

Application for Functionally Equivalent Stormwater BMP
product
Construction BMPs

Company Name	
Contact Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
Website	
Name of product	
Brief description of the product	

Refer to the following documents:

- Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, (Ecology Publication No. 12-10-030). For example: Volume II – Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention. Chapter 4 – Best Management Practices Standards and Specifications
- Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. Chapter 7.3 - Standards and Specifications for Best Management Practices (Ecology Publication No. 04-10-076)

List below each stormwater BMP specification number you are seeking equivalency with (for example, “BMP C233-Silt Fence”).

If approved, are you intending your product to be used in:

- Western Washington
- Eastern Washington
- Eastern and Western Washington

Ecology approval of a product as equivalent to existing water quality treatment technologies does not mean that local jurisdictions are required to accept the product for use or allow use within their boundaries. In addition to Ecology approval as equivalent, local jurisdiction approval is also required. Local jurisdictions may choose not to accept products approved as equivalent, or may require additional testing prior to consideration for local use.

INSTRUCTIONS
Requesting Functionally Equivalent status for
stormwater construction BMP or product

Refer to the following documents (be aware of any document corrections or errata):

- Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington, (Ecology Publication No. 12-10-030). For example: Volume II – Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention. Chapter 4 – Best Management Practices Standards and Specifications. See other Volumes and Chapters for other specific BMPs.
- Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington. Chapter 7.3 - Standards and Specifications for Best Management Practices (Ecology Pub No. 04-10-076).

- Decide which BMP specification(s) you are seeking approval for equivalency. For example, ***BMP C233: Silt Fence***
- Write a draft specification for your product.
 - You must write a separate specification for each BMP (i.e., you cannot combine several).
 - Write your product-specific BMP specification by starting with all of the existing text in Ecology’s Stormwater Management Manual. Edit this text to develop your specification.
 - Use the “track changes” feature, strike-through, colored text, etc. when editing the specification. Ecology needs to be able to determine which text you add, and which text you delete.
 - Add text that is specific to how your product is used to accomplish the specific BMP. Also add figures, tables, and diagrams as needed.
 - Your revised specification must include all original sections (Purpose, Condition of Use, etc.). You may add a “Description” section at the beginning.
 - Your revised specification must still include all pertinent information to accomplish the BMP, even if it does not pertain specifically to your product. In other words, your proposed revised specification must ‘stand alone’.
 - Do not be concerned about maintaining consistency with original Figure or Table numbers. Just use, for example, “Table A”.
- Complete the application form.
- Attach other information that will help with the review (photos, calculations, installation instructions, etc.).
- Send all materials to the Department of Ecology.
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