



Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

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The following course offerings have been approved by the San Luis Obispo County Director of Planning and Building as satisfying the educational or certification program requirements for Agricultural Grading qualification. Documentation of satisfactory course completion is required and should be submitted along with your Agricultural Grading application form. Contact the Coastal San Luis RCD staff with any questions about the course offerings: (805)772-4391 or hrichard@coastalrkd.org

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| Course Title: | Qualified Erosion and Sediment Control Inspector (QESI) |
| Provider/ Source: | American Stormwater Institute |
| Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format: Live online course (1 day)● Cost: \$399● Content: Covers erosion basics, BMP selection, installation, maintenance, and corrective actions. Results in Certification● Audience: stormwater inspectors |

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| Course Title: | Erosion and Stormwater Management Certification Program – EI 1001 Construction Installer |
| Provider/ Source: | University of Minnesota |
| Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format: Self-paced online courses● Cost: \$140● Content: The emphasis is on permit regulations pertaining to laborer activities and proper installation and quality control of various erosion and sediment control devices and turf establishment items. Other topics include an overview of pertinent inspection procedures. This class is also appropriate for those inspecting construction sites for assurance of installation quality. Results in Erosion/Sediment Control Certification.● Audience: designed for those who install erosion and sediment control devices and establish vegetation on construction sites |



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| Course Title: | Certified Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Inspector (CEPSCI) |
| Provider/ Source: | Clemson University |
| Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format: Online 1-day● Cost: \$395● Content: Focuses on proper installation, maintenance, and inspection of erosion prevention and sediment control measures. Results in CEPSCI certification● Audience: Field personnel in construction and land development |

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| Course Title: | Sustainable Erosion Control: Effective BMPs |
| Provider/ Source: | UC Davis Continuing and Professional Education |
| Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Format: Online, Approximately 8 hours● Cost: Not Currently offered● Content: Focuses on sustainable erosion control practices and Best Management Practices (BMPs) for various land uses. Provides a certificate upon completion.● Audience: Students + practitioners |

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