

# NPS DOI Learn Course Creation Worksheet

**Instructions:** This form is to be used by the NPS training and development community to request that a course to be created or modified in the DOI LEARN learning management system. The course must be created in DOI LEARN by the DOI LEARN data steward before classes for the course can be scheduled in DOI LEARN. The following steps describe the course creation process:

1. The Primary Course Sponsor and Primary Subject Matter Expert fill in this form as completely as possible.
2. They send form to the Training Manager responsible for the primary career field addressed in the course.
3. The Training Manager reviews the form for content and completeness, approves (or disapproves) the course, and sends the form to DOI LEARN at: [doilearn@nps.gov](mailto:doilearn@nps.gov)
4. The Data Steward creates the course in DOI LEARN
5. The Data Steward sends the Training Manager and Course Sponsor a confirmation that the course has been created in DOI LEARN.

Is this a modification of an existing course?  Yes  No

Select one:  Instructor Led  Online  User Defined Task

Does course require Prerequisites?  Yes  No

If yes, list the course code of the prerequisite:

Course Name:

FERC Hydropower Projects on Wild and Scenic Rivers

Description:

More than 50 FERC licensed hydropower projects are located within 5 miles of a designated Wild and Scenic River (WSR). Although the WSR Act prohibits FERC from licensing new projects on or directly affecting WSRs, there is a legacy of existing projects that impact these rivers. Different standards apply, depending on whether a licensed dam or associated licensing requirements are located within a WSR segment, or located upstream, downstream, or on a tributary. FERC issues hydropower licenses for 30 – 50 years that guide hydropower operations and mitigation measures. In recent decisions, FERC has shifted its practices and will not require license provisions for protection and enhancement measures like fish habitat improvements or recreation facilities in a WSR corridor. This 2-part program (education and case studies) will provide training for river managers to work through the FERC hydropower licensing process to ensure that WSR issues are addressed.

This three hour training will identify hydro projects that need to address wild and scenic rivers issues; summarize recent licensing experiences that reveal issues, challenges, and missed opportunities for protecting and enhancing WSR values; provide an overview of the FERC licensing process and WSR Act standards; describe how to use the FERC study request process to obtain information to conduct WSR Section 7 determinations; and approaches to protect and enhance WSR values despite policy disagreements with FERC.

Case Studies will be presented highlighting key resource protection issues, policy and process challenges, and lessons learned. In addition, scheduled field trips to the Clackamas, Sandy, and White Salmon rivers will include discussion of FERC-related issues.

Objectives:

- Identify projects where Wild and Scenic River values need to be addressed in FERC hydro licensing.
- Identify basic processes and standards used in FERC hydropower licensing proceedings.
- Identify challenges, resources, and approaches to protect and enhance wild and scenic river values during FERC hydro proceedings

Target Audience:

Subject Matter Expert:

Catalog Course Code (To be completed by Training Manager):

URL to access external material:

CEU (enter number of units):

Duration:  Hours  Minutes

Cost to Learner:

# Training Duty Hours:  # Training Non-Duty Hours:

Training Credit Type Code:

Training Designation Type:

**Training Type Area and Subcode: Select only one area and one corresponding subcode:**

01 Training Program Area

02 Developmental Training Area

03 Basic Training Area

**Training Purpose, Source and Delivery type: Choose one subcode under each type:**

Training Purpose Type:

Training Source Type Code:

Training Delivery Type Code:

04 Conference/Workshop

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Requires Supervisory Approval:

Yes

No

Responsible Bureau:

NPS

Course Access (dept-Wide, NPS-only, etc...):

Department-wide

**Category(s): Please select all that apply. More than one category may be selected.**

- Accounting and Auditing
    - Market Fundamentals
  - Acquisition and Contracting
  - Administrative and Support Tools
  - Biology
  - Business Administration and Financial Management
    - COR Training
    - Financial Business Management Systems (FBMS)
  - Civil Rights
  - Clerical
  - Communications
  - Computers
  - Concessions
  - Conference-Workshop
  - Conflict Alternative Dispute Resolution (CADR)
  - Cultural Resources
  - Customer Service
  - Distance Learning
  - Diversity
  - Emergency Management
  - Employee Development
  - Engineering
  - Environmental Regulations and Planning
    - Hazardous Materials
  - Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)
  - Ethics
  - Evaluation
  - Facilities Management
  - Federal Information Systems Awareness & Privacy Act (FISSA)
  - Fire and Aviation Management
  - Historic Preservation
  - Human Resources
    - Benefits
    - Classification
    - Competency Management
    - Federal Hiring Reform
    - Training and Development
    - USAccess PIV
    - USERRA
- IDEAS
  - Information Technology
    - Computer Information Systems (CIS)
    - Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
    - Geospatial Data
    - Plan of Actions and Milestones (POAandM)
  - Internships, Certifications, and Special Programs
  - Interpretation
  - Law Enforcement
  - Leadership
  - Legal Training
  - Legislative Affairs
  - Management
  - Mediation
  - NASIS
  - Natural Resource Management
  - Adaptive Management and Decisionmaking
  - Fire
  - Geospacial Sciences
  - Minerals Administration
  - Physical Sciences
  - Realty
  - Reclamation
  - Renewable Resources and Life Sciences
  - Water
  - Oil and Gas Management
  - Online Training Course
  - Orientation
  - Outreach and Public Affairs
  - Partnerships
  - Personnel Security
  - Planning and Analysis
  - Planning, Design and Construction
  - Privacy
  - Probate
  - Program Management
  - Program-Mission

- Realty
- Records Management
- Regulation Drafting
- Role Based Security Training (RBST)
- Safety
- Dam Safety
- Safety and Health
- Self-Determination
- Skillsoft
- Business Skills Course Catalog
- Desktop Skills Course Catalog
- Environmental, Safety & Health and Transportation Course Catalog
- Federal Government Curricula
- Workplace Compliance Curricula
- Supervision
- TAAMS
- Test Category for LMS Functionality
- Trade and Craft
- Trust Responsibilities
- Visitor Use
- Volunteer Management

The following DOES NOT get entered into DOI Learn:

### Competencies

Identifies the competencies addressed by a course, at a particular level. Competencies are organized by NPS career field.

	Code	Competency Name	Level (1-3)
<i>Example:</i>	<i>OPMG064</i>	<i>Team Building</i>	<i>2</i>
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