



## Application for Stormwater Construction Permit and Water Quality Certification



Use this form to request a Stormwater Construction Permit (RIPDES CGP or GWD/UIC) or Water Quality Certification (WQC). If a Freshwater Wetlands (FWW) Application is required, this form must be submitted in addition to the [FWW Application form](#). i If a WQC is requested as part of a Federal Permit which is not covered under a General Permit and therefore requires State certification, this form must be submitted in addition to the **Supplemental Water Quality Certification Request Form**.

**Please fill out this form electronically, print the completed form, and submit with all required documentation/fee to:**

Permit Application Center (PAC) RIDEM  
 235 Promenade Street, Room 260  
 Providence, RI 02908-5767

- Check or money order must be made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer
- Stormwater Construction Permit Fee will be waived for applications submitted concurrently with a Freshwater Wetlands Application.

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| <b>Site &amp; Project</b> | City/Town:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               | Street Address:       |                                                                                               |                                                                                                            | Water Body Class: |       |
|                           | Project Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                               | Plat(s):              | Lot(s):                                                                                       | Latitude:                                                                                                  | Longitude:        |       |
|                           | Location:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                               |                       | Utility Pole:                                                                                 | Water Body Name(s):                                                                                        |                   |       |
|                           | Total Site Area:<br><small>acres</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Site to be Disturbed:<br><small>acres</small> | RIDOT PSID #:         | RI Contract #:                                                                                | Was there a Pre-Application Meeting?<br><div style="text-align: center;">Yes                      No</div> |                   |       |
| <b>Owner/Applicant</b>    | Organization/Company Name: <span style="color: orange;">i</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                               |                       | Name and Email of Owner's Representative for Questions: <span style="color: orange;">i</span> |                                                                                                            |                   |       |
|                           | First Name: <span style="color: orange;">i</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                               | Last Name:            |                                                                                               | Owner's Email:                                                                                             |                   |       |
|                           | Address:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                               |                       | City/Town:                                                                                    | State:                                                                                                     | Zip               | Phone |
|                           | <small>I certify under penalty of law that I've requested and authorized the investigation, compilation, and submission of all the information, in whatever form, contained in this Application; I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein; and based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate and complete. I'm aware that it's the owner's responsibility to implement or hire a qualified contractor responsible to implement any required Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, so as to effectively control stormwater discharges leaving the site during the construction period. I authorize RIDEM personnel access to the property for purposes of observing conditions pertinent to this application and assessing compliance with any permit or determination resulting from this application.</small>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                               |                       |                                                                                               |                                                                                                            |                   |       |
| Applicant Signature:      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                               | Title:                |                                                                                               | Date:                                                                                                      |                   |       |
| <b>Professional</b>       | Organization/Company Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               |                       | Professional's License Type(s) and Number(s):                                                 |                                                                                                            |                   |       |
|                           | Professional's Name: <span style="color: orange;">i</span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                               | Professional's Email: |                                                                                               | Phone:                                                                                                     |                   |       |
|                           | <small>I certify under penalty of law that the project described in this application and associated materials is in compliance with the RI Stormwater Design and Installation Standards Manual (as amended) and the Rhode Island Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook (as amended) [if required] and I believe all information presented in this application and the accompanying materials are true, accurate and complete. All engineering designs, plans and specifications [if required] included in this application were done by me or by someone working directly for me. The Natural Heritage Area Information [if required] and the site specific Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan [if required] were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering or developing the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete at the time this application is made. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.</small> |                                               |                       |                                                                                               |                                                                                                            |                   |       |
|                           | Professional's Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                               |                       | Title:                                                                                        |                                                                                                            | Date:             |       |

