EPP 753– Environmental Planning, Permitting, and Project Management

Duration: 2 Days

Course Summary: “Project managers don’t like costly surprises. Especially regulatory surprises!”

This course will help you prevent regulatory surprises by using a step-wise approach that will identify all of your environmental constraints and required permits at the planning stage, identify environmentally superior alternatives, develop realistic project schedules and expectations, and ultimately reduce costs. Many projects trigger the need for multiple environmental permits and certifications that require similar information and parallel schedules. This two-day course will focus on how to identify and integrate applicable federal, state, and local environmental regulations and permits into a “no-surprises” project plan.
Emphasis will be on the importance of early planning, providing the resources and information needed to conduct a preliminary constraints analysis, understanding the various permitting processes and how they relate to one another, and coordination with the appropriate resource agencies.

The course presents regulatory constraints in a graphic, geography-based manner utilizing case studies to illustrate the planning and permitting process. Primary regulations covered include local land use, the Clean Water Act (wetlands and water quality), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We will also briefly cover examples of local regulations and constraints by examining Oregon’s wetland removal/fill law and Statewide Planning Goals, as well and Washington’s SEPA process.

This course is designed for professionals faced with projects that are potentially constrained by natural resource issues, permitting schedules, and connections to natural resource function and values. It is particularly important for land managers, regulators, environmental planners, and civil engineers, landscape architects, and contractors.

*This course does not cover any one of the regulations in exhaustive detail. As a planning methodology, it will provide a basis for understanding common regulatory integration issues.*

**Fee Includes:** Instruction, course material, manual

**Available Professional Credit:** 1.6 CEU, 16 PDH