QSM Qualified Stormwater Manager Certificate of Training



The **Qualified Stormwater Manager (QSM)** Certificate of Training is an entry-level Certificate of Training that will assist individuals who are new or have limited experience in the field of erosion and sediment control, and related fields. This will include, but is not limited to, construction personnel in all fields; contractors; persons associated with land development; all levels of governmental staff who manage or participate in stormwater programs; and entry-level professions.

The QSM training provides a broad national overview of the fundamentals of soil, topography, climate, geomorphology, erosion and sediment control, drainage, as well as an overview of various construction stormwater control measures and components and implementation of a SWPPP.

The QSM Certificate of Training is a six (6) to eight (8) hour program provided On-Demand or In-Person. This program includes a digital copy of the training manual, ninety (90) day access to on-line training content, and three (3) attempts at the take home exam.

BENEFITS OF QSM CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

This certificate of training will set individuals apart from their peers and will be a great first step towards a career in the stormwater and environmental industry.

QSM is a steppingstone towards a CESSWI (Certified Erosion, Sediment, and StormWater Inspector) certification. All individuals who earn their QSM, will be eligible to apply for CESSWI after one (1) year.

QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION

QSM requires an entry-level application through the ECI Certification Management System, which will require general information on each candidate and a demonstration of good moral character.

DELIVERY

The QSM Certificate of Training is an eight (8) hour program provided On-Line and On-Demand. This program includes a digital copy of the training manual, ninety (90) day access to the on-line training content, and three (3) attempts at the exam, which is openbook/open-note.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about ECI Professional Certifications, please visit <u>www.envirocert.org</u>, email <u>info@envirocert.org</u>, or contact the office at (828) 655-1600.