| PERMIT HISTORY AND APPLICABILITY  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please check ALL boxes that apply to the proposed project. |                                   | RIDEM USE ONLY |
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| Permit History                    | Provide all other application or file numbers associate with this site:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |                                   |                |
|                                   | RI CRMC Assent:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | US Army Corp. of Engineers:                                | RIDEM Program Name & File Number: |                |
| Stormwater Construction Activity  | <p><b>Select all that apply.</b> [Stormwater submissions must comply with all requirements of the <a href="#">Stormwater Management, Design and Installation Rules.</a>] Click links below to refer to other applicable Rules.]</p> <p>There are Freshwater Wetlands on the subject or adjacent property, AND the project proposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New or increased impervious cover for property other than a single family home; or</li> <li>Disturbance of more than 10,000 sq. ft. of existing impervious cover; or</li> <li>To fill in any amount of floodplain or alter storm flowage to a river, stream or wetland on any lot.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Refer to Freshwater Wetland Rules</a></p>                                                                                                                                            |                                                            |                                   |                |
|                                   | <p>The project proposes an infiltration system listed in 8.21 of the <a href="#">Stormwater Rules</a> (i.e. infiltration trench, infiltration basin, UIC chamber or drywell) that receives stormwater from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A residential impervious area that is more than 10,000 sq. ft.; or</li> <li>A non-residential roof area greater than 10,000 sq. ft.; or</li> <li>A non-residential (commercial, industrial, institutional...) road or parking area of any size.</li> </ul> <p>Indicate if the treatment system discharges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Below</b> the ground (UIC); or</li> <li>Above the ground and infiltrates (not UIC), but must be reviewed for compliance with the <a href="#">RISDISM</a> to be protective of groundwater.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Refer to Groundwater Discharge Rules</a></p> |                                                            |                                   |                |
|                                   | <p>The project proposes <b>discharge of stormwater</b> to waters of the State [including a Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)], AND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disturbs less than 1 acre, but the activity is part of a larger common plan resulting in more than 1 acre of disturbance.</li> <li>Disturbs more than 1 acre of property.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Refer to RI Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                            |                                   |                |
| Water Quality Certification (WQC) | <p><b>Select all project type(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Discharge that requires a Federal Permit Check all that apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)</li> <li>Marinas-New Construction or Expansion</li> <li>Fill Waters of the U.S.</li> <li>ACOE Individual Permit</li> <li>ACOE Fill in Coastal Waters</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> </li> <li>Harbor Management Plan</li> <li>Flow Alterations/Water Withdrawals</li> <li>Stormwater Master Plan</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">Refer to Water Quality Rules and Application Guidance</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                            |                                   |                |
| Submission Requirements           | <p>Please submit separately bound documents, as required. Additional copies are required when submitting concurrently with a Freshwater Wetlands Application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Site Plan(s)</li> <li>1 Appendix A Checklist/LID Planning Assessment</li> <li>1 Stormwater Management Plan (Includes SESC Plan, O&amp;M Plan, and SW Plan (Includes SESC Plan,  O&amp;M Plan, and SW</li> </ul> <p>Appropriate Fee: New Permit = \$400; Permit Modification = \$200.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                            |                                   | Amt. Paid:     |
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**Remember to notify RIDEM, in writing, of the anticipated start date and of the contractor's contact information by submitting the Notice of Start of Construction form prior to the commencement of any site alterations or construction activity.**



## Supplemental Water Quality Certification Request Form

This form only applies to projects that are requesting a Water Quality Certification as part of a Federal permit which is not covered by a General Permit and therefore requires State certification. **Review the WQC Application Instructions and Required Enclosures document for additional submittal requirements.**

**Provide all applicable information:**

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| Applicant Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |        | Project Name: |        |
| <b>Additional Permits</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |               |        |
| Describe all additional permits and/or authorizations required for the project (federal, interstate, state, tribal, terretorial, local, etc.). Indicate whether the authorization has already been approved or denied.                                                                         |        |               |        |
| Federal:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | State: | Local:        | Other: |
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| <b>Date of Pre-application Meeting Request</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |        |               |        |
| Attach documentation showing proof of pre-application meeting request. The Pre-application Meeting Request must be made at least 30 days prior to the submittal of the WQC Request.                                                                                                            |        |               |        |
| <b>Certification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |        |               |        |
| I hereby certify that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby request that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time. |        |               |        |
| Applicant/Project Proponent's Signature:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |        | Title:        | Date:  |
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**Please note that RIDEM OWR reserves the right to request additional information from the applicant during the Reasonable Period of Time that is needed to determine impact to State waters.**