

Minimum NEPA Requirements for FHWA Projects

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Example from advertisement:

One Environmental Professional with a minimum of 5 years of experience in the preparation of documents in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act for the Federal Highway Administration. DOTD requires that all Project Managers performing NEPA must have taken the NHI Course No. 142005, "National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Transportation Decision Making", or an equivalent course.

NEPA documents include Categorical Exclusions, Environmental Assessments, and Environmental Impact Statements. See link to FHWA's website for additional information on NEPA document types:

<http://environment.fhwa.dot.gov/projdev/pd4document.asp>

Items which are not considered preparation of NEPA documentation for FHWA:

- Line & Grade studies
- Permits and application for permits
- Preparation of separate analyses only, such as Wetland Delineation, T&E Species survey, Phase I ESA, Cultural Resources Survey, 4(f) Statement, Conceptual Stage Relocation Plan, etc.
- Stage 0 Feasibility Study and Environmental Inventory
- NEPA documents for other federal agencies, such as Corps of Engineers, who have different requirements for NEPA documentation

Mandatory NEPA Training Course

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National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Transportation Decision Making

Dear Consultant Community,

The NHI Course No. 142005, "National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Transportation Decision Making", or an equivalent course will be mandatory for Project Managers on LaDOTD projects involving NEPA, effective May 31, 2003.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the DOTD Environmental Section, at (225) 248-4191.