

**CHAPTER 25A**

**SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL STANDARDS**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:24-39 et seq. (the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act), specifically N.J.S.A. 4:24-43; 27:1A-5; and 27:1A-6.

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**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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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).

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In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1b, Chapter 25A, Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards, was scheduled to expire on January 29, 2016. See: 43 N.J.R. 1203(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.

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 N.J.S.A. 4:24, are incorporated by reference into this chapter.

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See: 35 N.J.R. 1845(a), 35 N.J.R. 4306(a).  
Amended by R.2009 d.70, effective March 2, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 4670(a), 41 N.J.R. 1096(a).

In the introductory paragraph, substituted "N.J.S.A. 4:24" for "P.L. 1975, c.251" and "this chapter" for "these rules".

**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 this chapter as standards for soil erosion and sediment control, those standards originally promulgated by the Department in consultation with the State Soil Conservation Committee and the Department of Environmental Protection on July 18, 1988, and the revisions dated June 12, 2008. The standards are published in a manual entitled "Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Standards," and are 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 section and page number references to the manual:

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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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See: 40 N.J.R. 4670(a), 41 N.J.R. 1096(a).

Rewrote the introductory paragraph of (a) and (b); rewrote the tables in (a)1 and (a)2; and updated the first address in (b).

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