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## Content Outlines

### STORMWATER PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

#### Content Outline

#### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**80 questions**

**(75 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Program Administrator for SWM Participant Guide — any version
- Stormwater Law and Regulations

#### I. Certification Regulations [5%–7%]

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-850
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Managing Runoff [15%–20%]

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 2

#### III. Administering a Stormwater Program [30%–35%]

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870
Program Administrator for SWM	Modules 1 and 3

#### IV. Overview of Land-Disturbing Activities, Requirements to Commence Land Disturbance, and the Construction General Permitting Process [25%–35%]

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 4

#### V. CGP Inspections, Permit Terminations, and Post-Construction Inspections [10%–20%]

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 5

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**STORMWATER INSPECTOR  
Content Outline**

**Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and  
Implementation**

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**100 questions**

**(95 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

**Allowed Reference Materials**

- Inspector for SWM Participant Guide — any version
- Virginia Non-Proprietary BMP Specifications (including Appendix A-E)
- Stormwater Law and Regulations

**I. Certification Regulations  
[2%–5%]**

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-850
Inspector for SWM	Module 1

**II. Managing Runoff  
[5%–10%]**

Law/Reg Reference	—
Inspector for SWM	Module 2

**III. Administering a Stormwater Program  
[10%–16%]**

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Modules 1 and 3

**IV. Regulating Land-Disturbing Activities under a  
Stormwater Program (overview, paperwork,  
frequency)  
[20%–25%]**

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Modules 4 and 5

**V. Regulatory Site Inspections under the CGP  
[15%–20%]**

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Module 5

**VI. Installation Principles of 15 Non-Proprietary BMPs  
[15%–20%]**

Law/Reg Reference	—
Inspector for SWM	Module 6 and BMP Specs

**VII. Permit Termination  
[4%–7%]**

Law/Reg Reference	—
Inspector for SWM	Modules 5 and 7

**VIII. Post-Construction Inspections (and inspecting BMPs)  
[10%–15%]**

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Module 8 and BMP Specs

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## STORMWATER PLAN REVIEWER Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**120 questions**  
**(115 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Plan Reviewer for SWM Participant Guide — any version
- Virginia Non-Proprietary BMP Specifications (including Appendix A-E)
- Stormwater Law and Regulations

#### I. Certification Regulations [2–5%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-850
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Understanding Hydrology and Stormwater Engineering Concepts (including calculations) [15–20%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 3

#### III. Stormwater Program Overview and Regulatory Framework [10–15%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 1 and 2

#### IV. Compliance with Water Quality Requirements (including calculations) [18–22%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870 Part II B and Part II C Technical Criteria; BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 4 and 7

#### V. Compliance with Water Quantity Requirements (including calculations) [18–22%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870 Part II B and Part II C Technical Criteria; BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 5 and 8

#### VI. Permanent BMPs (including calculations) [20–25%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870 Part II B and Part II C Technical Criteria; BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 6

#### VII. Project Termination [2–5%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 9

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## STORMWATER COMBINED ADMINISTRATOR Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**160 questions**  
**(155 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Program Administrator for SWM Participant Guide, Inspector for SWM Participant Guide, Plan Reviewer for SWM Participant Guide — any version
- Virginia Non-Proprietary BMP Specifications (including Appendix A-E)
- Stormwater Law and Regulations

#### I. Certification Regulations [1–3%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-850
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 1
Inspector for SWM	Module 1
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Basic Stormwater Management Principles, Understanding Hydrology and Stormwater Engineering Concepts (including calculations) [5–10%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 2
Inspector for SWM	Module 2
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 3

#### III. Administering a Stormwater Program [10–15%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Modules 1 and 3
Inspector for SWM	Modules 1 and 3
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 1 and 2

#### IV. Regulating Land Disturbing Activities Under a Stormwater Program [10–15%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 4
Inspector for SWM	Modules 4 and 5
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 1, 2, 9

#### V. Regulatory Site Inspections Under the CGP [5–10%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 5
Inspector for SWM	Module 5
Plan Reviewer for SWM	—

#### VI. Installation Principles of 15 Non-Proprietary BMPs [5–10%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	Module 6
Plan Reviewer for SWM	—

#### VII. Final Acceptance and Permit Termination [3–5%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-870; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 5
Inspector for SWM	Modules 5 and 7
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 9

#### VIII. Post-Construction Inspections (and inspecting BMPs) [3–7%]

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-880; BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	Module 8
Plan Reviewer for SWM	—

