

Stormwater Control Measure Inspection and Maintenance Certification

As landscape contractors, you are likely to encounter Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs) at many sites where you work. These SCMs are designed and constructed to remove stormwater pollution and can be found at most businesses and HOAs. Just like any landscape, they require regular maintenance in order to maintain operability and aesthetic appearance, and you have the ability to provide that service.

These SCMs could include:

- Extended Detention Basins
- Rain Gardens
- Grass Swales
- Grass Buffers
- Sand Filters
- Permeable Pavement



Figure 1: Rain Garden

As our rivers and lakes continue to remain polluted, SCM owners are beginning to look for *certified* contractors that can provide proper stormwater SCM maintenance in order to reduce the amount of pollution that runs off their property and remain in compliance with stormwater regulations.



Figure 2: EDB trickle channel filled with sediment

The Colorado Stormwater Center at Colorado State University is now offering SCM Inspection and Maintenance Certification for landscape contractors. This 1.5 day certification will teach you how to perform proper SCM maintenance for your clients. Those contractors that successfully complete a workshop will receive [SCM Inspection and Maintenance Certification](#) from Colorado Stormwater Center and their names/company will be listed on our website.

Please visit our website to view dates/locations of upcoming workshops and find links to other SCM maintenance resources. <http://stormwatercenter.colostate.edu/>

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