



Start project

Submit **GSFC Form 23-73** to Code 250-Environmental for all projects except those that meet exemptions described on form.

Two weeks to process.

Will project disturb
 $\geq 5,000 \text{ ft}^2$ or $\geq 100 \text{ yd}^3$?

Submit ESC and SWM plans to MDE for approval. Both plans should be submitted together, if possible.

Plan for 6 months to process approval.

Is project ≥ 1 acre?

Follow the current version of *Maryland Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control*.

Follow the current version of the *Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan*.

Permit required.

Follow the principles, methods, and practices in the current *Maryland Stormwater Design Manual*.

MDE's standard turnaround time to issue the general permit is 45 days