MEMO:

To: All Construction Contractors

From: Lori Fisette, Administrator of Project Management (Acting)  

Subject: 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 a 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/](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](https://npdes.com/class-descriptions/certified-stormwater-inspector-construction-permit)

**StormwaterONE:**
- Qualified Compliance Inspector of Stormwater (QCIS)  
  - [https://stormwaterone.com/program/rhode-island/CI213](https://stormwaterone.com/program/rhode-island/CI213)

Contractors will need to provide a list of trained/qualified contractors to [Heather.Hamilton@dot.ri.gov](mailto:Heather.Hamilton@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](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](mailto:Kathleen.L.Sisson@dot.ri.gov) if you have any questions or need assistance.