

U.S. Army Garrison Hawaii – Environmental Compliance Guide

STORMWATER (Construction Activities)

WHO NEEDS PERMIT COVERAGE?

If your construction project disturbs one (1) or more acres of land through clearing, grading, excavating or stockpiling of fill material, you are required to apply for general permit coverage through Hawaii Department of Health Clean Water Branch.

WHY DO I HAVE TO GET PERMIT COVERAGE?

USAG-HI holds a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit that regulates stormwater runoff from Army installations. Construction site operators must prepare and submit an application called a Notice of Intent Form C (NOI-C), available at the Hawai'i Department of Health (HDOH) website: <http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb/permitting/>

STORMWATER EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN

It is the responsibility of the construction site operator (s) to implement the erosion and sediment control plan and to maintain all best management practices (BMPs) during each stage of the project. The erosion and sediment control plan must be completed before applying for a NOI Form C. Both documents must be up-to-date and available on-site, for review during inspections by DPW Clean Water Program personnel or HDOH regulators.

IMPLEMENTATION AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES

Step 1: Complete an erosion and sediment control plan specific to the intended construction project **PRIOR TO** beginning construction. Make sure the plan is up-to-date and available on-site for review during inspections.

Step 2: Submit a completed copy of the NOI-C and the erosion and sediment control plan to the DPW Environmental Stormwater Program Manager and ensure that a copy of the NOI-C is retained at the construction site.

Step 3: All BMPs must be inspected and maintained regularly. Inspections are required once every 7 days and within 24 hours following the end of a rain event when 1/4-inch or more of rain has fallen. (Please Note: within 24 hours always applies, 7 days a week, without regard for work schedules).

Step 4: The erosion and sediment control plan must be updated as site conditions and BMPs change. Records of maintenance activities and any plan modifications must be available for review during inspection.

Step 5: Construction sites of ALL sizes are subject to Clean Water inspections as deemed appropriate by Clean Water Team.

For more info , please contact: DPW Environmental Clean Water Program.