

All announcements regarding stormwater issues where public participation and comment are requested (such as the annual report and construction project SWPPPs) will be posted to this page.

3. Training and Outreach: formal training is conducted during new employee safety orientation training which includes the following topics:
 - a. What is stormwater and impact on natural waters
 - b. Common pollutants and their sources
 - c. Corrective action measures
 - d. Review procedures for reporting storm water problems on campus
 - e. Where to go for more information
4. Additional formal training program is provided to staff who work in departments where their activities directly affect stormwater: Grounds, Maintenance, Automotive and any other departments that have bulk petroleum storage. Staff in these departments received annual classroom training on oil spill prevention and control measures and stormwater management.
5. Records of formal training will be kept the College Banner training database.

storm water management. The EHS Director and Physical Plant Director work in close coordination on all stormwater management elements.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

1. The College has designated the Director of Environmental Health & Safety as the Stormwater Management Officer. A “Policy to Prohibit Discharges, Activities and Connections to the Separate Stormwater Sewer System” has been developed and adopted by the College. The Policy is posted on the website: <https://www.hvcc.edu/ehs/environmental/stormwaterreports/illicit-policy.pdf>
2. At the start of the College’s Stormwater Management Program in 2004, the Physical Plant department undertook a review of the existing building drainage system to check all connections for sanitary, roof, sink and floor drains. Suspect areas were investigated further. As a result of this review, potential problems were identified and corrected in 2005. Physical Plant continues a program to review and identify any illicit connections. For further information go to: <https://www.hvcc.edu/ehs/environmental/stormwater.html#system>

Construction Site Runoff Control

1. Soil and erosion control from construction activity is managed through policies and procedures developed by the college and incorporated by reference into contractor specifications. In addition, all construction projects that will disturb one or more acres of land must have in place a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), specific to that construction project. The SWPPP must meet the requirements of the college’s Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Phase II Permit and the stormwater management requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System regulations, administered by New York State through the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System regulations.
2. The college has developed a “General Contractor Policy, Stormwater Management and Erosion & Sediment Control”
<https://www.hvcc.edu/ehs/environmental/stormwaterreports/contractor-spec.pdf>
This Policy establishes procedures for the implementation of erosion and sedimentation controls on all projects conducted at Hudson Valley Community College in accordance with the College’s Permit and the stormwater management requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) regulations.

This includes the development of a SWPPP for any project disturbing more than one acre of land and subsequent third party inspections during the project to ensure compliance. All SWPPPs are posted on the HVCC stormwater webpage for comment by the campus community:

<https://www.hvcc.edu/ehs/environmental/stormwater.html#construction>

Post Construction Storm Water Management

Projects performed under a SPDES Construction General Permit, are required to include post-construction BMPs as part of the SWPPP. Post-construction BMPs are those that control pollutants in storm water after construction is complete and before “final stabilization.” Final stabilization means all soil disturbing activities have been completed