

# Environmental Impact Assessment (NEPA)

ETCI's innovative training workshops are highly interactive, and apply US and international best practice tools to the client's own problems and cases so that participants leave the training room with actual practice under their belts, not just theory.

Aspects of environmental impact assessment that we typically select from to cover in a workshop include:

- Determining appropriate level of documentation
- Scoping, internal and external
- Determining significance of actions and impacts
- Identifying key issues to be examined in detail
- Developing appropriate range of alternatives that respond to the issues
- Developing public involvement programs and activities
- Understanding the affected environment
- Assessing environmental consequences of an action or alternative
- Conducting specialized analyses, such as cumulative effects analysis
- Compliance with other environmental laws during the NEPA process
  - Cultural resources
  - Endangered species
  - Water and wetlands
  - Environmental Justice
- Facilitating the NEPA process – beyond project management
- Preparing NEPA documents
- Designing for compliance
- Understanding Purpose and Need
- Administrative Record
- Knowing the NEPA regulations and FAQs
- Review of relevant court decisions
- New tools for interdisciplinary collaboration
- Client-specific tools and requirements
- Best practices from the US and abroad
- Methodologies for analysis
- Objective-setting for the NEPA process