

Construction Site Inspection Procedures

Construction site inspections are conducted for projects required to have a SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity GP-0-10-001. The provisions of GP-0-10-001 are enforced by the **Town of Tonawanda** for all permitted projects within its jurisdictional boundaries, not just the MS4 regulated area of the municipality. Local law **Chapter 73. Stormwater Management** authorizes the **Town of Tonawanda** to enforce the General Permit.

Frequency

Construction site inspections are conducted:

- Before the start of construction, after the placement of temporary BMPs
- During construction
- At the end of the construction

Construction projects will be inspected with a frequency deemed appropriate during the site plan review process and with consideration to rainfall events. In addition, any sites where compliance is a concern, will be inspected more frequently.

Inspection Procedure

Inspections are the responsibility of **Technical Support Department**. The intent of the inspection is to verify compliance with GP-0-10-001 and the SWPPP developed for the site.

Enforcement

Instances of non-compliance will be handled according to the following enforcement measures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. Stop work order
3. Fines

The construction site inspector will issue notices of violation or stop work orders as deemed necessary. Fines will be levied accordingly.

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