



What does the EPA construction permit require me to photograph?

Construction General Permit as modified, effective 8 April 2025. Every line is a check with its Part number. Verified 6 September 2026.

B BEFORE THE NOI GOES IN

- ☐ Job disturbs one acre or more, or is part of a common plan reaching one acre Part 1.1.2a
- ☐ Appendix E historic properties screening completed Part 1.1.6
- ☐ Where the screening reaches Step 4, the listed minimum information submitted - site map sections showing where stormwater controls cause subsurface earth disturbance among them - and 15 calendar days allowed from the day that office receives it Appendix E, Step 4
- ☐ One Appendix D species eligibility criterion attested in the NOI; the worksheet completed where EPA has approved a paper NOI Part 1.1.5 / Appendix D, D.2
- ☐ SWPPP developed consistent with Part 7, site map included Part 1.4.1
- ☐ NOI submitted to EPA by every operator seeking coverage - for a new site, at least 14 calendar days before construction activities commence Part 1.4 / Table 1
- ☐ Coverage number for the territory is PRR100000, issued by EPA Appendix B, B.2

W WHICH INSPECTION CLOCK

- ☐ Schedule A: once every seven calendar days Part 4.2.1
- ☐ Schedule B: once every 14 calendar days, plus within 24 hours of 0.25 in of rain in 24 h Part 4.2.2a
- ☐ Impaired, Tier 2/2.5/3, or Federal-jurisdiction receiving water: seven days AND within 24 hours of that rain, for that portion of the site Parts 4.3 and 4.3.1
- ☐ The 24 hours start when the Part 4.2.2a or 4.2.2b condition is met, and run continuously from that time Part 4.2, footnote 68
- ☐ Inspections are only required during the site's normal working hours Part 4.2, footnote 67
- ☐ Whole 24-hour window outside working hours: end of the next business day Part 4.2, footnote 68
- ☐ Stabilized areas: the permit allows twice the first month, max 14 days apart, then monthly, area by area, with the start and end dates in the SWPPP Part 4.4.1a

P PAPER: 24 HOURS AND SEVEN DAYS

- ☐ Inspection report complete within 24 hours of completing the inspection Part 4.7.1
- ☐ Copy at the site or immediately available on EPA request Part 4.7.3
- ☐ SWPPP and site map(s) modified within seven days of a listed change Part 7.4.1
- ☐ Site map carries all eleven Part 7.2.4 items, not the familiar handful Part 7.2.4



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C CLOSING THE PERMIT

- ☐ Ground or aerial photographs submitted with the NOT Part 8.2.1a
- ☐ Photographs taken both before and after the final stabilization criteria are met Part 8.2.1a.i
- ☐ Clear, in focus, original format and resolution Part 8.2.1a.ii
- ☐ Date taken and a brief description of the area on every photograph Part 8.2.1a.iii
- ☐ Conditions shown in the submitted photographs substantially similar to the areas not photographed Part 8.2.1a

R RETENTION AND DATES

- ☐ Inspection reports kept three years from the date coverage expires or is terminated Part 4.7.4
- ☐ Corrective action log kept three years from that same date Part 5.4.4
- ☐ Permit in force: modified version, effective 8 April 2025 EPA 2022 Construction General Permit, as modified
- ☐ Authorization to discharge expires 11:59 pm, 16 February 2027 EPA 2022 Construction General Permit, as modified
- ☐ Draft 2027 permit keeps 14 days / 24 hours / 0.25 in under the same Part number Proposed 2027 CGP, Part 4.2.2

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