

# CESCL News

*The Newsletter for BIAW Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Leads*

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## TURBIDITY METERS

If you still need a portable turbidity meter, BIAW has negotiated member discounts on two of the most popular jobsite models:

- LaMotte 2020e or 2020i Turbidity Meters for \$679.20 (\$120 off their regular price). Call 800-437-1146 or order through the website at [www.pollardwater.com](http://www.pollardwater.com) and reference the Building Industry Association of Washington to receive the discounted price. *Mark's review: great self-contained unit, easy cleanup and storage.*
- HF Scientific Micro TPI & TPW Handheld Turbidimeters for \$650 (\$100 off their regular price). Call 800-833-7958 or order through their website at [www.geotechenv.com](http://www.geotechenv.com) and give the code BIAW-HTFPW to receive the discounted price. *Mark's review: Small, handy to use and very durable.*

## CESCLs 'FOR HIRE'

Would you like to work on projects (other than your own) as a Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead? BIAW is in the process of compiling a statewide list of CESCL's available for outside work. While the BIAW cannot make recommendations, we will post a list of those certified through our program on our website. The Department of Ecology has also requested this information and we will provide them with a link to the list. If you're interested, please email [janr@biaw.com](mailto:janr@biaw.com) with your name, contact information and your preferred work locations.

## TRAINER TOOLS

Are you the designated 'trainer' for installation and maintenance of soil and erosion control measures? If so, you now have an easy and effective method of sharing the best management practices with others. BIAW's partnership with DirtTime.tv gives you the opportunity to purchase a 3-DVD set of best management practices for \$85, one-half the regular price. DirtTime is a reality-type TV program dedicated to news and education on erosion and sediment control. DirtTime also provided the video segments BIAW successfully incorporated into its' CESCL course. These DVDs are a valuable resource both for your own review and for in-house training of non-certified field staff. As you know, appropriate installation and good maintenance of stormwater control measures is the key to ensuring compliance with DOE regulations and local erosion control ordinances.

## NEED HELP?

Whether it's additional certified on-site staff, assistance with paperwork or help in the field, you have the edge with these BIAW staff resources:

- An in-house erosion specialist can provide you with detailed instruction on how to develop a stormwater plan, select and maintain stormwater controls, accurately perform sampling and avoid costly mistakes.
- An in-house attorney to take member calls and help you through the Construction Stormwater General Permit process.
- Downloads via the BIAW ([www.biaw.com](http://www.biaw.com)) website with information on how to avoid unnecessary liability as well as how to apply and comply with the stormwater permit.
- More scheduled CESCL classes in more locations for less money than any other approved provider. BIAW also offers a variety of classes on needed technical skills from transition to the 2006 International Residential Code to project management to residential construction safety. Check it out at [www.biaw.com](http://www.biaw.com) and select 'Education' under Programs and then click on Education Course Schedule.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

If you are the general, sub or specialty contractor on a Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) project, you may not be aware of these recent changes:

- WSDOT is no longer providing CESCL certification training to contractors.
- For WSDOT construction projects, WSDOT recognizes the Department of Ecology's CESCL certification courses and providers.
- Current WSDOT CESCL certifications issued prior to February 1, 2005 will be recognized (grandfathered) by Department of Ecology until February 1, 2008.

To find out more on any of these topics, contact Jan, Julie or Amanda at the Building Industry Association of Washington – (800) 228-4229.