



## ***The RAMCA/VDOT Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certification Program***

In accordance with VDOT Road and Bridge Specification §107.16 (a), a land-disturbing activity that occurs within the VDOT right-of-way must be supervised by a certified Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Contractor who is required to be on-site at all times during that land-disturbing activity.

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and VDOT previously sponsored a cooperative training course for ESC Contractors. This training program was entitled DCR's Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certificate of Completion (DCR's Contractor Certificate) program.

While VDOT's specification was satisfied by individuals who had received the former DCR Contractor Certification, DCR no longer administers this program.

The VDOT Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certification (ESCCC) Program was developed in order to improve upon and replace DCR's former program.

VDOT officially announced the development of the ESCCC Program on January 1, 2002. VDOT's ESCCC Program has been underway since October 8, 2003.

The Richmond Area Municipal Contractors Association (RAMCA), a Virginia professional heavy construction trade association, signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with VDOT in March of 2012 to administer and teach the ESCCC Program.

RAMCA is currently one of only four associations authorized by VDOT to teach this class on their behalf.

### **About Our Instructor**

Cindy Linkenhoker, the RAMCA/VDOT ESCCC certified trainer, has a distinguished career as a professional erosion and sediment control professional.

Cindy currently holds a "combined administrator" ESC designation from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ).

She has worked as a Stormwater Management Engineer for the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). She managed the ESC Program for the City of Portsmouth for nine years as its Stormwater Administrator. She recently worked as a Senior Water Resources Engineer with the private civil engineering firm of Parsons Brinckerhoff in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Currently, Cindy is the Stormwater Program Manager for Roanoke County.

She is one of only three individuals who have been authorized by VDOT to teach the ESCCC Class in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### ***Class Size and Cost, Special Classes, and Group Discounts***

Minimum class size is 8. Maximum class size is 20. The course fees are as follows:

RAMCA Member Price \$200.00/student  
Non-Member Price \$230.00/student

#### **NOTES:**

- Class price includes continental breakfast (donuts & coffee), lunch, course materials, beverages (water, sodas), and a VDOT certification card.
- RAMCA offers a 10% discount if you bring 5 or more people to its classes. RAMCA is very flexible and can offer you "quick" classes. RAMCA also offers special pricing if you want to hold a large class at your facility. Email [jstepahin@hruhca.com](mailto:jstepahin@hruhca.com) for more details.

### **Registration**

RAMCA registers all classes on its website, [www.RAMCA.info/](http://www.RAMCA.info/). Go to the upcoming events section on the home page, and click on the link that takes you to the registration site of the class in which you are interested. RAMCA will send you a confirmation email or fax to acknowledge its receipt of your registration.

### **Payment**

Please send check prior to the class to:

ESC Association Management Group  
7909 Waterford Drive  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

The association is now accepting applicants for the following classes in the Fourth Quarter of 2015:

**OCTOBER:** Thursday, October 15th  
Richmond

Richmond Class Location: Draper-Aden Associates  
8090 Villa Park Drive, Richmond, VA 23228

**NOVEMBER:** Thursday, November 19th  
Roanoke

Roanoke Location: VA Utility Protection Service  
1829 Blue Hills Circle, NE, Roanoke, VA 24012

**DECEMBER:** Thursday, December 17th  
Richmond

Richmond Class Location: Draper-Aden Associates  
8090 Villa Park Drive, Richmond, VA 23228

Class Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **RAMCA Class Policy** (Please Read Before Registering)

- Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis with first priority given to students who pay in advance of the class. If you elect to bring a check on the day of the class, then you will be admitted provided that the prepaid students have not filled out the class. To guarantee your spot in the class, please make arrangements with the association to pay well in advance of the class. Please keep in mind, RAMCA has to pay the instructor for the number of students registered. Students who intend to “pay at the door” but who do not show up will be billed for the class.
- RAMCA reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet the required minimum number of students. RAMCA reserves the right to reschedule any class due to weather or unavoidable circumstances.



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For questions regarding the RAMCA ESCCC Program, please contact Mr. Jim Stepahin, Program Director by phone at 540.842.0032 or visit the RAMCA website at:

[www.RAMCA.info](http://www.RAMCA.info)



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