NC DEQ
DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY
GENERAL AIR PERMIT

What activities require this permit?
Facilities in one of the following categories: emergency generators, concrete batch plants, cotton ginners, or yarn spinning plants that are not otherwise exempt under 2Q.0102 or 2Q.0900. Facilities eligible for general permits must meet certain conditions and emission 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), Permitting Section and Regional Offices.

How much will this permit cost?
Fees for general permits are 50 percent of the otherwise applicable fees.

For full list of Annual and Application Fees.

What are my payment options for permit application fees?
Currently the DAQ accepts checks as well as e-Payments for payment of the Permit Application Fees.

If paying by check, who 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. If payment for the requested modification is required, the application will be considered incomplete for processing until the check 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 Title V and NSR/PSD facilities. Small and Synthetic Minor permit applications should be submitted to the Regional Office where the facility is located.

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

If paying by e-Payment, visit:
Air Quality Application e-payments
The application will be considered incomplete for processing until the online payment is received.

Where can I get the application for this permit?
Modifying or Applying for an Air Quality Permit

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

How long is my permit or license or certificate valid?
General air permits are issued for eight years.

Notes/Comments:
Regarding 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
G.S 143 213-215

Links:
Air Quality

Statewide Contact Information:
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