

ACDP Annual Reporting -Simple/Standard Permits Version 1.0

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System Overview

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has instituted the use of a modernized, cloud-based tool for a selection of compliance programs within the agency and several business processes that involve the public and regulated entities.

<u>Your DEQ Online</u> is an Environmental Data Management System designed to combine current DEQ processes across air, land and water divisions in one convenient and easily accessible portal. The system enables users to submit applications, upload reports, enter data, check the status of applications, pay fees or fines, and manage account activity. In addition, the system allows for greater public access to environmental data without the need to request this information from DEQ staff.

1. Introduction

This document provides information to the owner/operator of a facility submitting an annual report in <u>Your DEQ</u> <u>Online</u>. The information is grouped by:

- I. Overview of Annual Reports
- II. Response to an Annual Reporting Obligation
- III. Confidential Business Information
- IV. Basic Information
- V. Attachments
- VI. Review of the submittal
- VII. Submission of the Annual Report

2. Overview of Annual Reports for Simple and Standard ACDPs

Sources issued Simple and Standard ACPDs must submit an annual report as required by the permit. Stationary source reporting requirements are outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 340, Division 214, but the issued permit will specifically identify the information that must be included in the annual report.

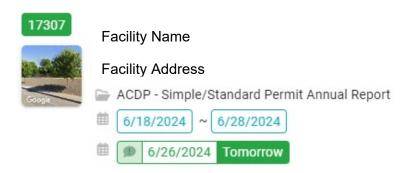
An annual report typically consists of various records that are required to be retained by the permit. The records must be prepared in the form of a report and submitted to DEQ, typically on an annual basis. Annual report submittals must be filed by the date(s) listed in the permit, typically February each year.

3. Accessing Your Annual Report Submittal

Login to your account on the <u>Your DEQ Online Public Portal</u>. In the top right-hand corner on your Dashboard, select 'Upcoming Obligations and Unpaid Submittals' to navigate to New Obligations. You may also scroll down on the Dashboard page to locate New Obligations.



Select the 'edit' icon / to open the outstanding New Obligations.





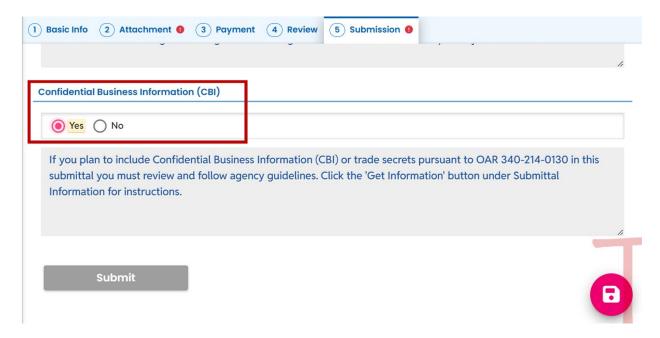
4. Confidential Business Information (CBI)

All information submitted to DEQ is subject to inspection by any member of the public upon request, unless the information is determined to be exempt from disclosure under the Oregon Public Records law. If you are submitting materials that you believe to contain confidential business information or information containing trade secrets, carefully review the requirements in OAR 340-214-0130, including the criteria for trade secret information in section 3 of the rule. Note that emissions data is *not* exempt from disclosure.

4.1. Submit Confidential Business Information using file attachment

If you are submitting information using the file attachment tool that is believed to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure, please follow these steps:

- 1. State the specific statutory provision under which you claim exemption and explain why the information in your submittal meets the requirements of that provision.
- 2. Include the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in the filename.
- 3. Ensure that the claimed exempt material is clearly distinguishable from non-exempt material by clearly marking the relevant file names and relevant pages of your submittal with annotation such as "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION".
- 4. For each confidential information attachment uploaded, the equivalent redacted (all CBI removed) attachment must also be uploaded. Ensure that the word 'REDACTED' is included in the file name to distinguish it from the CBI containing equivalent.
- 5. When you are ready to complete the submittal on the 'Submission' tab, make sure to select 'YES' on the confidential business information question at the bottom of the form prior to submitting.



4.2. Submit Confidential Business Information using a YDO form

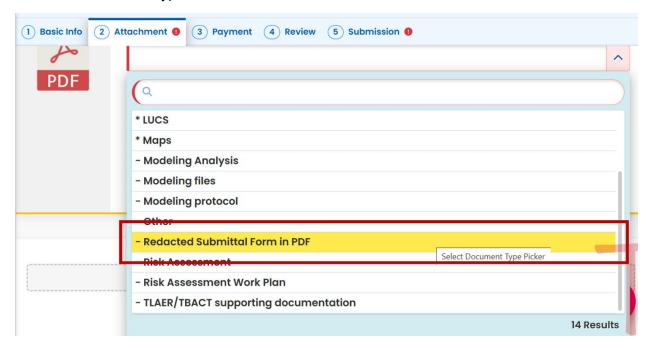
If you are filling out a submittal using a YDO form that contains information you believe to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure, you will be given an opportunity to redact your application during the Review phase. Please follow these steps to learn how to redact CBI from YDO forms:

- 1. Complete the application beginning on the 'Basic Info' tab, including the confidential information that is relevant to the required and optional fields.
- 2. Proceed through the Payment tab and pay any required fees.
- 3. Proceed to the 'Review' tab and click the PDF icon. A new window will open with a PDF summary of your application.

