



## AK-CESCL Eight-Hour Refresher Course

The Alaska Storm Water Steering Committee (ASWSC) has approved a one-day, eight-hour **Refresher Course** to satisfy the Alaska Certified Erosion Sediment Control Lead (AK-CESCL) renewal requirements. To be eligible to take this training, you must have an active AK-CESCL certification and have taken the two-day (16-hour) class within the last three years. As of February 20, 2018 a new grace period of 90 calendar days from the expiration date has been approved by the ASWSC, in which a certified individual is eligible to renew his or her AK-CESCL certification by taking the refresher course, if their certification expired within this time frame. During the grace period, the individual is considered not AK-CESCL certified for purposes of being a "qualified person" for permit requirements.

**Who Should Attend the Refresher Course:** This course is an advanced training designed for participants who are familiar with the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Construction General Permit (CGP). The course curricula emphasize the terminology of the CGP along with principles and practices of erosion and sediment controls, best management practices (BMPs), Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements, and inspection protocols needed to stay compliant with the CGP.

This course is a summary of the two-day initial AK-CESCL class. This course thoroughly examines erosion and sediment pollution control concepts and design procedures as they apply to construction projects. The Refresher Course is a training and certification program to comply with the CGP. The Refresher Course will stress risk management, review proper best management practices, and provide guidance.

**Testing and Certification Requirements:** At the end of the class you will be required to take a 25 question test. Testing for the in-person class is a closed book, closed neighbor, and timed test. Testing for the virtual class will be open book using the application Testmoz and timed. You will need to receive a 72% or higher on the test to pass this class. Upon passing the eight-hour refresher course, the applicant will be granted a new AK-CESCL certification. If the applicant does not receive a passing score, the student will be offered two retest, and if the retest is failed will be required to retake the two- day (16-hour) class at their own expense.

**Reasonable accommodations:** To be eligible for a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), you must (1) be qualified to perform the essential functions of your position and (2) have a qualifying disability that limits a major life function.

**Additional Recommendation:** It is encouraged that attendees review the two-day course material located on the AK-CESCL website <http://www.ak-cescl.com/> as well as review the most current CGP prior to the class <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/stormwater/construction>.

I have read the Eight Hour Refresher Course Description

Special provisions (check if applicable)

Any Learning or Visual Disabilities?

Yes If so please contact the instructor.

No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Class Date \_\_\_\_\_