

Summary of Main Changes
National Ecological Site Handbook – Part 630
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Subpart A

630.3.E

Removal of reference to National Leader for Soil Quality and Ecosystems (SQE).

630.4.C

Regional soil survey offices now have responsibility for defining the requirements of Approved and Correlated ecological site information.

Subpart C

Title changed to “Working Groups, Committees, Conferences, and ES Information Product Acquisition” and Subpart written.

Subpart D

Subpart written.

Subpart E

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Removal of reference to “interim” release of ecological site information.

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Concept of correlation changed from a final step to a continuous step.

Removal of section titled “Currently Approved ESDs that Meet Previous Standards”.

Subpart F

Title changed to “Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities for Ecological Site Quality Control” and Subpart written.

Subpart G

Moved from the Part titled “Ecological Site Concept and Description Development” and Subpart written.

Subpart H

Removal of “NRCS National Ecological Site Team” exhibit.

Removal of “Minimum Requirements for Approved ESDs” exhibit.

Removal of “Minimum Requirements for Correlated ESDs” exhibit.

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Addition of “Statement of Work for ES Deliverables Example” exhibit.

Removal of “Quality Assurance for Interim ESD Release Worksheet Template” exhibit.

Removal of “ESD Approval” exhibit.

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Addition of "Sample Filing Structures" exhibit.