

TSK620–a: Sample Construction Stormwater Runoff for Projects That Have Not Transferred the NPDES Construction Stormwater General Permit to the Contractor

See also: [Environmental Manual – Chapter 620](#)

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Start task: The contractor’s Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Lead or one of WSDOT’s inspectors observes stormwater discharging from the project (or sees stormwater from the project enter a surface water body within the project limits).

End task: WSDOT’s Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) successfully collects a stormwater sample.

1. **Observes** stormwater discharging from the project or receives notice from the contractor’s ESC Lead or WSDOT inspector that sampling is needed.
2. **Retrieves** the appropriate sampling equipment and travels to the discharge location.
3. **Samples** the stormwater in accordance with [Section 4-1.2](#) of the *WSDOT Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Manual*.
4. **Records** the value so it can be transferred to Washington State Department of Ecology’s WebDMR system. The Erosion Control Program prepared the [CSWGP Discharge Monitoring Report Procedure](#) to help staff meet reporting requirements.