CAL STORM

QSP Process

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QSP Class

Required
16 hours

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PDH / PDU
Professional
Development
Hour
Classes

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QSP Test Online
Open Book
$125
Required
2 hours

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Adding CISEC or
CESSWI Certificate
Number to Online
OWP / QSP Site
Required
15 minutes

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CISEC or CESSWI
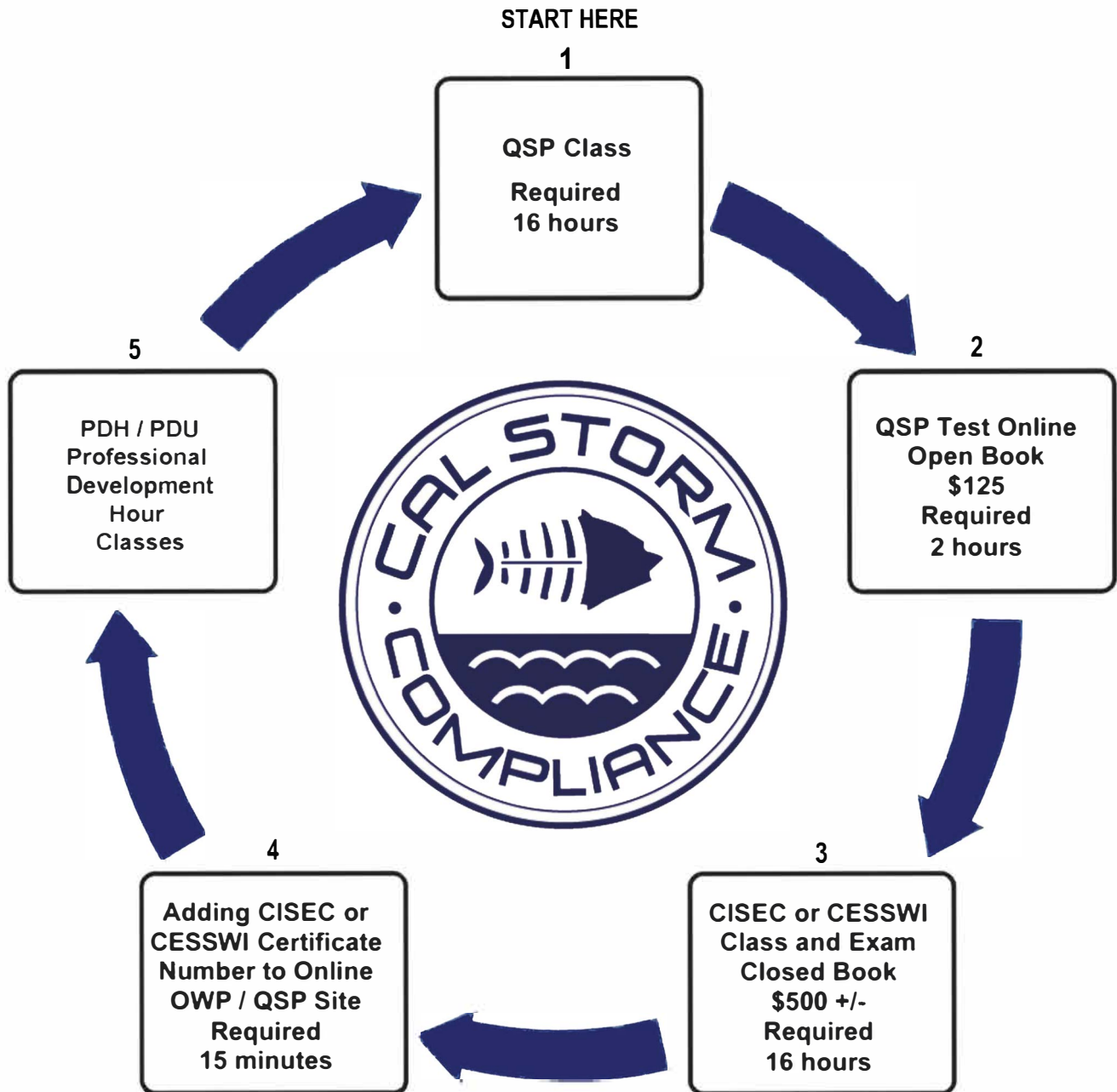Class and Exam
Closed Book
$500 +/-
Required
16 hours

Call or Email: CAL-Storm Compliance, Inc. to Enroll

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QSP Class

The QSP (Qualified SWPPP Practitioner) class consists of 16 hours of lecture and video that provide an overview of the Construction General Permit (CGP). The class is taught by a state/ CASQA approved Trainer of Record (ToR). QSP candidates typically find the QSP class and exam a good starting place for laying the foundation for success in the CISEC or CESSWI programs, and overall QSP process.

Inspector Qualification Requirement (Section VII CGP)

The CISEC, (Certified Inspector in Sediment, Erosion Control) or CESSWI, (Certified Erosion Sediment and Storm Water Inspector) review classes and tests were chosen by the state as a qualification for the QSP program. These programs focus on reviewing the required duties and responsibilities of a storm water inspector. Candidates can choose either program, but must be pre-approved by CISEC or CESSWI prior to being permitted to sit for the closed book exam at the end of the class. The class and exam take approximately 16 hours. These classes are designed as reviews and therefore candidates should prepare prior to the class by attending a QSP Class and reading the manuals associated with these programs. The manuals for these programs can be pre-ordered through their respective websites. Applications and supporting material can be downloaded from these sites as well. Current lead time for application review is 30 to 45 days.

QSP Test

The QSP test is now available online through the Office of Water Programs and can be taken upon completion of the QSP Class

To Take the Exam:
1.) Follow link to Office of Water Programs (OWP) portal
2.) Register and pay fees
3.) Skip the certification page until you have a certificate from CISEC, CESSWI, or your qualifying agency.

PDH/ PDU Classes

In order to maintain your QSP certification with CISEC and CESSWI you will need to acquire a minimum number of PDH/ PDUs (professional development hours/units on an annual basis. These can be gained through a combination of relevant classes, work experience, authorship, and more.