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**2025 Stormwater Pollution Prevention Newsletter
Construction General Permit
Special Edition**

New Rules Shaping Construction Stormwater Compliance



The Construction General Permit (CGP) sets nationwide standards for managing stormwater runoff at construction sites. This newsletter highlights key actions required for the CGP, key changes to the CGP, and how to apply. Whether you are an owner, contractor, or consultant, understanding the CGP is critical to controlling risk, limiting liability, and protecting water quality on every project you touch.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Reissued the Construction General Permit



WHY WAS THE CGP RE-ISSUED?

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) is a U.S. Federal program under the Clean Water Act that regulates point source discharges of pollutant sources and discharges of pollutants into a Water of the U.S. through permits. The Construction General Permit (CGP) is one of the programs under the NPDES. The Arizona PDES or AZPDES CGP, which regulates stormwater discharges from construction activities to protect surface waters, is a five-year permit.



WHAT IS A CGP?

A CGP permit issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) regulates stormwater discharges from construction sites to minimize pollution impacts.

The CGP regulates operators of construction sites, including developing a Construction Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (CSWPPP), implementing the best management practices (BMPs), and monitoring discharges.

WHO NEEDS A CGP?

Construction projects:

1. That disturbs one or more acres' and
2. Have the potential to discharge into a protected surface water or a storm drain system.



Key Action Required for Compliance

To ensure your stormwater permit coverage remains valid, please complete these steps:

- 1. Read the New 2025 Permit:** Familiarize yourself with the updated requirements for your operations.
- 2. Update Your SWPPP:** Revise your existing Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan to align with the new conditions in the 2025 permit.
- 3. Apply and Pay:** Log in to myDEQ to apply for coverage under the new permit and pay the associated initial fee.

Three Key Changes to the CGP You Must Know

The 2025 CGP is effective as of Aug. 29, 2025, and is required for projects 1 acre or greater with the potential to discharge into the stormwater system or washes/rivers. This will impact all construction projects, including Tenant Improvement (TI) projects.

1. Project owners (tenants) are now included in the definition of “Operator”.
2. Tenants are responsible for maintaining their own CSWPPP or obtaining the contractor’s CSWPPP for compliance documentation.
3. Tenants are responsible for conducting their own inspections and corrective action reports for compliance documentation.

Need to take action? [Log in to myDEQ](#)

WHAT IS NEXT? HOW TO APPLY FOR A CGP!

Operators are required to apply for an NOI through the myDEQ portal to obtain coverage under the CGP.

Tenants and their contractors must apply for an NOI for ongoing projects.

All new projects will need to apply for an NOI.

[Log in to myDEQ](#) to get started.

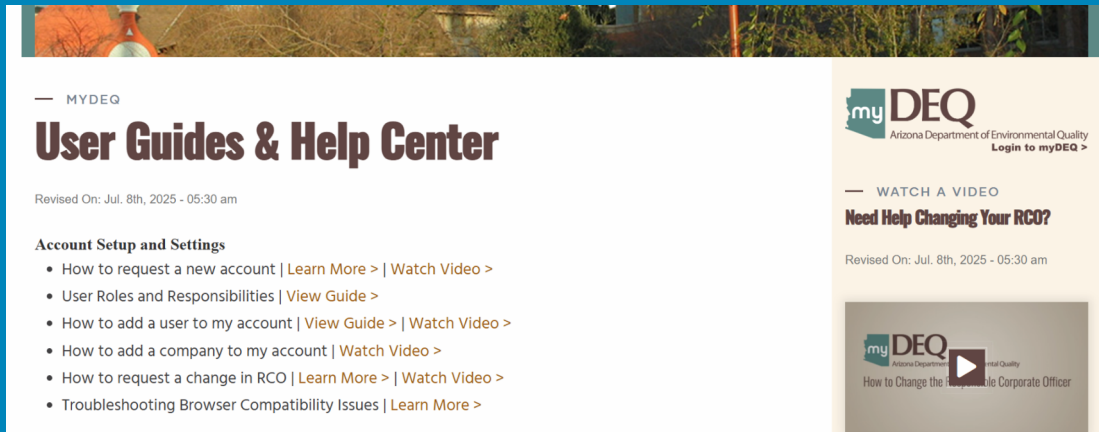
[User Guide for AZPDES Stormwater NOI](#)

WHAT'S THE COST?

