

REGISTRATION FOR THE CERTIFIED DESIGNER OF SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL CDSEC PROGRAM

First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	
Company or Agency			Mailing Address	
City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Office Phone	Fax Phone	Home or Cell Phone	Email Address	

REVIEW TRAINING MODULES REGISTRATION FEE (Prior approval is not required)***

*Training Modules are NOT required to apply and sit for the CDSEC Full Examination

*Includes Hard Copy of Manual

*Last day for Early Bird fee is 14 days prior to first day of training

☐ I am registering for the CDSEC Review Training Modules:

\$475 Early Bird / \$500* USD

NON-REFUNDABLE CDSEC CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION FEES (Prior approval by Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. is required to sit for the examination)***

<u>CDSEC Full Examination Application</u> ☐ Application Fee** \$225 USD	**Application fee must be paid in full before evaluation of an applicant's qualification material will occur: - See attached document for Prerequisites and Qualifications to take the CDSEC Full Examination An Examination Fee of \$275 USD will be invoiced upon approval of Application and Reference Forms
<u>CDSEC Full Examination Fee Information</u> Full Examination Fee***	***A \$275 USD Fee <u>To Be Invoiced</u> Upon Approval of Application and References
BUNDLE THE REVIEW TRAINING MODULES, APPLICATION FEE, AND EXAMINATION FEE	
Bundle Discount -\$200 USD	If you wish to take both the Review Training Modules and Certification Examination, we offer a \$200 discount off the total cost.

Enter Total for Registration and Application Fees: _____

Date of Purchase: _____ **Signature:** _____

Please list any ADA requests: _____

Fort Worth, Texas: IECA Annual Conference Location: Fort Worth Convention Center: 1201 Houston St., Fort Worth, TX 76102	Date: February 28 & March 1, 2026
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Payment Information:

- ☐ Send Invoice for Secure Online Credit Card Payment
- ☐ Check No. _____
- ☐ P.O. No. _____

*****If sufficient enrollment in the training modules does not exist, Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. reserves the right to reschedule and/or cancel this CDSEC Program**

Please send payment forms and accompanying material to accounting@ecopliant.org or send to:

Ecopliant Environmental, Inc., P.O. Box 188, Parker, CO 80134.

Material can also be sent by fax (720-600-2658) or call 720-235-2783 for an address to deliver material by courier, Express Mail, etc.

CDSEC Prerequisites and Qualifications

High School Diploma or Equivalent GED	Required
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Total Professional Education and Experience

Total Years Required:	7 Years
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Can be a combination of the following:

Work Experience*	7 Years
Associate Degree**	2 Years
Bachelor Degree**	4 Years
Masters Degree**	5 Years
Doctorate Degree**	5 Years

*Work Experience:

- Designing and reviewing SWPPPs/SWMPs/ESC Reports, Erosion & Sediment Control Plans
- Hydrology analysis
- Soil Loss Prediction Modeling (RUSLE/MUSLE)
- Foreign design and review experience may apply (please contact us)
- Inspection of Sediment & Erosion Control and/or Stormwater Pollution Prevention Items (limited to one year with other design or review experience)

**Acceptable Degree Programs:

- Soil Science
- Civil Engineering
- Water Resources
- Hydrology
- Environmental Science/Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering

Full credit or partial credit can be given for other Degree Programs as approved by the Board of Directors. Additional credit can be given for approved qualifications outside of the areas listed above. Please submit your request to administrator@ecopliant.org for review prior to submittal of your application material.

Required Documents as Part of Submittal:

Official Transcripts (College)

Professional License (must be current)

Three References (see Page 5)



Application to Assess Eligibility for the CDSEC Examination

Read the instructions and eligibility requirements before you complete this application.

This is a fillable PDF form, or you can type or print clearly using dark ink.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1	First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name	
2	Company or Agency		Mailing Address		
3	City		State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
4	Office Phone	Fax Phone	Home or Cell Phone	E-Mail Address	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5 You must answer each question in this section before we can process your application:				YES	NO
a) During the last 10 years, were you fired from any job for any reason, did you quit after being told that you would be fired, or did you leave by mutual agreement because of specific problems?					
b) Have you ever been convicted of any felony violation?					
c) Are you now under charges for any violation of law? <i>Do not include traffic violations.</i>					
d) Have you ever been denied a technical certification or license?					
e) Have you ever had a technical certification or license revoked or suspended?					

