

CSWO Training Information:

Effective May 1, 2009, the Construction Storm Water Operator (CSWO) training was combined with a recently developed Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) Inspector training course. Additional information regarding the new combined training can be found on the SESC Web site at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion under the Training header.

Individuals required to complete the CSWO training are required to take a short class and pass the CSWO/SESC Inspector exam. The CSWO/SESC Inspector training class is offered at various locations and dates throughout the state for a fee of \$75. The training consists of viewing a DVD, class discussion, and taking an exam. You are required to read Units 1-5 in the CSWO/SESC Training Manual prior to coming to class because the DVD and/or class discussion will not cover all information on the exam.

Note: Unit 5 references Unit 6 which presents detailed information on Part 91 and the administrative rules promulgated under Part 91, as well as including the actual statute and rules. Although it may be beneficial to fully understand all requirements of the statute and rules, the information you are expected to know when performing CSWO or SESC inspections is presented in Units 1-5.

The CSWO/SESC Inspector training, including the exam, will take approximately three hours. If you fail the exam (minimum passing score is 70%), you will have to re-register (and re-pay) for a subsequent class.

You may register for the CSWO/SESC Inspector training class by completing the [registration form](#) and returning it and a check to the Cashier's Office at the address indicated on the form at least 15 days before the training date. Training dates and additional information can be found at www.michigan.gov/soilerosion under the Training header.

Cancellation Policy:

Due to the numerous requests to reschedule the training after the confirmation letters have been sent out or failing to show up at the scheduled training, the WB has reluctantly adopted the following policy:

- a) If you cannot attend the training on the scheduled date (i.e. after the confirmation letter has been sent out) and call at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled training, you will be rescheduled for the next available training at that location. If you cannot attend the next available training, you forfeit the registration fee and will have to re-register for the training by submitting a new registration form and appropriate fee.
- b) If you do not show up for the scheduled training (without notifying us at least 24 hours in advance), you forfeit your fee and will have to re-register for the training by submitting a new registration form and fee.
- c) Training fees will not be refunded; however, you may replace one person with another person