

## ALABAMA STORMWATER PERMIT QUICK FAQs

**Stormwater General Permit Issuance Date:**

Varies by permit  
(General Permits are industry specific)

**Expiration Date:**

Varies by permit  
(5-year term)

**NOI Required to Continue Coverage:**

Yes, at least 30 days prior to permit expiration.

**Fee Required / Fee Amount:**

Initial Registration / Issuance  
or Modification: \$1,385  
Minor Modification: \$800

**Any Expected Changes with Permit Renewal:**

Some changes in the recently issued Construction Stormwater General Permit may be carried over into Industry-Specific General Permits when they are reissued.

**Anything Interesting or Different than EPA MSGP?**

General Permits are issued for specific industries, there is no equivalent to the EPA MSGP.

**Plan Required to Be Submitted to the Agency?**

No, must be available during agency inspection and made available to the Agency upon request (except for facilities discharging to Impaired Waters).

**Visual Monitoring Required?**

No, there is a general requirement that "The discharge shall have no sheen, and there shall be no discharge of visible oil, floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts." But there is no specific monitoring requirement.

**Any other Monitoring Applicable to all Sources (not sector specific monitoring):**

There are some common elements but all General Permits are industry-specific.

**Minimum Inspection Frequency:**

Generally, twice per week BMP inspections.

**Annual Report / Due Date:**

No general requirement for an annual report. There are annual reporting requirements for specific outfall types.

**Training Frequency:**

General requirement for "adequate operator staffing and training" and for training for personnel implementing BMPs prior to required date of BMP.

**Certification by Qualified Professional:**

No (except for land disturbance related Permits)

*Disclaimer: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of state stormwater permitting information. Please check with your state and/or local regulatory agencies for your facility-specific reporting requirements and deadlines.*

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