



## QSP/QSD Certification Process

### QSP

COMPLETE BELOW IN  
ORDER TO RECEIVE  
QSP CERTIFICATION  
FROM CASQA

YOU **MUST** HAVE ONE  
OF THE FOLLOWING  
AND PROVIDE PROOF  
TO CASQA:

- CESSWI certificate
- CISEC certificate

**3 years focused  
inspection experience  
required to qualify.**

YOU **MUST** HAVE  
PASSED THE QSP  
STATE EXAM. THE  
REGIONAL WATER  
BOARD YOU TAKE THE  
EXAM WITH WILL  
REPORT YOUR TEST  
SCORE/COMPLETION  
TO CASQA.

Steps are:  
QSP training (CALINC  
Training), receive your  
course completion letter,  
and then take the QSP  
state exam.

The entire QSP process must be  
completed by September 2011 in order  
to continue to perform any SWPPP  
related inspection or documentation.

### QSD

COMPLETE BELOW IN  
ORDER TO RECEIVE  
QSD CERTIFICATION  
FROM CASQA

YOU **MUST** HAVE ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING AND PROVIDE  
PROOF TO CASQA.

#### CERTIFICATES

- CPESC certificate
- CPSWQ certificate
- NICET certificate

#### PROFESSION CERTIFICATIONS

- CA Registered Civil Engineer
- CA Registered Geologist
- CA Registered Landscape Architect
- Professional Hydrologist

**7 years experience  
required to qualify.**

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PASSED THE QSD  
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SCORE/COMPLETION  
TO CASQA.

Steps are:  
QSD training (CALINC  
Training), receive your  
course completion  
letter, and then take the  
QSD state exam.

The entire QSD process must be  
completed by September 2011 in order  
to continue to write any SWPPPs.