

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

N.J.S.A. 27:1A-5, 27:1A-6, and 4:24-39 et seq., the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, P.L. 1975, c.251.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.2003 d.368, effective August 22, 2003.  
See: 35 N.J.R. 1845(a), 35 N.J.R. 4306(a).

**Chapter Expiration Date**

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1c, Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, expires on February 18, 2009. See: 40 N.J.R. 4670(a).

**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).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, was readopted as R.1993 d.276, effective May 13, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 1479(a), 25 N.J.R. 2496(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, was readopted as R.1998 d.219, effective April 9, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 527(b), 30 N.J.R. 1623(a).

Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, was readopted as R.2003 d.368, effective August 22, 2003. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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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.

Amended by R.2003 d.368, effective September 15, 2003.  
See: 35 N.J.R. 1845(a), 35 N.J.R. 4306(a).

**16:25A-1.2 Definitions**

All definitions in P.L. 1975, c.251, are incorporated by reference into these rules.

Amended by R.2003 d.368, effective September 15, 2003.  
See: 35 N.J.R. 1845(a), 35 N.J.R. 4306(a).

**SUBCHAPTER 2. VEGETATIVE AND ENGINEERING  
STANDARDS****16:25A-2.1 Standards for soil erosion and sediment  
control**

(a) The Department of Transportation (Department) adopts and hereby incorporates by reference into these rules as standards for soil erosion and sediment control, those standards promulgated by the Department in cooperation with the Departments of Agriculture and Environmental Protection on July 18, 1988 and published in a manual entitled "Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards," as the technical basis for Department certification of soil erosion and sediment control plans for Department projects. Specifically these standards include the following listed below with page number references to the manual:

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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
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Preparation of Existing Soil .....	1-11-1
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Sediment Barrier .....	2-13-1
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Inlet Protection (Temporary Sump-Stone Filter).....	2-26-1
Floating Turbidity Barrier .....	2-27-1
Staked Turbidity Barrier.....	2-28-1

(b) Copies of the Vegetative and Engineering Standards may be obtained by contacting the following:

New Jersey Department of Transportation  
Division of Quality Management  
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0600  
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Amended by R.1998 d.219, effective May 4, 1998.

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.

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See: 35 N.J.R. 1845(a), 35 N.J.R. 4306(a).

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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.