Certified Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Inspector

Testing Instructions and Information

1. *In-Person Exam*: Check-in will begin at 12:00 PM (noon). Examinees must be seated by 12:45 PM to receive instructions. **Late arrivals will not be seated!** The exam period will begin promptly at 1:00 PM.

   In-Person Retesting: Check-in will begin at 12:00 PM (noon). Examinees must be seated by 12:45 PM to receive instructions. **Late arrivals will not be seated!** The exam period will begin promptly at 1:00 PM.

   Online Exam: Check-in will be through the Canvas Platform. Login information will be provided in advance of the class date. A System Testing Verification is required to evaluate the capabilities of the computer being used and any potential firewall/administrative issues. **This System Verification must be submitted by noon (12:00 PM) the day before the scheduled class date with all questions answered correctly**. The certification exam will be locked until the submittal of the System Testing Verification with all questions answered correctly. It must be completed by noon, the day before the class date. Failure to follow these directions results in the certification examination not being accessible with the certification class, the exam will need to be rescheduled. There will be no exceptions.

   Online Retesting: Check-in will be through the Canvas Platform. Login information will be provided in advance of the testing date. A System Testing Verification is required to evaluate the capabilities of the computer being used and any potential firewall/administrative issues. **This Verification must be submitted by noon (12:00 PM) the day before the scheduled retesting date with all questions answered correctly**. The certification exam will be locked until the submittal of the System Testing Verification with all questions answered correctly. It must be completed by noon, the day before the class date. Failure to follow these directions results in the certification examination not being accessible, the retest will need to be rescheduled. There will be no exceptions.

2. *In-Person*: Each examinee shall bring the following to the examination site:
    1. a government issued, photo ID
    2. at least one (1) sharpened #2 pencil
    3. battery / solar powered calculator (use of mobile phone prohibited)
    4. Hand lens or magnifying glass (optional)

    Online: Each examinee shall bring the following to the examination site:
    1. a government issued, photo ID
    2. Scratch paper and pencil or pen (optional)
    3. Hand lens or magnifying glass (optional)

3. The exam period will be 3 hours maximum and will occur the afternoon of the 2nd day of training or as scheduled.

4. The certification exam will be composed of 80 multiple choice questions.

5. The test questions will cover the general subject matter areas shown below with the potential number of questions in each subject matter area also listed.

    - Regulatory (8-12 questions)
    - Runoff BMPs (16-20 questions)
    - Erosion BMPs (16-24 questions)
    - Sediment BMPs (20-24 questions)
    - Interpretation of construction plans (8-12 questions)

6. This is an open book exam. The examinee may use the course manual for the examination. See CEPSCI Open-Book Policy for more information.

7. Certification requires an exam score of 75% or better.

8. Exam results and certification cards will be mailed. Email CEPSCI@clemson.edu for test results – this is optional. Do not call for exam results.

9. The CEPSCI Certified Inspector List is updated immediately upon finalizing exam scores. Examinees can check this page to verify certification and CEPSCI number. See following QR code:

Cell Phones must be turned off during any exam or retest. If a cell phone is activated during the examination period, the examinee will be asked to leave the venue. The examinee will receive a zero (0) on the exam and this will count as an exam attempt.



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