

Minimum Specifications for Construction Projects
on Water Quality & Pollution Control:

The general contractor/developer/owner of the project shall be responsible for conformance with applicable provisions of the Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 11, Chapter 54, "Water Quality Standards," and Title 11, Chapter 55, "Water Pollution Control."

The general contractor/developer/owner of the project shall obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit coverage(s) for the following:

1. Storm water discharges associated with construction activities that disturb one (1) acre or more, and
2. Discharges of hydrotesting effluent, dewatering effluent, and well drilling effluent to state waters.

In accordance with State law, all discharges related to project construction or operations are required to comply with State Water Quality Standards (Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter 11-54). Best Management Practices shall be used to minimize or prevent the discharge of sediment, debris, and other pollutants to State waters. Permit coverage is available from the Department of Health, Clean Water Branch at <http://health.hawaii.gov/cwb>. The owner/developer/contractor is responsible for obtaining other Federal, State, or local authorizations as required by law.