

Small Business/ Small Community Assistance Program

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Mission

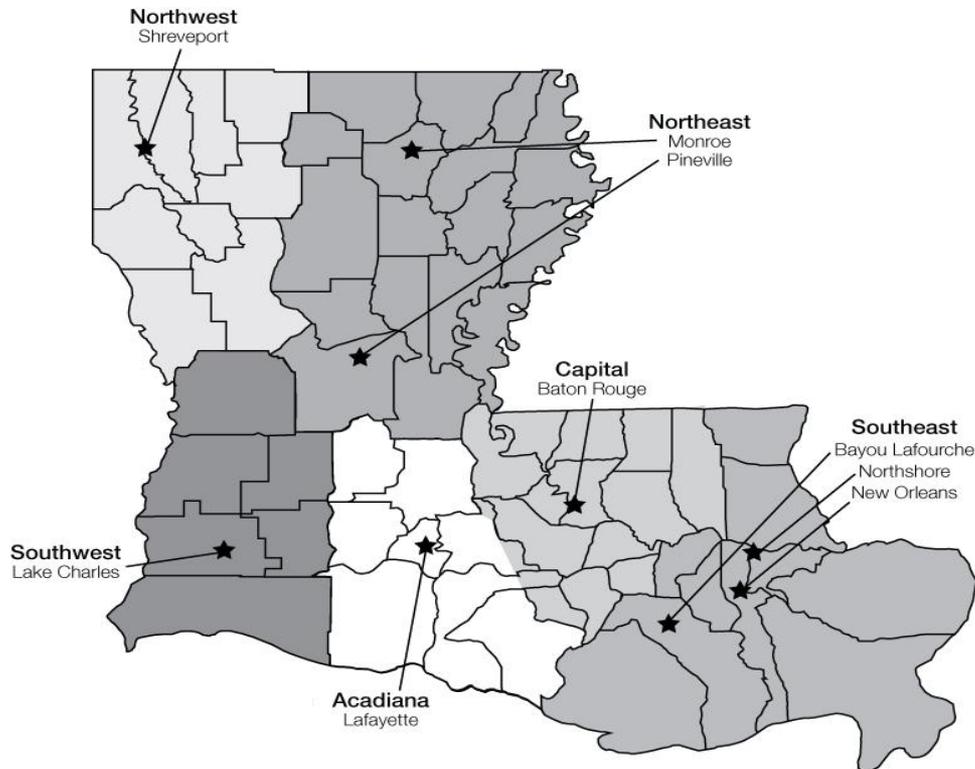
To provide environmental
regulatory assistance and
information to small businesses
and small communities

SB/SCAP Overview

The SB/SCAP is designed to help small businesses and communities understand:

- Complicated environmental regulations
- How these regulations apply to them
- How to get into and stay in compliance

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Eligibility For Assistance

The business must:

- be independently owned, not dominant in their field
- have 100 or fewer employees
- be a minor source of pollutants

Note: Businesses that do not meet these requirement will be assisted at the discretion of DEQ and the SB/SCAP

Disqualification for Assistance

- Criminal activity (intentional violators)
- Serious hazard to health or the environment present
- Repeat violators of regulations
- DEQ/EPA pending enforcement action
- The SB/SCAP deems that their limited resources could be better utilized for other purposes.

Confidentiality Policy

- Because of Right-to-Know law, correspondence cannot be confidential.
- However, no information will be volunteered to the enforcement and surveillance sections.
 - Exception: Situations deemed hazardous to human health and the environment

Disclaimer

- SB/SCAP provides services courtesy of DEQ, and claims no responsibility for omissions or inaccuracies in values or information presented to DEQ by facilities seeking compliance with environmental regulations.
- DEQ alone determines when compliance is achieved, and facilities are ultimately responsible for satisfying all DEQ requirements.

How can we help you?

- Conduct site visits for compliance consultations
- Determine regulatory applicability, and how regulations affect a business or community
- Prepare permit applications, reports, registrations, and other forms
- Give presentations for industry and civic groups

Steps to 6H Compliance

1. Preparation (Rule, State Website)
2. Initial Notification Form to LDEQ due **1/10/10**
3. Compliance
 - Upgrade paint booths
 - Upgrade spray guns and cleaning operation
 - Painter training due **1/10/11**
4. Notification of Compliance Status due **3/10/11**
5. Five Year “Refresher” Training for Painters

6H Resources

- EPA's Small Biz Website: (info portal)
<http://www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/Compliance/NewRules/PaintStripping.aspx>
- Online Painter Certification Training
www.sprayitright.com
- Compliance Assistance for Auto Repair Professional
<http://www.ccar-greenlink.org>

SB/SCAP Contact Info

- **HOTLINE:** 1-800-259-2890
- **EMAIL:** SBAP@la.gov
- **WEBSITE:**
<http://www.deq.la.gov/smallbusiness>

The Best Part About the SB/SCAP

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- FREE!
 - REGIONAL!
 - MULTI-MEDIA!
 - NON-ENFORCEMENT!