DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OPERATOR PERMIT FEE FORM

(Please Type or Print All Information)

Instructions: Applicants for a Construction Activity Individual Permit are required to pay permit application fees. Fees are also required for registration for coverage under a Construction Activity General Permit. Fees must be paid when applications for state permit issuance, reissuance, modification or transfer are submitted. Applications will be considered incomplete if the proper fee is not paid and will not be processed until the fee is received.

The fee schedule for state permits is included with this form. Fees for state permit issuance, reissuance, maintenance, modification and transfer are included. Once you have determined the fee for the type of application you are submitting, complete this form. The original copy of the form and your check or money order payable to "**Treasurer of Virginia**" should be mailed to:

Department of Environmental Quality
Receipts Control
P.O. Box 1104
Richmond, VA 23218

A copy of this form and a copy of your check or money order should accompany the permit application (or registration statement). You should retain a copy for your records.

Construction Activity Operator:

Name:_____

Contact:_____

Mailing Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____ Phone:_____

Email address (if available):_____

Name and Location of the Construction Activity:

Name:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

County:_____

Type of State Permit: (from Fee Schedule) ☐ Construction Activity Individual Permit ☐ Construction Activity General Permit

Type of Action: ☐ New Issuance ☐ Reissuance ☐ Maintenance ☐ Modification ☐ Transfer

Amount of Fee Submitted (from Fee Schedule)**:**_____

Existing General Permit Registration Number (if applicable)**:**_____

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Date:	DC #:

Frederick County, Virginia

Fee schedule for VESMP/ VESCP permits
(Effective August 1, 2026)

Table 1: Fees for coverage under the VESMP Construction General Permit/ VESCP

Type of Permit	Total Fee Paid to Frederick County, Va	Portion to be Billed Directly from DEQ
VESCP permit fee (all land disturbing activities, excluding individual single family dwellings)	$500 + $100/acre	N/A
VESCP permit fee (land disturbing activities begun without permit, excluding individual single-family dwellings)	$1,500 + $200/acre	N/A
VESCP permit fee for single family detached/attached residential structures within or outside a common plan of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than five (5) acres)	$290	N/A
VESCP permit fee (single family dwellings begun without permit)	$580	N/A
VESCP single family dwelling re-inspection fee	$75	N/A
VESMP General/ Stormwater Management – Small Construction Activity/ Land Clearing (Areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than one acre, except for single family detached residential structures)	$315	$135
VESMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 1 acre and less than 5 acres)	$2,870	$1,230
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres)	$3,570	$1,530
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 10 acres and less than 50 acres)	$4,760	$2,040
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 50 acres and less than 100 acres)	$6,370	$2,730
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres)	$10,010	$4,290

A. Fees for the modification or transfer of coverage under the VESMP Construction General Permit issued by the Administrator shall be imposed in accordance with Table 2. If the permit modifications result in changes to stormwater management plans that require additional review by the Administrator, such reviews shall be subject to the fees set out in Table 2 based on the total disturbed acreage of the site. Modifications resulting in an increase in total disturbed acreage shall pay the difference in the initial state permit fee paid and the state permit fee that would have applied for the total disturbed acreage in Table 1.

Table 2: Fees for the modification or transfer of registration statements for the VEaSMP Authority Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities

Type of Permit	Fee Amount
VESMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 1 acre, (also includes single-family detached residential structures within or outside a common plan of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 5 acres)	$30
VESMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 1 acre and less than 5 acres)	$320
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres)	$400
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 10 acres and less than 50 acres)	$480
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 50 acres and less than 100 acres)	$720
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres)	$1,120

B. Permit maintenance fees. (9VAC25-875-1420):
   1. The following annual permit maintenance shall be imposed in accordance with Table 3, including fees imposed on expired permits that have been administratively continued. With respect to the VESMP Authority Permit, these fees shall apply until the permit coverage is terminated.
   2. VESMP Authority Permit coverage maintenance fees shall be paid annually to the VESMP Authority, by the anniversary date of VESMP Authority General Permit coverage, in accordance with Table 3. No VESMP Authority permit will be reissued or automatically continued without payment of the required fee. VESMP Authority permit coverage maintenance fees shall be applied until a Notice of Termination is effective.

Table 3: VESMP Authority *Permit Maintenance Fees*

Type of Permit	Fee Amount
VESMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 1 acre, also includes single family detached residential structures within or outside a common plan of development or sale with land disturbance acreage less than 5 acres.)	$80
VESMP General / Stormwater Management - Small Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 1 acre and less than 5 acres)	$650
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 5 acres and less than 10 acres)	$800
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 10 acres and less than 50 acres)	$1,050
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 50 acres and less than 100 acres)	$1,450
VESMP General / Stormwater Management – Large Construction Activity/Land Clearing (Sites or areas within common plans of development or sale with land disturbance acreage equal to or greater than 100 acres)	$2,250

C. The fees set forth in subsections A-C, above, shall apply to:
   1. All persons seeking coverage under the VESMP Authority Permit or VESCP permit if VESMP is not required.
   2. All permittees who request modifications to or transfers of their existing registration statement for coverage under a VESMP Authority Permit.
   3. Persons whose coverage under the VESMP Authority Permit has been revoked shall reapply for an Individual Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities.
   4. Permit and permit coverage maintenance fees outlined under Section may apply to each VESMP Authority Permit holder.

D. No VESMP Authority Permit application fees will be assessed to Permittees whose permits are modified or amended at the initiative of the VESMP Authority, excluding errors in the registration statement identified by the Director or errors related to the acreage of the site.

E. All incomplete VESMP permit fee payments will be deemed as nonpayment's, and the applicant shall be notified of any incomplete permit fee payments. Interest may be charged for late permit fee payments at the underpayment rate set forth in §58.1-15 of the Code of Virginia and is calculated on a monthly basis at the applicable periodic rate. A 10% late payment fee shall be charged to any delinquent (over 90 days past due) account. The Administrator shall be entitled to all remedies available under the Code of Virginia in collecting any past due amount.