

Instructor Preparation Program

About Us

The Center for Watershed Protection provides training for individuals interested in delivering the Clean Water Certificate (CWC) training program to residents in their communities, new employees, or participants in their local workforce development programs.

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Why Choose Us?

We have spent decades serving the watershed protection and stormwater management industry, including training services to provide practitioners with the skills and tools they need to do more effective and efficient watershed work.

The Clean Water Certificate (CWC) training program for workforce development provides participants with a nationally recognized ANSI-accredited certificate to secure an entry-level job in the construction, inspection, and maintenance of green infrastructure. **Since 2018, more than 160 individuals have successfully completed the CWC training program with a 79% success rate for finding and maintaining employment.**



What Will I Learn?



Practiced techniques for delivering effective CWC training



Detailed review of the CWC curriculum



CWC hands-on activity practicals



Preparing for classroom & field-based training



Fair and equitable evaluation techniques



Eligibility Requirements

Prospective instructors for the Clean Water Certificate (CWC) Training Program may be employees of workforce development organizations, industry professionals hired as contractors by a workforce development organization, or they may be industry professionals or municipalities responsible for training entry-level staff in their green infrastructure construction and/or maintenance company or division. **Instructors for the CWC Program should have the following minimum qualifications:**

- Completion of the Center's Clean Water Certificate Instructor Preparation Program virtual training course
- Post-secondary degree in an environment-related area and a minimum of two (2) years of work experience in the stormwater industry or five (5+) years of experience in the stormwater industry
- Knowledgeable in the regulations governing the installation, maintenance, and inspection of stormwater management
- Demonstrated training experience in stormwater management or another related field
- Work or training experience with the intended audience of the training program
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Valid driver's license

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