Construction Storm Water (CSW) Permitting at UNL
Guide for UNL Facilities Planning and Construction Staff and Contractors/Permittees

All construction activity at City and East campus that causes land disturbance of equal to or greater than one acre and less than one acre if the construction activity is part of a common plan of development or sale is required to obtain a Construction Stormwater (CSW) permit NER160000 with NDEE prior to land disturbance.

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| - Any project that meets the above criteria must obtain a NER160000 permit from NDEE and secure written approval/authorization from EHS prior to any clearing or land disturbance. SWPPPs must be prepared by qualified persons. | - All temporary BMPs must be installed and maintained according to the SWPPP plan. | - A CSW-Notice of Termination (NOT) may be submitted when:  
  - The permittee has ensured final stabilization is accomplished on all non-impervious surfaces  
  - Notify EHS when submitting a CSW-NOT.  
  - If the permittee will demobilize from the site (leave completely) prior to final stabilization a transfer of the permit may be granted. Contact the assigned UNL PM and EHS to coordinate. Do not terminate the permit until the transfer is complete or final stabilization is achieved. |
| - After submitting a NOI application to NDEE, submit a copy of the following to Stormwater@unl.edu to initiate the EHS review process:  
  - SWPPP & Supporting Documents  
  - Site Map  
  - Copy of the signed NOI application that was submitted to NDEE | - Post a sign at the construction site that includes at minimum:  
  - Copy of signed and submitted CSW-NOI and NDEE approval letter; and  
  - Copy of the SWPPP; or  
  - The name, phone number, and current location for obtaining the SWPPP.  
  - Permittee inspections must be completed at least once every 14 calendar days, and within 24 hours of the end of a storm event of (0.5) inches or greater. Inspections must be documented. | - Final Stabilization includes removal of all temporary erosion and sediment controls without compromising permanent controls.  
  - EHS will inspect down gradient stormwater inlets and PCSWCs near substantial completion. Permittee is responsible for action items resulting from the inspection. |
| - All comments made by EHS during the review process must be addressed and resolved in writing before authorization will be granted.  
  - Once authorized the permittee must follow the provisions of NDEE’s NER160000 permit.  
  - The permittee must implement the SWPPP and document all changes/updates from commencement of construction activity until final stabilization has been achieved and the CSW-NOT is signed. | - Dewatering of stormwater is prohibited unless managed by appropriate controls. Dewatering of groundwater is prohibited under the terms of NDEE’s NER160000 permit; authorization under a different NDEE general permit is likely required.  
  - EHS Inspections will occur randomly twice within a 12 month period. Corrective actions must be completed within 7 days or before the next storm event. | - All temporary BMPs must be installed and maintained according to the SWPPP plan.  
  - Sediment escaping the construction site must be removed promptly. Erosion controls for that portion of the site must be reviewed to prevent reoccurrences.  
  - Stabilization measures must be initiated as soon as practicable in temporary or permanent areas where earth disturbing activities will not resume within 14 days.  
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  - Permittee inspections must be completed at least once every 14 calendar days, and within 24 hours of the end of a storm event of (0.5) inches or greater. Inspections must be documented.  
  - The permittee must document the date of the following:  
    - Date of major grading activities  
    - Dates when construction activities temporarily or permanently cease on a portion of the site; and  
    - Date when stabilization measures are implemented. |

Prohibited Stormwater Discharges:
- Waste water from the washout of concrete, unless managed by appropriate control.  
  - Wastewater from the washout and cleanout of stucco, paint, form release oil, curing compounds, and other construction materials.  
  - Fuels, oils, and other pollutants used in vehicle and equipment operation and maintenance.  
  - Soaps or solvents used in vehicle equipment washing

Spill Notification:
The permittee must notify NDEE if the permittee knows, or has a reason to believe, that a release in excess of a reportable quantity of oil or hazardous substances has occurred. NDEE can be notified at (402) 471-2186 or (877) 253-2603. If unavailable call NSP at (402) 471-4545. Additionally, Notify EHS.

EHS Contact Info:  
(402) 427-4925  
Stormwater@unl.edu  
https://ehs.unl.edu/stormwater-management

*This document is for guiding purposes only. Refer to NDEE permit NER160000 for more detailed information.