

Frequently Asked Question

Question: What is a stream enclosure?

Answer: A stream enclosure is a term specifically identified and [defined in Chapter 105](#) as:

A bridge, culvert or other structure in excess of 100 feet in length upstream to downstream which encloses a regulated water of this Commonwealth.

Typically, these are bridges and culverts which enclose a stream for more than 100ft of the length of the stream. Stream enclosures have specific regulation which apply to them in Chapter 105 under [Subchapter D](#). Some general permits and waivers of permitting requirements, such as General Permit 7, are not be eligible on or for stream enclosures.

Examples:

