



# **Erosion & Sediment Control Inspector/Designer Certification - Accepted Certifications and Training Sources**

**Projects that create an Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan** (and associated logbook) as per Benton County ESC permit requirements must be periodically inspected by a certified Erosion and Sediment Control inspector, including after storm events (defined as 0.2" of precipitation per event and expected storm duration of at least 3 hours) or if ESC measures fail or need repaired.

Private employers have the option to keep a certified member on staff to perform ESC inspections and to maintain the required ESC logbooks. Certification requires completing a course and passing an exam. Certification must be kept current at all times – please see individual programs for recertification requirements.

**The following certifications are allowable by Oregon DEQ and Benton County:**

- 1. Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL)**
- 2. Certified Professional in Stormwater Quality (CPSWQ)**
- 3. Certified Inspector of Sediment and Erosion Control (CISEC)**
- 4. Washington State Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL-WA)**
- 5. Rogue Valley Sewer Services Erosion and Sediment Control Certification**

**Some of the many available training and certification programs are listed below.** It is at the responsible party's discretion to select a program that meets the appropriate Benton County/OR DEQ certification requirements. Benton County does not endorse one qualifying program over another.

**[CWT Training Academy – Washington State CESCL Training and Certification Program](#)**

**[NorthWest Environmental Training Center – CESCL Training and Certification Program](#)**

**[Rogue Valley Sewer Services Erosion and Sediment Control Certification Program](#)**

**[EnviroCert – CPSWQ Training and Certification Program](#)**

**[CISEC, Inc – CISEC Training and Certification Program](#)**

**Learn more at: <https://www.co.benton.or.us/cd/page/stormwater-program>**