



# Training to Become a Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) / Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP)

The California Construction General Permit No. 2009-009-DWQ (CGP) was adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) on July 1, 2010. For projects requiring a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), the CGP requires the SWPPP to be developed and certified by a QSD. Actual in-field work must be conducted, overseen or implemented by a QSD or QSP. Both QSDs and QSPs must obtain appropriate training\*, have the necessary prerequisites, and pass the online exam.

Please see below for details regarding our upcoming training course.

<b>Date:</b>	December 12, 13, and 14, 2017
<b>Time:</b>	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (sign-in at 7:30 AM)
<b>Location:</b>	WRECO Office Building 1243 Alpine Road, <b>Suite 215</b> Walnut Creek, CA 94596
<b>Cost:</b>	2-Day QSP: \$395   3-Day QSD/QSP: \$595   1-Day QSD** : \$195
<b>Included:</b>	Coursebook containing all training Modules Pastries and beverages + map of nearby restaurants and cafes

*Please note that the online exam and CASQA fee are not included as a part of the training course cost.*

## QSD/QSP Modules (12/12 - 12/13)

1. Training Overview and Regulations
2. Erosion and Sediment Processes & Control
3. Mandated BMPs and Field Implementation
4. Monitoring
5. Reporting

## QSD Only Modules (12/14)

6. Project Planning Post Development Standards
7. SWPPP Preparation
8. Project Closeout

**To register for training or for more information, please visit our website. Space is limited, register today.**

<http://www.wreco.com/cgp.html>

**Questions? Please contact us.**

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*\*Requirements for becoming a QSD/QSP are listed on the next page.*

*\*\*For students who have already completed the 2-day QSP training and wish to complete the QSD training requirements.*

## What are the requirements to become a QSD or QSP?

QSD Qualifications: (Effective Now)	QSP Qualifications: (Effective Now)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Registered Civil Engineer*</li> <li>■ Registered Professional Geologist*</li> <li>■ Registered Landscape Architect</li> <li>■ Registered Professional Hydrologist</li> <li>■ Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC)</li> <li>■ Certified Professional in Storm Water Quality (CPSWQ)</li> <li>■ Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control registered through NICET</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <p>Must attend a state-sponsored or approved training course</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <p>Pass the QSD exam with a score of <math>\geq 70\%</math></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Be a QSD, have QSD qualifications, or obtain:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Certified Erosion, Sediment, and Storm Water Inspector (CESSWI)</li> <li>■ Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control (CISEC)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <p>Must attend a state-sponsored or approved training course</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>and</b></p> <p>Pass the QSD or QSP exam with a score of <math>\geq 70\%</math></p>

\*As of July 1, 2013, professional civil engineers, geologists or engineering geologists licensed by the California Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors and Geologists (CBPELSG) may register for a QSD certification via two methods:

1) *California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) State Water Board Approved Process, which requires classroom instruction by a ToR, an online exam, and allows for certified QSDs and QSPs to be listed in a searchable database. WRECO provides the classroom instruction necessary for this method. For more information on this method, please call (925) 941-0017 x218.*

2) *The Storm Water Monitoring and Reporting Tracking System (SMARTS) certification is a self-directed training using resources from the SWRCB and the Sacramento State College Office of Water Programs (OWP). Licensees are bound by statutes and bylaws to either know how to perform their professional work or to preclude themselves from doing that work. For more information on this method, please contact the help desk at stormwater @waterboards.ca.gov.*

*Note that this new SMARTS method is only applicable for licensed professionals who have, or otherwise obtained the professional work experience for QSD certification. Licensed professionals seeking QSP certification are still required to obtain 12.5 hours of classroom training, pass an online exam, and register through CASQA.*

If you are not a licensed Professional civil engineer, geologist, or engineering geologist and want to become a QSD or QSP, you must utilize method (1) to obtain your certification.