

**Texas Association of Builders
Storm Water Self-Certification Sticker Program**



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to participate in this program?

Because it is a controlled pilot program, only builder members of the Texas Association of Builders (TAB) may participate.

How much does it cost to participate in this program?

This program is a benefit of membership, but TAB will charge an administrative fee of \$5 per submitted checklist.

How long will it take for me to receive my sticker?

Once TAB receives your checklist, you should receive your sticker within seven (7) business days.

Will TAB deny stickers and under what circumstances?

Yes, TAB may deny stickers to builders if, for example, a checklist is not fully completed (including NAHB PIN or TRCC number), or if a builder is not in good standing with TAB. If these or other circumstances arise, TAB will contact the builder who submitted the checklist.

Where do I place the sticker?

The sticker should be affixed on-site to a surface and where it can be seen from the street by EPA or TCEQ inspectors who may be performing "drive by" inspections. (The sticker is approximately 6" X 5".)

Does the sticker guarantee that I will not be inspected?

No. Sites that display the sticker will be a lower priority for routine inspections by EPA and TCEQ. If an inspector sees obvious signs of non-compliance or if there is a complaint about your site, you will be inspected.

What if my sticker disappears from my construction site?

Call TAB at (512) 476-6346.

What happens to the sticker once I have filed a Notice of Termination (NOT)?

Please destroy the used sticker once final stabilization has occurred.

If I did not attend a formal training session at my HBA, can I still participate in the program?

Yes. All TAB builder members may participate. However, we strongly encourage you to take an individual storm water training course if you did not attend classroom training at your HBA.

I would like additional storm water training. Where can I take a class?

TAB is not currently offering storm water training but, in cooperation with the Education Department at the International Erosion Control Association (IECA), TAB can provide you with the names of qualified trainers.

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My company offers training. Can I get a copy of TAB's storm water training materials to incorporate into our programs?

Please contact TAB at (512) 476-6346 for more information.

Will the EPA and TCEQ receive copies of the Self-Assessment Checklists?

If the EPA or TCEQ requests copies, they will be provided. Checklists will not be copied or distributed to any other agency, organization or individual, including your local HBA.

Will the EPA and TCEQ receive a list of builders and their stickered sites?

If EPA or TCEQ requests a list of where and to whom stickers have been issued, they will be provided with the list. Lists will not be provided to any other agency, organization or individual, including your local HBA.