

- Temporary sediment basins (treatment for 5-year, 24-hour storm) must be provided for each onsite outfall with a drainage area of a total of 5 or more acres. **Diverted runoff can be omitted from the volume calculation. Equivalent sediment treatment and control measures can be used if sufficiently justified and in accordance with TN Erosion and Sediment Control Handbook.**
- Site assessments must be conducted at each outfall involving drainage totaling 5 or more acres, within a month of construction commencing.

The SWPPP must be prepared by a person who has completed TDEC's Erosion Protection and Sediment Control Level II Design course.

### **SWPPP (Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan)**

**Every project with an NPDES permit (over one acre of ground disturbance) needs to have a stand-alone Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. The SWPPP is intended to be a stand-alone document, separate from the project plans, that is updated throughout the construction of the project, and remains on-site. A template of the stand-alone SWPPP can be found here: [http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/exampleswppp\\_smallcommercial.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/exampleswppp_smallcommercial.pdf)**