If you answered **YES** in any part of Section 5, please explain, using a separate sheet of paper. Include the item letter and date.

6 List below any Educational Experience that you are requesting Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. to consider towards the minimum seven (7) years required experience in stormwater pollution prevention and/or sediment and erosion control design and/or review work. Please refer to the Prerequisites and Qualifications page for maximum time allocated for education experience. Include any official transcripts as attachments to this application.

TRAINING ORGANIZATION/SPONSOR AND LOCATION	NAME OF COURSE/TRAINING SESSION (INCLUDE DESCRIPTION IF NEEDED)	TRAINING HOURS	MONTH AND YEAR(S)

RELATED CERTIFICATIONS

7 (Optional) List any current Professional Licenses.

CERTIFICATION	DATE OF LATEST CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATION AGENCY	EXPIRATION DATE

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Design and Construction Experience Profile

Applicant Name

INSTRUCTIONS

- 8** Applicants must demonstrate **AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS** of sediment and erosion control and/or stormwater pollution prevention design and/or review experience. Please refer to the Prerequisites and Qualifications page for how this experience can be accepted. Include additional pages if required.
If your work and/or experience is deficient in meeting either criterion, but you have similar skills that you feel should be considered, submit a written request to the Board of Directors at administrator@ecopliant.org for an assessment of your qualifications.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

A	Company/Agency/State/City/County Name				Hours/Week Worked
	Mailing Address			Dates of Employment	
	City	State or Province	Zip or Postal Code	Country	
	Office Phone	Company Web Page			
	What position(s) did you hold?				
	What was your working title(s) or role(s)?				
	Detailed responsibilities relating to the design and/or review of sediment and erosion control and/or stormwater pollution prevention.				
B	Company/Agency/State/City/County Name				Hours/Week Worked
	Mailing Address			Dates of Employment	
	City	State or Province	Zip or Postal Code	Country	
	Office Phone	Company Web Page			
	What position(s) did you hold?				
	What was your working title(s) or role(s)?				
	Detailed responsibilities relating to the design and/or review of sediment and erosion control and/or stormwater pollution prevention.				
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	Office Phone	Company Web Page			
	What position(s) did you hold?				
	What was your working title(s) or role(s)?				
	Detailed responsibilities relating to the design and/or review of sediment and erosion control and/or stormwater pollution prevention.				

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Applicant Name

ADDITIONAL SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL OR RELATED EXPERIENCES

D Below, list any sediment and erosion control and/or stormwater pollution prevention design and/or review related experience that was not covered in the above section.

APPLICATION FEE

- 9** Applicants who seek a review of their educational background and employment skills must complete and submit an administrative processing form and pay a non-refundable application fee. Completion of these items must occur before Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. will begin their assessment of an applicant's qualifications. A PAYMENT FORM identifying all fees is attached to this application form.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- 10** Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. must receive ALL application material, three reference forms (Page 5), and a completed administrative form **AT LEAST 21 DAYS** prior to the **In-Person** examination date.

- Three completed reference forms must accompany this application. At least one reference must not be a co-worker.

[Please provide the names and emails of those submitting a reference form \(Page 5\)](#)

1. Name:

2. Name:

3. Name:

E-Mail:

E-Mail:

E-Mail:

- The reviewer can send their reference forms directly to Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. via mail, email, or fax.
- No applicant will be allowed to sit for an examination without written approval from Ecopliant Environmental, Inc.
- False statements on any part of this application may be grounds for denying or revoking a CDSEC certification.

SIGNATURE, CERTIFICATION, AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

[YOU MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION.](#)

[READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN.](#)

- I understand that any information I provide may be verified by Ecopliant Environmental Inc.
- I consent to the release of information about my skills, abilities, professional ethics, and work records by current and former employers, schools, and references.
- I certify that I have read and will fully subscribe to the CDSEC Code of Ethics (see Page 4).
- I certify that all information submitted in support of this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and that all information regarding this application will remain confidential.

11 Signature

12 Date

Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. reserves the right to reject any application and/or reference form that it deems to contain fraudulent information.

Ecopliant Environmental, Inc.

P.O. Box 188

Parker, CO 80134

Phone: (720) 235-2783

Fax: (720) 600-2658

CODE OF ETHICS

Certified Designer of Sediment and Erosion Control

Article I. General Principles

1. The privilege of professional practice imposes obligations of morality and responsibility as well as professional knowledge.
2. Each Certified Designer of Sediment and Erosion Control (hereafter called CDSEC) agrees to be guided by the highest standards of ethics, personal honor, and professional conduct.

