ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING
GUIDELINE
MANUAL
VOLUME 1

DESCRIPTION:

This three-hour class will provide training in the use of the Hawaii Department of Transportation's (DOT) Environmental Permitting Guideline Manual. The main components of the Manual will be reviewed, and an example of how to use the Manual for a selected environmental process will be demonstrated.

The Environmental Permitting Guideline Manual has been developed to streamline the delivery of roadway projects, eligible for Categorical Exclusions, Exemptions and Environmental Assessments. It serves as a guide for State DOT Highways Staff and consultants. The Manual provides background information on and instructions to navigate the regulatory processes commonly encountered in the planning and design of projects. Use of the Manual will help to expedite project delivery by increasing the quality of permit applications, clarifying the permit process and thereby expediting their approval by environmental agencies.

The class will not address the environmental processing of complex or controversial projects, such as those that require an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

TARGET AUDIENCE:

The class is intended to benefit engineers with responsibility for the environmental clearance and permitting of roadway projects.

INSTRUCTOR:

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Dr. David Atkin is a Senior Project Manager and Senior Professional Associate at Parsons Brinkerhoff’s Honolulu office. He has 26 years of experience in the environmental impact assessment and environmental compliance of major transportation infrastructure projects, including roadway, harbor and transit projects in Hawaii. Dr. Atkin is also a Lecturer in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Hawaii, Treasurer of the Hawaii Association of Environmental Professionals, and has been nominated to Hawaii’s Environmental Council.
Registration Procedure
1) Please contact Gail Ikeda at 956-8367, 956-8851 (FAX) or gail@eng.hawaii.edu by Tuesday, August 29, 2006.
2) Attendance is limited, and preference is given to local government employees.
3) Private company participation is on a space available basis at a fee of $35 (includes parking pass).

Cancellations
Please contact us if you must cancel your registration or if someone will be substituting for you. Refunds will be made if notice of cancellations is received at least 3 workdays prior to the workshop date.

Parking
Paking for the East West Center is $4/day. If you would like a parking pass please contact us by August 29, 2006. Make checks payable to Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii (RCUH) and mail to:
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1777 East West Road
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