



## **State of Indiana New Storm Water General Permit – General SWPPP Submission Information Regarding the New Storm Water Permit**

As of December 18, 2021, Indiana no longer administers the construction stormwater program under Indiana Administrative Code (327 IAC 15-5 or Rule 5). Permitting coverage is now issued under the Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP). The CSGP is a performance-based regulation designed to reduce pollutants that are associated with construction and/or land-disturbing activities.

The CSGP includes new requirements for the development of construction plans, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and post-construction stormwater quality measures.

The SWPPP shall be developed and designed by a trained individual as required in the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) CSGP, Section 3.0 (c) and Section 4.1. The definition of a trained individual, per IDEM CSGP Appendix B (66), is included below:

**Trained Individual:** An individual who is trained and experienced in the principles of stormwater management, including erosion and sediment control as demonstrated by completion of coursework, state registration, professional certification, or annual training that enable to individual to make judgements regarding stormwater management, treatment and monitoring.

The SWPPP shall be developed in accordance with the requirements set forth in the IDEM CSGP and in accordance with local Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) ordinance(s).

Per the City of Hobart Chapter 152.041(E)(13) "The NOI letter must be signed by a qualified professional." A qualified professional is defined in the City of Hobart Chapter 152 as "An individual who is trained and experienced in stormwater treatment techniques and related fields as may be demonstrated by state registration, professional certification, experience, or completion of course work that enable the individual to make sound, professional judgments regarding stormwater control or treatment and monitoring, pollutant fate and transport, and drainage planning."

Per the City of Hobart Chapter 152.071;

- A) A qualified professional, as defined herein, is required to perform routine inspections and direct and/or supervise maintenance activities to ensure that the long-term operation and maintenance agreement(s) provisions are being implemented properly.
- B) The city reserves the right to require all qualified professionals performing inspections under this chapter to be registered with the city and certified prior to execution of those actions. Applicants may be required to file an application with the city and demonstrate knowledge of:
  - (1) Stormwater quality BMPs;
  - (2) Operation and maintenance standards;

- (3) Cause and failure indicators; and
- (4) Maintenance measures used to prevent and correct failures.
- C) The city reserves the right to require that qualified professional applicants pay a registration fee.
- D) The city reserves the right to require that qualified professional applicants satisfactorily complete a training course approved by the city.
- E) The city reserves the right to require that qualified professional applicants be recertified as often as every 5 years.
- F) The city reserves the right to require that qualified professional applicants successfully pass a written exam covering stormwater quality BMPs, operational standards, causes and indicators of stormwater quality management system failures and corrective actions as approved by the city.

Per the City of Hobart Chapter 152.064(H) "A licensed, professional engineer shall stamp all proposed plans for construction. This shall include all proposed improvements or modifications to existing or new stormwater infrastructure and other related improvements or modifications.

Chapter 152.069(B) "The volume, slopes, configuration, condition and topographic information of all detention, retention and water quality practices shall be certified by a licensed professional engineer."

Per the City of Hobart Technical Standards Manual "BMPs utilized in the City of Hobart are required to be certified by a Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Indiana and approved by the Hobart City Engineer."

The SWPPP shall be developed to meet the requirements of the CSGP, attached is a Appendix "A" outlining the format of the required SWPPP elements. This document includes references to the requirement in the CSGP and highlights which requirements are new vs. existing.