Article II. Relation of Professional to the Public

1. A CDSEC shall not give a professional opinion or make a recommendation without being as thoroughly informed as might reasonably be expected of a similarly situated professional.
2. A CDSEC shall not knowingly permit the use of his or her reports or other documents for any unsound or illegitimate undertaking.
3. A CDSEC shall not issue a false statement or false information at any time.
4. A CDSEC shall not make any sensational, exaggerated, and/or unwarranted statements in any professional opinion or in the course of performing any professional services.
5. A CDSEC may publish dignified business, professional, or announcement cards, but shall not advertise his or her work or accomplishments in a self-laudatory, exaggerated, or unduly conspicuous manner.

Article III. Relation of Professional to Employer and Client

1. A CDSEC shall not use, directly or indirectly, any employer or client's information in any way that would violate the confidence of the employer or client.
2. A CDSEC shall protect, to the fullest extent possible, the interest of their employer or client insofar as such interest is consistent with the law and his or her professional obligations and ethics.
3. A CDSEC who finds that his or her obligations to their employer or client conflict with his or her professional obligation or ethics should address such objectionable conditions or resign.
4. A CDSEC who has performed an investigation for any employer or client shall not seek to profit economically from the information gained.
5. A CDSEC shall not divulge any information given in confidence.
6. A CDSEC shall engage, or advise his employer or client to engage, and cooperate with other industry specialists whenever the employer or client's interests would be best served by such service.

Article IV. Relation of Professionals to Each Other

1. A CDSEC shall not falsely or maliciously attempt to damage the reputation of another.
2. A CDSEC shall refrain from plagiarism in oral and written communications.
3. A CDSEC shall endeavor to cooperate with others in the profession and encourage the ethical dissemination of technical knowledge.

Article V. Duty to the Profession

1. A CDSEC shall uphold this Code of Ethics by example and encourage other CDSECs to do the same.

Article VI. Conflicts of Interest

1. A CDSEC shall not, without specific inspection experience, perform stormwater inspections.
2. A CDSEC shall not receive compensation for design work from more than one party unless agreed to by the client(s).
3. A CDSEC shall not accept compensation, directly or indirectly, for recommending contractors, services, or products to clients or other parties having an interest in projects.

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Reference for Applicant: _____

The above applicant is seeking to become a Certified Designer of Sediment and Erosion Control (CDSEC) and we are seeking pertinent information that will help us evaluate his or her qualifications. Please complete the following form and send your reference directly to Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. via email (examination@ecoplant.org) or fax (720-600-2658).

Location of CDSEC Examination: Fort Worth, Texas, IECA Conf.: February 28 & March 1, 2026

REFERENCE QUESTIONS (fraudulent responses will result in the denial of an applicant's application)

1. I have known the applicant: ☐ less than 2 years ☐ 2-6 years ☐ more than 6 years
2. What was your role in the relationship to the applicant
 ☐ Supervisor ☐ Subordinate ☐ Colleague ☐ Classmate ☐ Client ☐ Academic Advisor
3. Are you familiar with the applicant's performance at any time during the past six years?
 ☐ Yes ☐ Yes, but less than six years ☐ No
4. Please rate the applicant's design abilities (1 = Low, 5 = High, and UTC = Unable to Comment) and characteristics that you have observed based upon recent job performances:
 ☐ I have not observed any job performances of the applicant

☐ Proficiency	☐ Analyze and solve problems	☐ Self-discipline	Communication Skills
☐ Resourceful	☐ Trustworthy	☐ Good judgment	☐ Written
☐ Experience	☐ Technical growth and development		☐ Oral
5. What particular design strengths do you feel the applicant has that may be important? (Required)

6. Do you think the applicant would be a capable and professional sediment and erosion control designer?
 ☐ Yes ☐ No Please explain (Required)

7. Please list any comments that will aid in evaluating this applicant regarding sediment and erosion control design experiences. (Required)

8. We expect a CDSEC to adhere to the Code of Ethics. Based your review of the Code of Ethics, do you recommend this applicant to become a CDSEC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

REFERENCE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
Employer _____ Daytime Phone _____
Occupation _____ Email _____
License/Certified as _____

This form has been completed by me and represents opinions and numerical ratings about the applicant to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Ecopliant Environmental, Inc. reserves the right to reject any reference form that has not been done by the person completing this page.