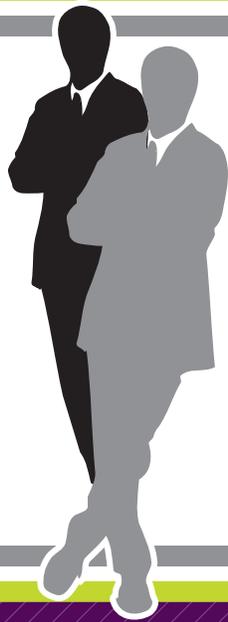


TYPES OF SMALL BUSINESSES WHICH ARE OR MAY BE REGULATED:

Dry cleaners
Metal fabricators
Electroplaters
Machine shops
Paint formulators
Rice milling
Air conditioning repair
Refrigeration repair

Ready-mix concrete
Auto repair/service
Gas stations
Convenience stores
Millworks
Shipbuilders
Seafood processing
Printing shops

Oilfield services
Mobile home parks
Furniture finishers
Sandblasting & painting
Building contractors
Wastewater treat plants
Sand & gravel mining



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HOW ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AFFECT YOU:

If your business uses chemicals, generates wastes, emits pollutants, or could pose some risk to the environment, then you may be subject to environmental regulations. The Louisiana Small Business/Small Community Assistance Program (SB/SCAP) provides technical assistance in understanding and complying with environmental regulations at no cost to you. Our Engineers and Environmental Scientists around the state can be reached by phone or e-mail for any questions you may have, and the SB/SCAP Web site provides a wealth of information and links to other useful resources.

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Understanding your rights and obligations
- On-site environmental compliance consultations
- Pollution Prevention Audits
- Initial compliance audits of newly permitted facilities
- Air emission and water discharge permit applications
- Solid and hazardous waste management advice
- Reports to the DEQ
- And more

YOU QUALIFY TO RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IF:

- You have 100 or fewer employees
- Are independently owned, not dominant in the field
- Are not a major facility
- Are not a publically traded company

YOU NEED AN ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT TO OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS IF:

- You emit air pollutants into the atmosphere
- You discharge wastewater
- You have outdoor storage or activities exposed to rainfall
- You have to dispose of any solid or hazardous materials
- You own or operate a sewage treatment plant for your business

YOU NEED TO REGISTER WITH DEQ IF:

- You have underground storage tanks
- You generate hazardous wastes, industrial solid waste or waste tires
- You transport waste to recycling or disposal facilities
- You have stage II vapor recovery systems (gas stations and convenience stores)
- Your inventory is more than the threshold quantity of a regulated hazardous material

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