

# The AGC, San Diego Chapter Inc. (AGCSD)

## ANNOUNCES

# Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) Training for California Construction General Permit (CGP)



Stormwater Training Crisis Facing the California Construction Industry in 2011. Fines of \$10,000 to \$37,500 per day per violation possible!!!!

### CGP Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) Exam Preparation

The 2009-0009-DWQ Construction General Permit (CGP) requires that Qualified SWPPP Practitioners (QSPs) attend a State Water Board Sponsored Training Course by September 2, 2011.

The new permit REQUIRES that each project over 1 acre have individuals involved that have completed very specialized training!!! The person responsible for implementing the Stormwater Plan is now known as the Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP). By September 2, 2011, the individual acting as the QSP must have attended a two day QSP training course passed a QSP exam.

- This QSP Course is a 2-day course that prepares individuals to pass the QSP exam.
- The QSP Training 2-day courses however do not include the required exam.

By September 2, 2011 you must also be either CESSWI or CISEC certified. CESSWI (*offered at AGC San Diego*) is not a prerequisite but many believe that it should be taken before the QSP Course. The CESSWI **must** be taken and passed prior to September 2, 2011 or the applicant will not be able to receive the QSP even though the applicant has taken the QSP course and passed the exam. If you take the QSP Training and pass the exam without being a CESSWI, CISEC, or qualifying as a QSD, you will be issued a temporary certificate that expires September 2, 2011. You must provide proof to CASQA by September 2, 2011 that you are a CESSWI, CISEC or qualify as a QSD for the QSP certification.

The QSP will have demonstrated through testing... an understanding of the regulation; an understanding of erosion process and sediment control; an understanding of SWPPP implementation; an understanding of how to properly monitor a construction site for day to day compliance with the permit; and an understanding and acceptance of the responsibility to complete reporting and permit required documentation.

### !!! Registration and Attendance Requirements!!!

1. Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to start of class.
2. Photo identification is required and attendance will be checked at the beginning and the end of each session.
3. Course participants **are expected** to be familiar with the CGP and to **bring their own copy of the CGP to the training session**. It is **HIGHLY** recommended that you print this document out at minimum two weeks prior to the class date so you can begin reading the material.

\*\* The CGP can be downloaded for free at: [www.swrcb.ca.gov](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov) or use the link of the registration outline.

### 2-Day QSP Training Course:

January 18 & 19  
February 22 & 23  
March 22 & 23  
April 12 & 13  
May 17 & 18  
June 14 & 15

### Times:

7:30 am – 4:30 pm

### Cost:

\$295 (AGC Member)  
\$375 (Non-Member)

### Training Location:

AGC San Diego  
Training Center  
6212 Ferris Square  
San Diego CA 92121  
858-558-7444

### AGC San Diego Instructors

In accordance with General Permit requirements the State Water Board has approved of CASQA's QSD/QSP training course and a schedule of these courses is being provided by CASQA's *Qualified Trainers of Record (TOR) Trainers of Record*. The AGC San Diego will select the most qualified trainers of record to facilitate and instruct this course.

Successful completion of the training course is a prerequisite to registration for the CGP QSP Exams, which will be proctored by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. You will need to register for your exam date at: <http://www.trainingforce.com/5/lp/gowater.aspx?ot=8&otid=333>

Register online at [www.agcsd.org](http://www.agcsd.org)

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