

# Air

## Air Curtain Incinerators - General Title V Air Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** Air curtain incinerators (ACIs) that burn only 100 percent wood waste, 100 percent clean lumber, and/or 100 percent mixture of wood waste, clean lumber and/or yard waste. Air curtain incinerators that burn only less than 35 tons per day of 100 percent wood waste, 100 percent clean lumber, 100 percent yard waste or 100 percent mixture of only the materials listed above collected from the general public and from residential, commercial, institutional, and industrial sources; **or** air curtain incinerators located at institutional facilities that burn only 100 percent wood waste, 100 percent clean lumber, 100 percent yard waste or 100 percent mixture of only the materials listed above generated at that facility. Facilities eligible for General Title V Air permits must meet certain conditions and emissions must be below thresholds established by rule.

**What Is the Purpose of This Permit?** To reduce adverse effects of industrial and other activities on air quality and to protect the health of the citizens of North Carolina.

**Who Issues This Permit?** N.C. Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Title V Permitting Section, Raleigh Central Office.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** Fees for General Title V Air Permits for ACIs burning only the clean biomass listed above are 10 percent of the otherwise applicable fee.

A full list of current annual and application fees can be found at the following:

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-permits/modifying-applying-for-air-quality-permit>.

**What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?** Currently the DAQ accepts checks as well as ePayments for payment of the Permit Application Fees.

**If Paying by Check, Whom do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** Permit Application Fees are to be submitted with the completed application. The application will be considered incomplete for processing until the fee is received. The check should be made payable to DEQ Division of Air Quality. Please note: The Raleigh Central Office Permitting Section (address provided below) receives permit applications for ACIs.

Attn: Mark Cuilla, Chief, Permitting Section  
Division of Air Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

**If paying by ePayment, visit:** <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-permitting/aq-epayments-application> The application will be considered incomplete for processing until the online payment is received.

**Where Can I Get the Application for This Permit?** <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-permits/application-forms-instructions/general-permits-0>

**How Long Will It Take to Review My Application?** The director shall issue or deny the permit within 90 days of receipt of a complete application or 10 days after receipt of requested additional information, whichever is later.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** DAQ Regional Office appropriate for your location:  
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/regional-offices>.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** General Title V Air Permits are issued for five years.

**Notes/Comments:** In regard to application submittal, the application fee, responsible official, appropriate number of copies and zoning consistency must be addressed before an application can be considered complete.

All DAQ permits are subject to renewals.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** G.S. 150B-21, 143-213 to 215

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**Links:** <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality>

**Statewide Contact Information:**

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