**IX. Compliance with Water Quality Requirements (including calculations) [10–15%]**

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870 Part II B and Part II C Technical Criteria; BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	—
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 4 and 7

**X. Compliance with Water Quantity Requirements (including calculations) [10–15%]**

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870 Part II B and Part II C Technical Criteria; BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	—
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 5 and 8

**XI. Reviewing BMPs for Plan Approval (including calculations) [15–20%]**

Law/Reg./BMP Reference	9VAC25-870 Part II B and Part II C Technical Criteria; BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	—
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 6

**For classes completed prior to July 1, 2024**

**EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR Content Outline**

**Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation**

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**80 questions  
(75 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

**Allowed Reference Materials**

- Program Administrator for ESC Participant Guide – any version
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations

**I. Certification Regulations (5–7%)**

Law/Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, 15:53; 9VAC25-850
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 1

**II. Erosion Principles (15–18%)**

Law/Reg/VESCH Reference	—
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 2

**III. Law (25–34%)**

Law/Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:51 through 62.1-44.15:66
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 3

**IV. Regulations (25–34%)**

Law/Reg/VESCH Reference	9VAC25-840
Program Administrator for ESC	Modules 3 and 4

**V. Specifications (15–22%)**

Law/Reg/VESCH Reference	VESCH Ch. 3
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 4

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## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**100 questions**

**(95 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Inspector for ESC Participant Guide – any version
- VESC Handbook
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations

#### I. Certification Regulations (4–5%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, 15:53; 9VAC25-850
Inspector for ESC	Module 1

#### II. Erosion Principles (10–15%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
Inspector for ESC	Module 2

#### III. Law (10–15%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1–44.15:51 through :66
Inspector for ESC	Module 3

#### IV. Regulations (24–30%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	9VAC25-840
Inspector for ESC	Modules 3 and 4

#### V. Plan Reading (10–12%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
Inspector for ESC	Module 4

#### VI. Specifications, including calculations (30–35%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	VESCH Ch. 3
Inspector for ESC	Module 5

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## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN REVIEWER

### Content Outline

#### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**120 questions**  
**(115 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Plan Reviewer for ESC Participant Guide – any version
- VESC Handbook
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations
- Stormwater Regulations: 9VAC25-870-66 (Part IIB Water Quantity)

#### I. Certification Regulations (3–5%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, 15:53; 9VAC25-850
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 1

#### II. Erosion Principles (5–10%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 2

#### III. Law (8–12%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 3

#### IV. Regulations (17–22%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	9VAC25-840; 9VAC25-870-66
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Modules 3, 4, and 5

#### V. Basic Plan Reading (8-10%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 13

#### VI. Specifications (including calculations and plan review) (30–40%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	VESCH Ch. 3
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Modules 6, 7, and 8

#### VII. Stormwater Quantity (including calculations and plan review) (10–20%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	VESCH Ch. 3, 5 and 6; 9VAC25-840; 9VAC25-870-66
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Modules 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13



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## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL COMBINED ADMINISTRATOR

### Content Outline

#### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**160 questions**  
**(155 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Program Administrator for ESC Participant Guide, Inspector for ESC Participant Guide, Plan Reviewer for ESC Participant Guide — any version
- VESC Handbook
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations
- Stormwater Regulations: 9VAC25-870-66 (Part IIB Water Quantity)

#### I. Certification Regulations (3-5%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, 15:53; 9VAC25-850
PA for ESC	Module 1
IN for ESC	Module 1
PR for ESC	Module 1

#### II. Erosion Principles (5-10%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
PA for ESC	Module 2
IN for ESC	Module 2
PR for ESC	Module 2

#### III. Law (15-20%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:51 through :66
PA for ESC	Module 3
IN for ESC	Module 3
PR for ESC	Module 3

#### IV. Regulations (15-20%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	9VAC25-840; 9VAC25-870-66
PA for ESC	Modules 3 and 4
IN for ESC	Modules 3 and 4
PR for ESC	Modules 3, 4, and 5

#### V. Basic Plan Reading (6-15%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	—
PA for ESC	—
IN for ESC	Module 4
PR for ESC	Module 13

#### VI. Specifications (including calculations and plan review) (25-35%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	VESCH Ch. 3
PA for ESC	Module 4
IN for ESC	Module 5
PR for ESC	Module 6, 7, and 8

