

Application for Limited Hazardous Waste Generation Event (Formerly called "One-Time Hazardous Waste Generator Application")

All generation of hazardous waste in Louisiana is governed by [LAC 33:V](#) and must conform to the specific regulations for notification of hazardous waste activity. As such, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) must ensure that activities that give rise to hazardous waste generation are regulated in a consistent and comprehensive manner. The standard form applicable to the notification requirement is the [Louisiana Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity Form and Instructions \(HW-1\)](#) and is comparable with the [U. S. Environmental Protection Agency form 8700-12](#); however, the HW-1 form requires additional information specific to Louisiana regulations and is required for all hazardous waste generation notification in Louisiana.

Most generation of hazardous waste occurs as a matter of planning as described and regulated by [LAC 33:V](#); consequently, a limited hazardous waste generation event (one-time occurrence) is unlikely to occur without a reasonable probability that some management or responsible party has anticipated the onsite activities that will give rise to generation of hazardous waste. This is supported and made clear by LAC 33:V. 1105. This regulation requires that an active EPA identification number be obtained from the LDEQ within fourteen (14) days after activities at the site first generate hazardous waste as defined by LAC 33:V. Furthermore, within seven (7) days of any changes in the hazardous waste generation activities occurring at a site for which a HW-1 was previously submitted and an EPA identification number issued by LDEQ, the responsible party for that site must submit a subsequent HW-1 to the LDEQ that identifies the changes.

The LDEQ maintains that limited or one-time hazardous waste generation events are subject to the same consistent regulatory notification requirements as are other hazardous waste generation activities in that they occur on and at a geographical location in Louisiana. As such, limited duration events of hazardous waste generation are an exception to the contingency aspect of the hazardous waste regulatory code only in regard to the circumstances that give rise to the generation of hazardous waste and not to the requirements for management and control required at the site by the regulation. Where such circumstances of hazardous waste generation occur when the landowner and/or site responsible party had no knowledge or consent to any activities on the site that gave rise to the generation, then an abbreviated HW-1 application process will be used to issue an EPA identification number for the limited hazardous waste generation event.

If you believe circumstances at your site may qualify for issuance of an EPA identification number for a limited event of hazardous waste generation, please contact:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
Environmental Assistance Division
Compliance Assistance Section
Post Office Box 4313
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313

Upon contacting LDEQ personnel of your request for an EPA identification number for a limited event of hazardous waste generation, you will be provided with the details on what information the department requires to determine if the circumstances of generation at your site qualify for the abbreviated notification process. If approved, the abbreviated application process will include the submission of the [Louisiana Notification of Hazardous Waste Activity Form and Instructions \(HW-1\)](#) and supporting information that validates the occurrence of a limited hazardous waste generation event. If not approved, the HW-1 form you submit will be processed for issuance of a site-specific EPA identification number for the site where hazardous waste generation will occur or has occurred.