

**CHAPTER 25A  
SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT  
CONTROL STANDARDS**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 27:1A-5, 27:1A-6, and 4:29-39 et seq., the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, P.L. 1975, c.251.

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Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, expires on April 9, 2003.

**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, was adopted as R.1988 d.318, effective July 18, 1988. See: 19 N.J.R. 2126(a), 20 N.J.R. 1728(a).

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**16:25A-1.1 Purpose**

This chapter implements P.L. 1975, chapter 251, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, N.J.S.A. 4:24-39 et seq., to establish soil erosion and sediment control standards for Department of Transportation certification of its projects to the soil conservation districts.

**16:25A-1.2 Definitions**

All definitions in chapter 251 Laws of 1975, are incorporated by reference into these rules.

**SUBCHAPTER 2. VEGETATIVE AND  
ENGINEERING STANDARDS**

**16:25A-2.1 Standards for soil erosion and sediment control**

(a) The Department of Transportation adopts and hereby incorporates into these rules by reference as standards for soil erosion and sediment control those standards published in the "Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards," and promulgated on July 18, 1988 as the technical basis for Department of Transportation certification of soil erosion and sediment control plans for Department of Transportation projects. Specifically these standards include the following:

1. **VEGETATIVE STANDARDS**
  - Temporary Vegetative Cover for Soil Stabilization . . . . . 1-1-1
  - Permanent Vegetative Cover for Soil Stabilization . . . . . 1-2-1
  - Stabilization with Mulch only . . . . . 1-3-1
  - Permanent Stabilization with Sod . . . . . 1-4-1
  - Topsoiling . . . . . 1-5-1
  - Selection and Planting of Native and Naturalized Vines, Shrubs, and Trees for Critical Area Planting . . . . . 1-6-1
  - Tree Protection During Construction . . . . . 1-7-1
  - Maintaining Vegetation . . . . . 1-8-1
  - Topsoil Stabilization Matting . . . . . 1-9-1
  - Slope Boards . . . . . 1-10-1
  - Preparation of Existing Soil . . . . . 1-11-1
2. **ENGINEERING STANDARDS**
  - Land Grading . . . . . 2-1-1
  - Diversion . . . . . 2-2-1
  - Grassed Waterway . . . . . 2-3-1
  - Sediment Basin . . . . . 2-4-1
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  - Channel Stabilization . . . . . 2-6-1
  - Detention Basin for Control of Downstream Erosion . . . . . 2-7-1
  - Subsurface Drainage . . . . . 2-8-1
  - Traffic Control . . . . . 2-9-1
  - Dust Control . . . . . 2-10-1
  - Lined Waterway . . . . . 2-11-1
  - Riprap . . . . . 2-12-1
  - Sediment Barrier . . . . . 2-13-1
  - Conduit Outlet Protection . . . . . 2-14-1
  - Stabilized Construction Entrance . . . . . 2-15-1
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  - Grade Stabilization Structure . . . . . 2-17-1
  - Parking Lot Storage . . . . . 2-18-1
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  - Sediment Barrier (Hay Bales) . . . . . 2-23-1
  - Inlet Protection—Hay Bale Barrier . . . . . 2-24-1
  - Inlet Sediment Trap . . . . . 2-25-1
  - Inlet Protection (Temporary Sump-Stone Filter) . . . . . 2-26-1
  - Floating Turbidity Barrier . . . . . 2-27-1
  - Staked Turbidity Barrier . . . . . 2-28-1

3. Copies of the Vegetative and Engineering Standards may be obtained by contacting the following:

New Jersey Department of Transportation  
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Northern Region, Design Office  
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New Jersey Department of Transportation  
Central Region, Design Office  
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Freehold, NJ 07728  
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OAL NOTE: A copy of the DOT Standards are on file with and may be reviewed at the Office of Administrative Law, Quakerbridge Plaza, Building 9, PO Box 049, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0049.

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See: 30 N.J.R. 527(b), 30 N.J.R. 1623(a).

In (a), rewrote 1 and 2, and changed address information in 3.