#### VII. Stormwater Quantity (including calculations and plan review) (10-15%)

Law/ Reg/VESCH Reference	VESCH Ch. 3, 5, and 6; § 62.1-44.15:51 through :66; 9VAC25-840; 9VAC25-870-66
PA for ESC	—
IN for ESC	—
PR for ESC	Modules 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13

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2024

## Content Outlines

### STORMWATER PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

#### Content Outline

#### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**80 questions**  
**(75 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Program Administrator for SWM Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Stormwater Law and Regulation packet

#### I. Certification Regulations [5%–7%]

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Managing Runoff [15%–20%]

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 2

#### III. Administering a Stormwater Program [30%–35%]

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V
Program Administrator for SWM	Modules 1 and 3

#### IV. Overview of Land-Disturbing Activities, Requirements to Commence Land Disturbance, and the Construction General Permitting Process [25%–35%]

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 4

#### V. CGP Inspections, Permit Terminations, and Post-Construction Inspections [10%–20%]

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 5

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## STORMWATER INSPECTOR Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**100 questions**  
**(95 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Inspector for SWM Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Chapter 8 BMP Specifications
- Stormwater Law and Regulation packet

#### I. Certification Regulations [2%–5%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Inspector for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Managing Runoff [5%–10%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; 9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Module 2

#### III. Administering a Stormwater Program [10%–16%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V
Inspector for SWM	Modules 1 and 3

#### IV. Regulating Land-Disturbing Activities under a Stormwater Program (overview, paperwork, frequency) [20%–25%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Part II; 9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Modules 4 and 5

#### V. Regulatory Site Inspections under the CGP [15%–20%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part II; 9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Module 5

#### VI. Installation Principles of 17 Non-Proprietary BMPs [15%–20%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Inspector for SWM	Module 6

#### VII. Permit Termination [4%–7%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; 9VAC25-880
Inspector for SWM	Modules 5 and 7

#### VIII. Post-Construction Inspections (and inspecting BMPs) [10%–15%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Inspector for SWM	Module 8

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## STORMWATER PLAN REVIEWER Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**120 questions**

**(115 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Plan Reviewer for SWM Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Chapter 8 BMP Specifications
- Stormwater Law and Regulation packet

#### I. Certification Regulations [2–5%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Understanding Hydrology and Stormwater Engineering Concepts (including calculations) [15–20%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 3

#### III. Stormwater Program Overview and Regulatory Framework [10–15%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 1 and 2

#### IV. Compliance with Water Quality Requirements (including calculations) [18–22%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 4 and 7

#### V. Compliance with Water Quantity Requirements (including calculations) [18–22%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 5 and 8

#### VI. Permanent BMPs (including calculations) [20–25%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 6

#### VII. Project Termination [2–5%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Part II, V
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 9

# For classes completed AFTER July 1, 2024

## STORMWATER COMBINED ADMINISTRATOR Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**160 questions**  
**(155 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Program Administrator for SWM Participant Guide, Inspector for SWM Participant Guide, Plan Reviewer for SWM Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Chapter 8 BMP Specifications
- Stormwater Law and Regulation packet

#### I. Certification Regulations [1–3%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:30; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 1
Inspector for SWM	Module 1
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 1

#### II. Basic Stormwater Management Principles, Understanding Hydrology and Stormwater Engineering Concepts (including calculations) [5–10%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 2
Inspector for SWM	Module 2
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 3

#### III. Administering a Stormwater Program [10–15%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Modules 1 and 3
Inspector for SWM	Modules 1 and 3
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 1 and 2

#### IV. Regulating Land Disturbing Activities Under a Stormwater Program [10–15%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Parts I, II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 4
Inspector for SWM	Modules 4 and 5
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 1, 2, 9

#### V. Regulatory Site Inspections Under the CGP [5–10%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 5
Inspector for SWM	Module 5
Plan Reviewer for SWM	—

#### VI. Installation Principles of 17 Non-Proprietary BMPs [5–10%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	Module 6
Plan Reviewer for SWM	—

#### VII. Final Acceptance and Permit Termination [3–5%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:24 through :50; 9VAC25-875 Part II, V; 9VAC25-880
Program Administrator for SWM	Module 5
Inspector for SWM	Modules 5 and 7
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 9

#### VIII. Post-Construction Inspections (and inspecting BMPs) [3–7%]

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	Module 8
Plan Reviewer for SWM	—

**IX. Compliance with Water Quality Requirements (including calculations) [10–15%]**

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	—
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 4 and 7

