

### 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 107.14(a) of the VDOT R&B Specifications requires that all contractors performing such land disturbing activities have a person certified by the Department in erosion and sediment control within the project limits. This certification requirement is mandatory for both those contractors performing land disturbing activities under contracts managed by VDOT (including PPTA and Design Build agreements) and for those performing land disturbing activities on VDOT right of way under a Land Use Permit.

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 107.14 (a) of the VDOT R&B Specifications.
- 3.1.2. The ESCCC is a joint training effort between VDOT and VTCA. The VDOT Stormwater Technical Committee develops the course material and 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 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 and the modules can be taught individually in short group meetings or they can be combined into one or more groups and taught at a more formal session. Future initiatives will make a web based training option available for use, as appropriate.