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Continuing Education Unit – Instructor Guidance Florida Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Inspector (FSESCI) Training Program

In addition to providing inspector qualification to perform stormwater inspections in Florida, DEP FSESCI training also qualifies for Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or Professional Development Hours (PDHs) for a variety of careers and job fields. This document will explain the designations and professional organizations that accept CEUs/PDHs for our course and the procedures for ensuring that your students are able to apply our training towards their continuing education and professional development requirements.

CEUs/PDHs are either self-reported by the trainee to the relevant organization or recorded by the instructor and submitted with the class package (which is then sent by DEP to the relevant organization or government agency). As the instructor, it is important that you have copies of the most recent **FSESCI CEU Form** printed and available for your students. The form will provide the student with information on whether they should keep the form and self-report or fill out the form and return it to you to include with your completed class package.

CEUs that must be submitted by the Instructor:

There are two categories of CEUs for which students will complete the fillable portion of the form:

1. Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) regulated Occupation Codes (for Provider #004-0001229 and Course #0002207), and
2. the DEP Water and Domestic Wastewater Operator Certification Program.

It is important that the form is filled out completely in case there are questions and a student needs to be contacted for clarification. As the instructor, you are responsible for making sure the student fills out the form accurately before you submit it as part of your post-class submittal package. The most common mistake is an inaccurate or incomplete License # or Code. Please confirm that license numbers and codes submitted to you adhere to the following formats:

DBPR

- The format for DBPR CEUs will be the Occupation Code followed by a seven-digit License # (e.g. CGC 1234567).
- A list of accepted DBPR Occupation Codes can be found at the end of this document.

DEP Water and Domestic Wastewater Operator Certification Program

For the Water and Domestic Wastewater Operator Certification Program there are three license types:

- Drinking Water Treatment Plant Operator (DW)
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator (WW)
- Water Distribution System Operator (DS)

The student must include the two-letter type and their seven-digit License # (e.g. DW 1234567). You may also see the license type written with an extra letter or number after the first two letters to denote the class/level (ABCD or 1234); either is correct, but at a minimum, the two-character designation is required.

Self-Reported CEUs/PDHs:

The other types of continuing education and professional development listed on the form are self-reported. Reporting is usually done after the student is issued their FSESCI certificate, which they will provide as proof to their professional organization. The methods for self-reporting are included (as of the date of the form), but the student may have additional ways of communicating with their organization that they are welcome to use. Please have enough printed copies of the form so that interested students may take one home.

The organizations listed on the CEU/PDH form are the only ones that currently have relationships established with DEP's FSESCI Training Program. If a student believes that a group or professional organization they are a member or associate of should be included, please encourage them to contact their organization and have the organization contact DEP directly to discuss adding FSESCI as a CEU provider.

If a student has forgotten their License # or needs to research whether they are a member of a qualifying organization, they may be allowed to take the form with them but **they must send the completed form back to you in a reasonable time frame so that you can submit to DEP with your class package. Submitting forms more than a day or two after class may lead to CEUs not being awarded.** Of course, there is no need to return the form if they are a member of a self-reported organization.

If you have additional questions or concerns that aren't addressed in this document please address them to FSESCI@floridadep.gov.

Accepted DBPR Occupation Codes

8 CEUs are available through the Division of Business and Professional Regulation for the following Occupation Codes:

- AR – Architect
- BU – Building Code Administrator
- CAC – Certified Air Conditioning Contractor
- CBC – Certified Building Contractor
- CGC – Certified General Contractor
- CMC – Certified Mechanical Contractor
- CFC – Certified Plumbing Contractor
- PCC – Certified Pollutant Storage Contractor
- CPC – Certified Pool/Spa Contractor
- CRC – Certified Residential Contractor
- CCC – Certified Roofing Contractor
- CSC – Certified Sheet Metal Contractor
- CVC – Certified Solar Contractor
- SCC – Certified Specialty Contractor
- CUC – Certified Utility & Excavation Contractor
- FRO – Financial Responsible Officer
- ID – Interior Designer
- IL – Limited Inspector
- LP – Limited Plans Examiner
- PX – Plans Examiner
- PFD – Provisional 1 & 2 Family Dwelling Inspector
- PBC – Provisional Building Code Administrator
- PBI – Provisional Building Inspector
- PBP – Provisional Building Plans Examiner
- PCC – Provisional Coastal Construction Inspector
- PEI – Provisional Electrical Inspector
- PEP – Provisional Electrical Plans Examiner
- PMI – Provisional Mechanical Inspector
- PMP – Provisional Mechanical Plans Examiner
- PPI – Provisional Plumbing Inspector
- PPP – Provisional Plumbing Plans Examiner
- PCE – Provisional Commercial Electrical Inspector
- RA – Registered Air Conditioning Contractor
- RB – Registered Building Contractor
- RG – Registered General Contractor
- RM – Registered Mechanical Contractor
- RF – Registered Plumbing Contractor
- RP – Registered Pool-Spa Contractor
- RQ – Registered Precision Tank Tester
- RR – Registered Residential Contractor
- RC – Registered Roofing Contractor
- RS – Registered Sheet Metal Contractor
- RX – Registered Specialty Contractor
- RL – Registered Tank Lining Applicator
- RU – Registered Underground Utility Excavator
- SFP – Standard 1 & 2 Family Dwelling Plans Examiner
- SCP – Standard Commercial Pool Inspector
- SEI – Standard Electrical Inspector
- BN – Standard Inspector
- SMI – Standard Modular Inspector
- SMP – Standard Modular Plans Examiner
- SRP – Standard Residential Pool Inspector
- SRI – Standard Roofing Inspector