

Sample Construction Sequence

1. Receive NPDES coverage from DHEC
2. Pre-construction meeting (on-site if more than 10 disturbed acres and non-linear)
3. Notify the Sumter County Storm Water Utility office 48 hours prior to beginning land-disturbing activities
4. Installation of construction entrance(s)
5. Clearing & grubbing only as necessary for installation of perimeter controls
6. Installation of perimeter controls (e.g., silt fence)
7. Clearing & grubbing only in areas of basins/ traps/ ponds
8. Installation of basins/ traps/ ponds (outlet structures must be completely installed as shown on the details b/f proceeding to next step; areas draining to these structures cannot be disturbed until the structure is completely installed)
9. Clearing & grubbing of site or demolition (sediment & erosion control measures for these areas must already be installed)
10. Rough grading
11. Installation of storm drain system and placement of inlet protection as each inlet is installed
12. Fine grading, paving and installation of post-pave inlet protection, etc.
13. Permanent/ final stabilization
14. Clean-out of detention basins that were used as sediment control structures and re-grading of detention pond bottoms; if necessary, modification of sediment basin riser to convert to detention basin outlet structure
15. Removal of temporary sediment & erosion control measures after entire area draining to the structure is finally stabilized (The SCSWU recommends that the Project Owner/ Operator have the SWPPP Preparer or registration equivalent approve the removal of temporary structures.)
 - *Note: Maintenance of sediment and erosion control measures must continue until the site is permanently stabilized and the controls are removed.*
 - *Note: Installation of some permanent water quality devices should occur after the site is stabilized; include this in the sequence. Cleanout of other water quality devices that were used during construction should occur after site stabilization.*
 - *Note: Include individual lot development/ construction in the sequence if the site will not be mass-graded.*
 - *Note: If flows from offsite areas will be diverted around the site and the on-site structures are not designed to handle flows from the offsite areas, then the diversions/ piping for the offsite flows must be installed before land-disturbing activities begin on the site; include this in the sequence. Sediment and erosion control measures for the diversion/ piping disturbed areas must be installed and should be shown on the plans.*
 - *Note: If an existing detention/ sediment basin is being modified to handle the flows from the proposed development, then it must be modified before land-disturbing activities begin on the site.*

This construction sequence is not inclusive to all projects and scopes of work. Items will need to be added, modified, and/or removed as necessary on a site by site basis.