

3.0 VDOT TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- 3.1 Where land disturbing activities occurring within VDOT right of way are regulated under the Virginia ESC Law and Regulations, Section 107.16(a) of the 2007 VDOT R&B Specifications requires that all contractors performing such land disturbing activities have a person certified by the VDOT in erosion and sediment control within the project limits. This certification requirement is mandatory for all contractors performing land disturbing activities under contracts managed by VDOT, including PPTA and Design Build agreements. For contractors performing land disturbing activities on VDOT right of way under a Land Use Permit, the certification requirements of Section 107.16(a) shall apply if the area of land disturbance within the VDOT right of way exceeds that noted in Sections 4.3 and 4.4 of this document.

EXCEPTION – Those contractors performing maintenance related land disturbing activities under a hired equipment contract whose work is directly supervised by VDOT personnel.

- 3.1.1 Successful completion of the Department’s “Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certification” course satisfies the certification requirements of Section 107.16 (a) of the 2007 VDOT R&B Specifications.
- 3.1.2 The ESCCC is a joint training effort between the VDOT and the VTCA. The VDOT develops the course material and the VTCA administers the training, testing and issuance of certifications.
- 3.2 The VDOT “In Stream Maintenance Training” course is required training for all VDOT personnel performing or supervising maintenance activities, where such activities are regulated under the Virginia ESC Law and Regulations.
- 3.2.1 The “In Stream Maintenance Training” course is developed and administered by the VDOT’s Central Office Environmental Division.
- 3.2.2 The “In Stream Maintenance Training” course consists of several modules that are targeted toward best management practices for working in and around streams and other environmentally sensitive areas and controlling erosion and sedimentation associated with land disturbance on maintenance activities.
- 3.2.3 The “In Stream Maintenance Training” course is designed to be conducted at the local level (i.e., Residency, Area Maintenance Headquarters, etc.) by the Residency Environmental Specialist or other such person. The modules can be taught individually in short group meetings or several modules can be combined and taught at a more formal training session. A web based training option is available in the VDOT University Virtual Campus.