

***Construction Site Enforcement Procedures***  
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**Step 1:** All construction site inspections are documented using the *Land Disturbance Permit Site Check List* inspection form and must meet minimum requirements for Soil Erosion, Sedimentation and Pollution Control using best management practices (BMP) from the “*Green Book*”, which is the BMP reference for all state approved construction site BMP’s, all enforcement actions will follow the County’s Enforcement Response Plan.

**Step 2:** If a construction site is found to have a violation or is non-compliant, then the inspector will document the findings and notify the site superintendent.

**Step 3:** Depending on the violation (e.g. working without an approved permit, BMP failure, etc.) the following actions can be taken in accordance with the County’s Enforcement Response Plan:

- After the superintendents’ initial notification of deficiencies; a follow up inspection is conducted within 48 hours.
- If not corrected an official Notice of Violation (NOV) with seven days to comply is issued. Depending upon the nature and severity of the violation, a stop work order may be issued in conjunction with the Notice of Violation.
- If the site remains non-compliant after the time specified in the NOV an Order to Stop Work is automatically issued, all building inspections are suspended and a second NOV is issued with seven days to comply.
- If the site remains non-compliant after the time specified in the second NOV a court summons is sent, delivered or provided to superintendent by the Code Enforcement Officer.

**Step 4:** Once the violation has been addressed, then the construction site activities can resume and/or final inspection can be issued.

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