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FSESCI New Instructor Requirements

The first step towards becoming an approved instructor for the Florida Stormwater, Erosion, & Sedimentation Control Inspector (FSESCI) Training Program is to ensure you meet the following requirements and submit the supporting documentation. The instructor candidate must:

1. have already attended the FSESCI training course, administered by an FDEP-approved instructor, and must have passed the inspector examination with a score of 85% or higher.
2. fill out the interest form with your contact information. You will include your inspector ID# on the interest form. If you've forgotten your inspector ID# you can find it here: <https://www.fsesci.com/verify/>
3. include a resume demonstrating a combination of education/experience that meet any of the following:
 - a. 10 years of experience in construction, government regulation/compliance related to construction or erosion control, erosion control design/installation/inspection, training or teaching in a relevant field
 - b. Bachelor's Degree plus 5 years of experience in construction, government regulation/compliance related to construction or erosion control, erosion control design/installation/inspection, training or teaching in a relevant field
 - c. Master's Degree plus 2 years of experience in construction, government regulation/compliance related to construction or erosion control, erosion control design/installation/inspection, training or teaching in a relevant field
 - d. PhD in a relevant field with teaching experience as part of PhD program
4. include a one-page (maximum) narrative with a summary of relevant skills and experience to expand upon the resume. This narrative summary should not just be a list of bullet points, but a sample of writing that describes how the instructor candidate's career, teaching, and learning experiences make them qualified to train others in sedimentation and erosion control.

Your resume and narrative (items 3 and 4) will be uploaded in PDF format with the interest form.

Information submitted by instructor candidates will be reviewed to ensure all requirements are met, and successful potential candidates will be sent to the FSESCI Statewide Training Coordinator to arrange for the second step of the qualification process. Please allow 2-4 weeks for the information provided in step one to be

reviewed. You will be informed if you meet the requirements in step one and then you will be provided with the information required to complete step two in the process. You will also be informed if you do not meet the requirements in step one and what specific requirements were not met.

For step two of the new instructor approval process, the instructor candidate must:

1. watch a pre-recorded webinar with details about the program materials and administrative procedures.
2. schedule a live teaching audition with the Statewide Training Coordinator using pre-selected sections of the curriculum that will simulate the actual teaching of an FSESCI class.
3. sign the ***Instructor Guidelines and Agreement*** that will govern instructor performance and administrative requirements.

If the candidate successfully completes both parts of the approval process, he or she will become a “provisionally approved instructor,” and an instructor number will be assigned. A provisionally approved instructor must successfully complete a class and submit the required documentation within one year in order to achieve full instructor status.

If you have any questions about the instructor approval process, please email FSESCI@floridadep.gov.