

PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTEBOOK UPDATES

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Topics

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- Global changes
- EP 1105-2-57 Planning Stakeholder Engagement, Collaboration and Coordination (formerly Appendix B)
- EP 1105-2-58 Continuing Authority Program (CAP) (formerly Appendix F)
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- EP 1105-2-60 Environmental Evaluation and Compliance (formerly Appendix C) Chapter 6 – Cultural Resources
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Background

- Started updates in 2015ish
- Consistency of PMs
- Some appendices not updated since 2003 or before
- Significant changes from WRDAs 2007 and beyond
 - ▶ Feasibility processes
 - ▶ Added



PGN Process Update

- **Engineer Regulation** - Directive-type information concerned with responsibility, policy, and procedures prescribed exclusively for USACE mission. *Expires: Never until rescinded*
- **Engineering Circular** - Directive-type information parallel to engineer regulations, but not firmly established. Suitable to prescribe test-type, one-time, or transitory requirements. Used also for rescission documents. *Expires: Temporary (not to exceed two years)*
- **Engineering Pamphlet** - Function procedures, instructional guidance, or reference information. *Expires: Never until rescinded*



PGN Update Process

Table 7-1
Agency, command, and installation publications

Medium	Type	Contains	Applies	Effective
Regulations	Directive	Policies, responsibilities, and administrative procedures related to subjects not contained in ARs; limited to a single subject	Throughout the agency or command	Remain in effect until superseded or rescinded
Circulars	Directive or informational	Transitory material that needs to be published only once; limited to a single subject	Throughout the agency or command	For only 2 years or fewer
Pamphlets	Information, guidance, or reference	Material of a continuing nature	Throughout the agency or command	Remain in effect until superseded or rescinded



Overview of Changes

- No new guidance.
- Added revised guidance from WRDA 2007, WRRDA2014 and WRDA 2016 and some WRDA 2018
- Realigned text for logical reading
- Integrating approach for updating guidance including PGN, PBs, DPMs, and Implementation Guidance



Global edits

- Global change removing Recon Phase and CWRB
- Updated approval authorities and report products
- Included Risk Informed Planning language throughout new text
- Added
 - ▶ Sea Level Rise
 - ▶ Reference to PCXs, roles and responsibilities
- Flood Damage Reduction to Flood Risk Management



PGN Update Status

- ▶ Appendix B - Complete EP 1105-2-57
- ▶ Appendix C – Pre-Publication Draft EP 1105-2-60
- ▶ Appendix D – Pre-Publication Draft EP 1105-2-59
- ▶ Appendix F – Complete EP 1105-2-58
- ▶ Appendix G – Draft EP 1105-2-62 under review
- ▶ Appendix H – Draft EP 1105-2-61 under review



EP 1105-2-57 Planning Stakeholder Engagement, Collaboration and Coordination (formerly Appendix B)

- Added definition of stakeholders and expanded collaboration
- Expanded stakeholder strategy and involvement



EP 1105-2-58 Continuing Authority Program (CAP) (Formerly Appendix F)

One stop shop!
(with a caveat)



EP 1105-2-58 CAP

- Updated Project and Program Limits
- Section 1122 Beneficial Use of Dredge Material - may include sediment from other Federal sources and non-Federal sources, and may include a single or periodic application of sediment for beneficial use and shall not require operation and maintenance.
- Section 1150 Ice Jam Prevention and Mitigation added this authority to Section 205
- Section 1161 Completion of Ecosystem Projects – limits cost shared mitigation to 10 years



EP 1105-2-58 CAP

- Section 1167 Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction increases per project Federal participation to \$10M
- Section 1169 Storm Damage Prevention or Mitigation projects are cost-shared in the same proportion as the cost-sharing provisions applicable to construction of the Federal navigation project causing the shore damage.



EP 1105-2-60 Environmental Evaluation and Compliance (formerly Appendix C)

Now Chapter 6 – Cultural Resources

- General Reorganization of information
- Addition of Sunken Military Aircraft Act requirements
- Revised discussion of the One Percent Rule for the cost of data recovery
- Revised discussion on Collections Management and Curation



EP 1105-2-59 SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND REGIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Section D-5 - Replaced financial capability analysis with sponsor self-certification
- Sec D-4 - Updated the value of time saved wage data and made minor revisions/clarifications in the supporting text on opportunity cost of time
- Section D-3 – Added some definitions and made minor clarifying revisions to the existing text
- Added a brief description of Environmental Justice
- Added a brief description of Social Vulnerability
- Added further explanation of social effects evaluation approaches, with references to the OSE handbook and other documents for evaluation methods.
- Added clarification on displacement impacts.



PATH FORWARD

- Final publications for:
 - ▶ Appendix C – Pre-Publication Draft EP 1105-2-60
 - ▶ Appendix D – Pre-Publication Draft EP 1105-2-59

- Prepublication
 - ▶ Appendix G – Draft EP 1105-2-62
 - ▶ Appendix H – Draft EP 1105-2-61
 - ▶ PGN Main Text



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