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Dear ODOT ESCM Certification Holder,

This letter is to inform you that effective January 1, 2017, changes with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations requires 1200C permit training from an erosion and sediment control program that will not be covered by the current ODOT ESCM training course. For more information regarding the DEQ required training for projects administered by local municipalities see Section 12.b (2) of the 1200C permit found at DEQ website: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/wqpermit/docs/general/npdes1200c/permit.pdf>.

ODOT Specifications Unit has modified its Standard Specification 00280.30 to allow contractors with staff certified under the new DEQ 1200C permit regulations to qualify as an ESCM on ODOT projects. However, ODOT's ESCM training is not recognized as an accepted DEQ 1200C erosion control manager training on 1200C permitted projects administered by local municipalities effective January 1, 2017.

ODOT's ESCM training will be accepted on ODOT projects under the 1200CA permits.

**Please use caution to distinguish between the 1200C versus 1200CA permits when obtaining certifications and reviewing Erosion and Sediment Control documents.**

Sincerely,

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