

## **Registered SWPPP Writer (RSW)**

## **Registered SWPPP Reviewer (RSR)**

The purpose of the RSW or RSR program is to establish a professional standard and uniform quality of stormwater SWPPP preparation, review and execution in The State of Utah.

The instruction and examination are the same for both the RSW and RSR classes. The difference between the two registrations is the education component.

RSW or RSR requirements are recognized by USWAC and UDEQ-DWQ. The program will include:

1. Recognized/Approved curriculum, program, training and cost
2. Recognized and qualified RSW/RSR Trainers

### **Initial Registration (2 year period)**

1. Classroom Instruction (using USWAC subcommittee approved curriculum)
  - a. 12 hours instruction including exam – 70% passing score required
  - b. Cost \$225
2. Prequalification
  - a. 10 CGP SWPPPs (Written or Reviewed)
  - b. Working knowledge of current Construction General Permit (CGP)
  - c. Working knowledge and understanding of Best Management Practices (BMP's)
  - d. Working Knowledge of the Common Plan of Development (CPoD)
  - e. Knowledge and familiarity with Federal, State, and Local land development permits
3. Certifying Examination
  - a. 70% passing score required.
  - b. Test may be retaken within 1-year time frame of the original class and test.
  - c. Applicants will not be registered until they pass the exam and have completed all requirements listed above.
  - d. Applicant certifies they have an Associates Degree or higher in Engineering or related field.

*Applicants not passing the exam within the 1-year time limit are required to restart the Registration process.*

### **Continuing Registration**

Requirements to maintain the RSW/RSR Registration are:

1. Minimum of 10 formal documented written or reviewed SWPPPs conducted over the 2 year registration period.
2. 10 hours of Continuing Education in Storm Water approved courses over 2 year period.
3. Payment of \$50 registration fee.

# **Registered SWPPP Writer (RSW) Registered SWPPP Reviewer (RSR) Program Instructor**

The purpose of the program instructor is to establish a professional standard and quality of storm water instruction in the state of Utah. The process of the RSW-Utah program including administration of the registration exam will be accomplished through the certified instructor. Registered SWPPP Writers will be logged by the LTAP Center reported to USWAC and the UDEQ-DWQ.

The State can be better assured of a higher quality and effective storm water program if Instructors teaching compliance with UPDES permits are:

- Skilled, knowledgeable, and experienced in the regulations,
- Understand BMP applications and techniques,
- Trained with a working understanding of SWPPP development, maintenance, and recordkeeping standards

## **Initial Certification**

RSW Program Instructor requirements are approved by USWAC and recognized by UDEQ-DWQ. Minimum requirements include:

1. Two years full time working experience with UPDES regulations, permits, SWPPP's, inspections/record keeping, and BMPs.
2. Two years full time working experience reviewing construction plans and drawings.
3. Development, oversight or the review of 20 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs).
4. 10 storm water inspections conducted.
5. No delinquent enforcement actions and in good standing with the state, local MS4s, or contractors.
6. 20 hours of classroom instructing on storm water topics with 100 or more students trained within the building/municipal community.
7. Attend RSW training course and pass exam with 80% or higher.

## **Continuing Certification**

Requirements to maintain the RSW program instructor status:

1. Minimum of 1 class taught each year with a minimum of 20 students.
2. Continued active work in the Storm Water Field with a clean compliance history relative to the state, local MS4s, and contractors.
3. 8 hours of Continuing Education each year in Storm Water approved courses.