Please refer to the table below to determine which fees may be applicable to your project. Remember, per the Operator definition, both tenants and contractors must obtain a CGP NOI.

Category	Factors for Establishing Fees	Initial Fee and Annual Fees
Construction General Permit	The fee is based on the amount of acreage identified in the Notice of Intent: - Less than or equal to 1 acre - Greater than 1 acre but less than or equal to 50 acres - Greater than 50 acres - Erosivity Waiver - Pollution prevention plan review - Each additional submittal due to deficiency If more than one person must apply for general permit coverage of the same facility or discharge activity, each person pays:	\$370 \$510 \$740 \$1,110 \$1,480, no annual fee \$740, no annual fee - Fee applicable to the amount of acreage each person controls

ADEQ USER GUIDE & HELP CENTER

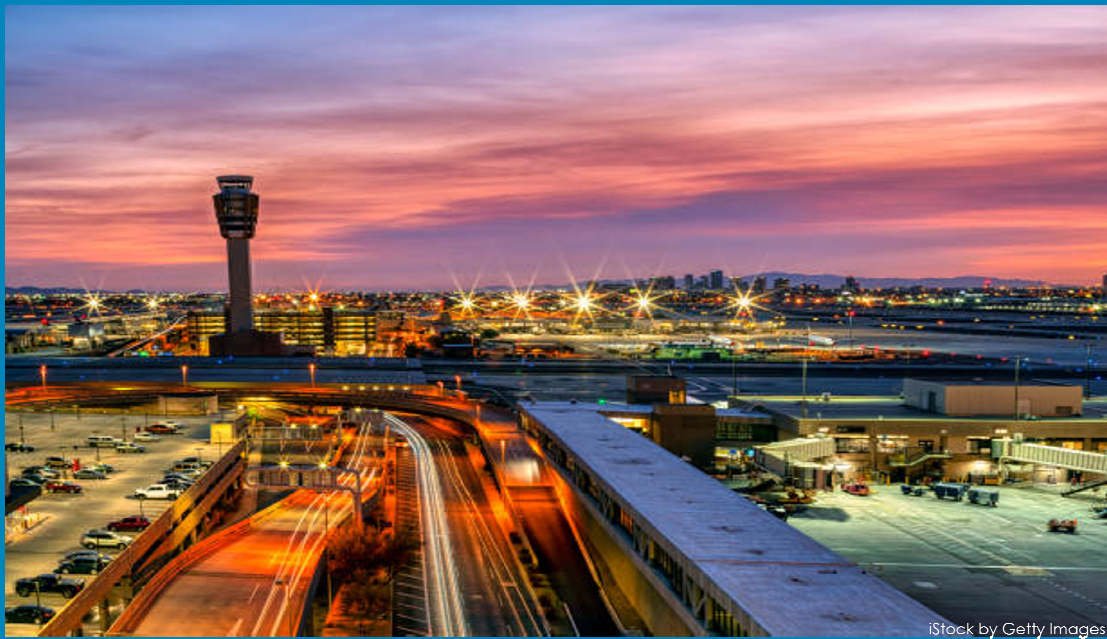


The screenshot shows the myDEQ User Guides & Help Center page. The header includes the myDEQ logo and the text "Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Login to myDEQ >". The main heading is "User Guides & Help Center" with a subheading "Revised On: Jul. 8th, 2025 - 05:30 am". Below this is a section titled "Account Setup and Settings" with a list of links: "How to request a new account | Learn More > | Watch Video >", "User Roles and Responsibilities | View Guide >", "How to add a user to my account | View Guide > | Watch Video >", "How to add a company to my account | Watch Video >", "How to request a change in RCO | Learn More > | Watch Video >", and "Troubleshooting Browser Compatibility Issues | Learn More >". On the right side, there is a section titled "WATCH A VIDEO" with the heading "Need Help Changing Your RCO?" and a video player thumbnail showing a person at a computer. The video title is "How to Change the Responsible Corporate Officer".

For instructional videos, including how to submit or modify a Notice of Intent (NOI) for a Construction General Permit (CGP), visit the [ADEQ YouTube Video Help](#)

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myDEQ Help Line: 1-884-827-4768



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