

AVN-Stormwater

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Welcome to the 2024 Second Edition of the City of Phoenix Aviation Department Stormwater Pollution Prevention Newsletter! In this edition, we share essential inspection tips and updates for you, our Pollution Prevention Team members, to help us collectively safeguard our environment and maintain compliance.

Please share our newsletter with others who are interested by having them subscribe [here](#).



WHAT'S COMING?

Regulator Inspections

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), responsible for enforcing state stormwater permitting regulations, has increased the frequency of permittee site inspections. Should you be contacted for an inspection, please promptly notify avn-stormwater@phoenix.gov to receive assistance.

PPT members should maintain readiness for an inspection at all times. The following table identifies permit-required documents an inspector will request covering a period of the past two years. Please ensure you have this documentation available. PPT members can locate the majority of the requested documentation in the [Virtual Notebook](#).



DOCUMENTATION	LOCATION
Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)	PPT Members can access this in the Virtual Notebook.
Technical Site Map	Included in the SWPPP accessible in the Virtual Notebook.
Environmental & Safety Training Sign-in Sheets	PPT Members should retain training records for the PPT and other employees. Examples include SWPPP, SPCC, hazardous waste, and/or fuel spill training.
Routine Inspection Reports	PPT Members are required to retain copies of these inspections. Contact avn-stormwater@phoenix.gov for copies if needed.
PPT Monthly or Weekly Self Inspections	PPT Members are required to complete these inspections and retain records.
Recent Visual Assessments Documentation	PPT Members can access this in the Virtual Notebook.
Corrective Action Reports	Contact avn-stormwater@phoenix.gov for copies.



WHAT'S COMING?

Permit Update

With the current Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit set to expire at the end of 2024, ADEQ is actively preparing the new permit for release effective Jan. 1, 2025. In April, a stakeholder meeting was conducted by ADEQ to gather feedback and discuss the updates. The presentation from the meeting can be viewed [here](#). Moving forward, ADEQ will draft the permit language, which will be open for public comment before September 2024.



WHAT'S COMING?

Consultant Inspectors

City of Phoenix Aviation Department recently hired additional consultant companies to assist with the Quarterly Routine Site Inspections. We are happy to welcome Civil & Environmental Consultants (CEC) and Adams & Wendt.

Please be on the lookout for new faces and join us in welcoming them as we work together to improve our stormwater permit compliance.



HOW ARE WE DOING?

2024 1st Quarter Inspection Results

The findings from inspections conducted in the first quarter of 2024 indicate a compliance rate of 91.5%, marking an improvement from the previous quarter's rate of 89.2%.

TOP FINDINGS

PPT Weekly/Monthly Self-Inspections

7 Findings **31%**

Spill Kits

6 Findings **26%**

Leaks/Spills/Staining

4 Findings **17%**

Other Findings

6 Findings **26%**

Conducting wet inspections in Phoenix can pose a challenge due to the limited rainfall. However, our inspectors completed 118 out of 119 inspections under wet conditions. This shows remarkable achievements in completing the wet RSI inspection for the year! The team's proactive stance in initiating inspections early on has proven highly beneficial. In addition, PPT members submitted their documentation promptly, which resulted in a significant 32.4% decrease in potential findings. Let's continue this momentum and keep striving for excellence!

Just a friendly reminder: Remember to finish your training by year-end! If you've been assigned the training, it's just like last year, accessible through the [PHXYou](#) platform.

WHAT COULD BE DONE BETTER?

Decrease Findings

SELF-INSPECTIONS

Complete the monthly/weekly self-inspections as required and retain records. Forms can be found in the Virtual Notebook.

SPILL KITS

Regularly check and maintain spill kits for all areas where a spill might occur. Ensure they are adequately stocked, covered, labeled and free of trash.

LEAKS/SPILLS/STAINING

Address any equipment leaks promptly by repairing them immediately. Utilize drip pans under equipment awaiting repair. Clean up spills and staining right away, disposing of all cleanup materials in your designated area.

See the control measures in the Virtual Notebook for more guidance.

FEEDBACK

We'd like to hear from you!



Please tell us what areas of stormwater pollution prevention you'd like to learn more on [here](#).

FOR MORE INFO

ACCESS THE LATEST

Access the latest stormwater-related documentation through the [virtual notebook](#) (PPT members only) or [skyharbor.com](#) (public access)

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