

PERMIT THRESHOLDS This guidance is for designers, when changes are made in design/construction methods, causing a potential permit change. Changes should still be discussed with OEP. (Further descriptions are available within specific permit applications/instructions.)

Table 1 – Inland Projects

DESIGN FEATURE		USACE 404			DEEP 401		DEEP IW	
		SV* Must meet all applicable criteria below	PCN Any of the below	INDIV.	PGP Addendum	INDIV.	GENERAL	INDIV.
Permanent and temporary impacts								
Less than or equal to 5,000 Square Feet (SF)		X						
Between 5,000 SF and 1 Acre			X		X		X	
Greater than 1 Acre				X		X		X
Structures/Culverts								
Slip-lining			X		X		X	
Stream relocation/New culvert crossing			X		X		X	
Design storm	passes 50-year storm	X						
	fails to pass 50-year storm		X		X			
For open bottom structure								
Spans Watercourse	>/=1.2 x Bank Full Width	X			X		X	
	<1.2 x Bank Full Width		X					
Streambank stabilization	Less than or equal to 50 LF	X			X			
	Greater than 50 LF		X					
Riprap		None w/in channel			None w/in channel			
For box or pipe culverts-								
Drainage area	Less than or equal to 1 sq. mile	X			X			
	Greater than 1 sq. mile		X			X		
Invert height below stream bed elevation (must be backfilled with natural streambed material)	Less than or equal to 12 inches	X						
	Greater than 12 inches		X		X		X	
Projects that qualify for a Structures, Dredging and Fill, Tidal Wetlands Permit (Indiv.)			X			X	n/a	n/a

*No separate DEEP application. (USACE SV submitted to DEEP along with the DEEP IW General Permit)