**X. Compliance with Water Quantity Requirements (including calculations) [10–15%]**

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	—
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Modules 5 and 8

**XI. Reviewing BMPs for Plan Approval (including calculations) [15–20%]**

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 8 BMP Specs
Program Administrator for SWM	—
Inspector for SWM	—
Plan Reviewer for SWM	Module 6

**For classes completed AFTER July 1, 2024**

**EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR Content Outline**

**Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation**

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**80 questions**

**(75 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

**Allowed Reference Materials**

- Program Administrator for ESC Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulation packet

**I. Certification Regulations (5–7%)**

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, :53; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 1

**II. Erosion Principles (15–18%)**

Law/Reg Reference	—
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 2

**III. Law (25–34%)**

Law/Reg Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:51 through :66
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 3

**IV. Regulations (25–34%)**

Law/Reg Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts I, III, V
Program Administrator for ESC	Modules 3 and 4

**V. Specifications (15–22%)**

Law/Reg Reference	—
Program Administrator for ESC	Module 5

# For classes completed AFTER July 1, 2024

## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL INSPECTOR Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**100 questions**  
**(95 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Inspector for ESC Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Chapter 7 BMP Specifications
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulation packet

#### I. Certification Regulations (4–5%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, :53; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Inspector for ESC	Module 1

#### II. Erosion Principles (10–15%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	—
Inspector for ESC	Module 2

#### III. Law (10–15%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:51 through :66
Inspector for ESC	Module 3

#### IV. Regulations (24–30%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts I, III, V;
Inspector for ESC	Modules 3 and 4

#### V. Plan Reading (10–12%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	—
Inspector for ESC	Module 4

#### VI. Specifications/BMPs, including calculations (30–35%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 7 BMP Specs
Inspector for ESC	Module 5

# For classes completed AFTER July 1, 2024

## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN REVIEWER

### Content Outline

#### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

All questions for this examination are derived from the Code of Virginia, Regulations, and DEQ Training Participant Guide(s).

**120 questions**  
(115 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)

#### Allowed Reference Materials

- Plan Reviewer for ESC Participant Guide — version 5.0+
- Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Chapter 7 BMP Specifications
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulation packet

#### I. Certification Regulations (3–5%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:52, :53; 9VAC25-875 Part IV
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 1

#### II. Erosion Principles (5–10%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	—
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 2

#### III. Law (8–12%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:51 through :66
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 3

#### IV. Regulations (17–22%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts I, III, V
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Modules 3, 4, and 5

#### V. Basic Plan Reading (8–10%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	—
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Module 13

#### VI. Specifications/BMPs (including calculations and plan review) (30–40%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 7 BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Modules 6, 7, and 8

#### VII. Stormwater Quantity (including calculations and plan review) (10–20%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 7 BMP Specs
Plan Reviewer for ESC	Modules 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13



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## EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL COMBINED ADMINISTRATOR Content Outline

### Principles, State Statute, Regulations, and Implementation

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**160 questions**  
**(155 Scoreable, 5 Pretest)**

#### Allowed Reference Materials

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- Virginia Stormwater Management Handbook, Chapter 7 BMP Specifications
- Erosion and Sediment Control Law and Regulations

#### I. Certification Regulations (3–5%)

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PA for ESC	Module 1
IN for ESC	Module 1
PR for ESC	Module 1

#### II. Erosion Principles (5–10%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	—
PA for ESC	Module 2
IN for ESC	Module 2
PR for ESC	Module 2

#### III. Law (15–20%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	§ 62.1-44.15:51 through :66
PA for ESC	Module 3
IN for ESC	Module 3
PR for ESC	Module 3

#### IV. Regulations (15–20%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Parts I, III, V
PA for ESC	Modules 3 and 4
IN for ESC	Modules 3 and 4
PR for ESC	Modules 3, 4, and 5

#### V. Basic Plan Reading (6–15%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	—
PA for ESC	—
IN for ESC	Module 4
PR for ESC	Module 13

#### VI. Specifications/BMPs (including calculations and plan review) (25–35%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	Chapter 7 BMP Specs
PA for ESC	Module 4
IN for ESC	Module 5
PR for ESC	Module 6, 7, and 8

#### VII. Stormwater Quantity (including calculations and plan review) (10–15%)

Law/Reg/BMP Reference	9VAC25-875 Part V; Chapter 7 BMP Specs
PA for ESC	—
IN for ESC	—
PR for ESC	Modules 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13