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MEMO:

To: All Construction Contractors

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Subject: UPDATE TO RIDOT Specifications Section 206-212 Erosion Sediment Control - Training

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Please be advised that revisions to Specifications Section 206-212 now indicates that erosion and pollution controls shall be routinely **inspected** and maintained by the Contractor's certified inspector, at the Contractor's own expense (in accordance with the SWPPP and SESC Plan & 212.03 Construction Methods).

A Certified Inspector (see 212.03.2a) is required and can be a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC), a Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality (CPSWQ) or a RI Registered Professional (if competency is equal to CPESC or CPSWQ).

The following companies offer online training to become certified (in compliance with Covid 19):

American Stormwater Institute:

- Qualified Construction Stormwater Inspector (QCSI) - 1 day \$350 online
- <https://americanstormwaterinstitute.com/classes-offered/construction-stormwater-inspector-online-course/>

National Stormwater Center:

- Certified Stormwater Inspector Construction Permit - 1 day \$424 online
- <https://npdes.com/class-descriptions/certified-stormwater-inspector-construction-permit>

StormwaterONE:

- Qualified Compliance Inspector of Stormwater (QCIS) - <https://stormwaterone.com/program/rhode-island/CI213>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):

- Qualified to conduct SWPPP inspections under EPA's Construction General Permit- no cost to public
- <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/construction-inspection-training-course>

Contractors will need to provide a list of trained/qualified contractors to dot.swppp@dot.ri.gov.

To support this effort, RIDOT has developed a brief tutorial about the new specifications and a 1-hour Introduction to Stormwater training.

Go to: <https://rilearningcenter.myabsorb.com?KeyName-RIDOTVendor> to create an account and gain access to various courses.

Please contact Kathleen Sisson at Kathleen.L.Sisson@dot.ri.gov if you have any questions or need assistance with the training links.