

MORE INFORMATION ON HIGH HAZARD DAM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

"Construction" includes construction of a new high-hazard dam or a major repair or alteration, enlargement, or removal of an existing high-hazard dam.

An application for a construction permit includes an application form, construction plans and specifications, and an engineering design report. The plans and specifications must be prepared by an engineer experienced in dam design and construction. Within 60 days of receiving a completed application, the department will issue or deny a construction permit.

A construction permit is not required for performing minor and routine repairs or maintenance or emergency repairs on a high-hazard dam or reservoir.