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Distance Learning Guidelines for Florida Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Inspector (FSESCI) Training Program Instructors

The Department has developed a set of distance learning guidelines that we believe will allow inspectors to be trained while maintaining the integrity of the testing and certificate granting process. Giving the presentation itself can be done using one of the various web-conferencing programs available such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams, GoToMeeting, etc.

The requirements for distance learning are as follows.

1. The class presentation and test must be open to DEP
2. The test must be done through a secure website (trainer's choice, but verified by DEP before sending the first time to students)
3. The test questions must be randomized
4. The test must be time limited

We will not mandate the use of any program or website for testing, as long as they allow randomization and a time limit. While there may be free options available that meet the requirements, you will most likely have to pay/subscribe for full features such as randomization and time limiting. Sites that I've investigated that may be possible options include [ClassMarker](#), [SurveyMonkey](#), and [Test Invite](#). There are more options out there, including ones used in academic settings, so don't feel obligated to use the one's mentioned.

You must provide a link to your test which meets the above guidelines (time limiting and randomization) to the Department prior to scheduling your class. After the Department has approved your testing procedure you may hold your class privately or publicly schedule your class on the website by sending an email to admin@fsesci.com, copying DEP, so the Department may confirm your permission to list classes.