

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Seattle District  
 Comparison of Department of the Army Permit Requirements for Applicants

		General Permits <sup>1</sup>		Individual Permits	
		Regional General Permits (RGPs)	Nationwide Permits (NWP)	Letter of Permission (LOPs)	Standard Individual Permits (SIPs)
1	Joint Aquatic Resource Permit Application	x	x	x	x
2	Project Drawings	x	x	x	x
3	Tribal Coordination	x	x	x	x
4	National Historic Preservation Act	x	x	x	x
5	Jurisdictional Determination	x	x	x	x
6	Compensatory Mitigation <sup>2</sup>	x	x	x	x
7	Endangered Species Act		x	x	x
8	Water Quality Certification <sup>3</sup>			x	x
9	Coastal Zone Management Consistency			x	x
10	Public Interest Review			x	x
11	Public Notice				x
12	National Environmental Protection Act				x
13	404(b)(1) Guidelines				x
14	Alternatives Analysis				x
15	Cumulative Effects Assessment				x

<sup>1</sup> For General Permits, certain requirements are completed programmatically for each RGP and NWP by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

<sup>2</sup> Projects are assessed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether or not compensatory mitigation is necessary to offset the adverse effects of the proposed action.

<sup>3</sup> If Section 401 Water Quality Certification conditions are not met under the Nationwide Permit program, then individual review with the Washington State Department of Ecology is required.