

**Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) General Permit  
For Storm Water Discharges from Construction Activities  
Permit #s  
LAR100000, LAR200000**

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, as amended (La R. S. 30:2001 et seq.), rules and regulations effective or promulgated under the authority of said Acts, the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) General Permits are issued. These permits authorize the discharge of storm water from construction activities to waters of the State, in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in the permits. Discharge of stormwater from the property without a permit invites enforcement action.

**There are requirements to obtain either permit, depending on the size of the project. Listed below are the conditions, grouped by project size. If you have any questions, you can contact Parish of Ascension, Stormwater Management Program or Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.**

To review the state permits: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=245>  
Scroll to the bottom of the page to view LAR100000 and LAR200000

**Sites less than one (1) acre:**

If the disturbed acreage of construction is less than (the State regulated limit) one (1) acre and is not part of a final development that is one acre or more then the site is not regulated under the DEQ LPDES program.

**Sites between one (1) and five (5) acres:**

If the acreage disturbed by construction is between one (1) and five (5) acres or is part of a larger development which would disturb between one (1) and five (5) acres then the site is regulated under the LPDES general permit LAR200000. This permit specifies that a site specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) be created, implemented, and maintained before and during construction. A copy of the SWPPP must be kept on site and a copy sent to the Parish of Ascension. See the Parish of Ascension, web site (Division, Stormwater) for guidance on preparing this SWPPP. Written notification of intent to be covered under this permit is not required; there is automatic coverage for sites this size. When a project is complete and the site has been properly stabilized in accordance with the permit (Part III.D.2.a.2), the owner/ operator shall submit the Small Construction Activity Completion Report (SCACR) form in Addendum B of the General Permit to the LDEQ and submit a copy to the Parish of Ascension, Stormwater Management Program.

**Requirements:**

1. SWPPP
2. Small Construction Activity Completion Report

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**Sites five (5) acres or greater:**

If the disturbed acreage of construction is five (5) acres or greater or is part of a larger development which would disturb over five (5) acres then the site is regulated under the LPDES general permit LAR100000. As per LAR100000 Part II, the permittee is required to send a Notice of Intent (NOI) before construction begins. Send completed form CSW-G to LDEQ and a copy to the Parish of Ascension, Stormwater Management Program. A site specific SWPPP must be created, implemented, and maintained before and during construction. See the Parish of Ascension, web site (Division, Storm Water) for guidance on preparing this SWPPP. A copy of the SWPPP must be kept on site. There is also an annual permit fee to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality associated with projects larger than five (5) acres. Also, a Notice of Termination (NOT) must be sent at job completion in accordance with Part VIII of this permit. When a project is complete and the site has been properly stabilized in accordance with the permit (Part IV.D.2.a.2), the owner/ operator shall submit the Notice of Termination form in Addendum C of the General Permit to LDEQ and submit a copy to the Parish of Ascension, Stormwater Management Program.

**Requirements:**

1. SWPPP
2. Notice of Intent (NOI)
3. Notice of Termination (NOT)

**To understand all requirements, please review LAR100000 and LAR200000**

**Questions:**

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