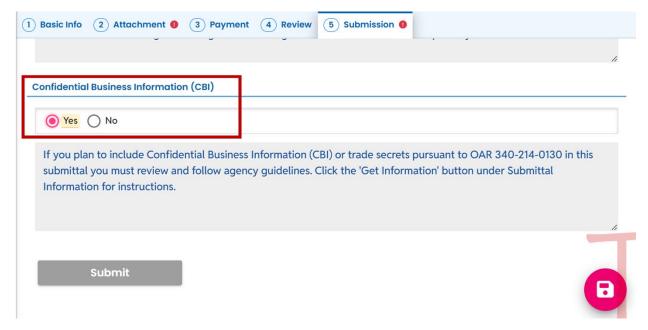


- 4. Download the file and use software of your choice (Adobe or otherwise) to redact your application. When submitting information that is believed to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure, please ensure that you:
 - a. State the specific statutory provision under which you claim exemption; and

- b. Ensure that the claimed exempt material is clearly distinguishable from non-exempt material by clearly marking the relevant file names and relevant pages of your submittal with annotation such as "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION".
- 5. Navigate back to the Attachment tab, upload the redacted PDF and choose 'Redacted Submittal Form in PDF' as the file type.



6. Proceed to the 'Submission' tab, fill out all required information and click 'submit'. **Make sure to select** 'YES' on the confidential business information question at the bottom of the form prior to submitting.

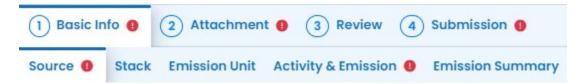


DEQ will segregate marked information in its files, and if such information is requested by a member of the public, then DEQ will determine if the information qualifies as exempt from disclosure under Oregon's Public Records law (see <u>Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 192</u>) and will either disclose it or not, as appropriate.

5. Basic Info

Complete the required fields, as denoted by the red exclamation point ¹ Required, in the Basic Info tab. The Basic Info tab includes several subtabs, to reflect the annual reporting requirements from your facility's Simple or Standard ACDP.

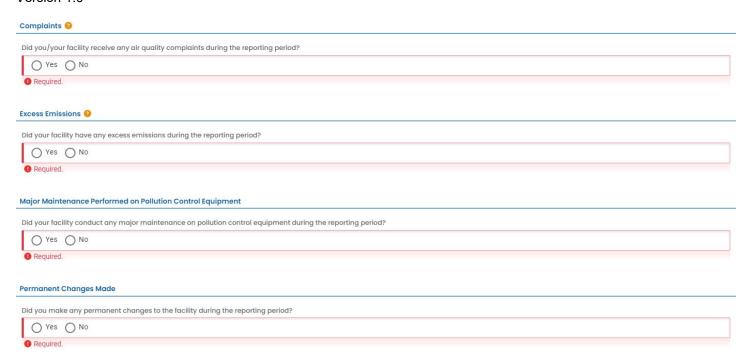
Navigate through the tabs for Source, Stack, Emission Unit, Activity & Emission, and Emission Summary to add production, throughput, or other appropriate parameter and ensure the information is accurate.



5.1. Source

Provide fuel usage for the reporting year to complete the greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting screening question. Estimated GHG emissions of over 2500 metric tons requires reporting to the GHG Program in addition to your annual report.

For the following questions, if you select the 'yes' button, you will be prompted to provide additional information. Selecting the +New button will provide additional prompts to complete the response. You may delete a record by selecting the red trash can icon.



Select the Save icon to ensure the application is saved at any time and prior to moving to a separate tab.

5.2. Stack

Review the stacks, if applicable, associated with your permitted facility. Stack parameters and other information associated with stacks cannot be edited or updated in the annual report submittal.

5.3. Emission Unit

Review the emission units listed in this tab that are associated with your permitted facility. Information associated with emission units cannot be edited or updated in the annual report submittal.

5.4. Activity and Emission

Identify existing emission units on this subtab. For each emission unit, click anywhere on the row that shows the emission unit to see more information and add production or throughput.



Once you have selected the unit, provide the input material throughput corresponding to the unit code presented. As an example, for an emergency generator, the input would be the diesel fuel usage measured in 1,000 gallons.



Once you are done adding throughput or production to all of your emission units, click the 'calculate' button at the bottom.

5.5. Emission Summary

Select the red Save Icon in the bottom right corner before you get the updated Emission Summary information.

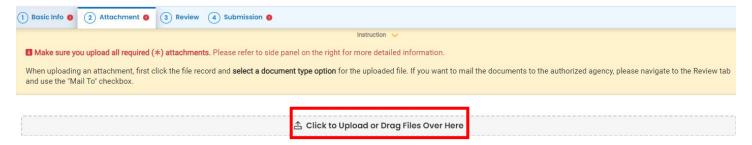
The final subtab provides the facility total emissions, in tons, for each pollutant.

6. Attachment

Most Simple and Standard permits list various elements that must be included in the annual report. Refer to your permit for specific information. Use the 'attachment' tab to upload documents that fulfill the remainder of your reporting requirements.

When uploading an attachment, first click the file record and **select a document type option** for the uploaded file. If you want to mail the documents to the authorized agency, please navigate to the Review tab and use the "Mail To" checkbox.

To upload the attachment(s), use the 'Click to Upload or Drag Files Over Here' icon accordingly.



Once you have uploaded a file, select 'Click on the document to identify the attachment type', use the drop-down menu to 'Select the Document Type' and add any comments. The document type options are 'Facility-specific portions of their annual report', 'Other', or 'Redacted Submittal Form in PDF'. If necessary, you can remove the document by selecting the red trash can icon.



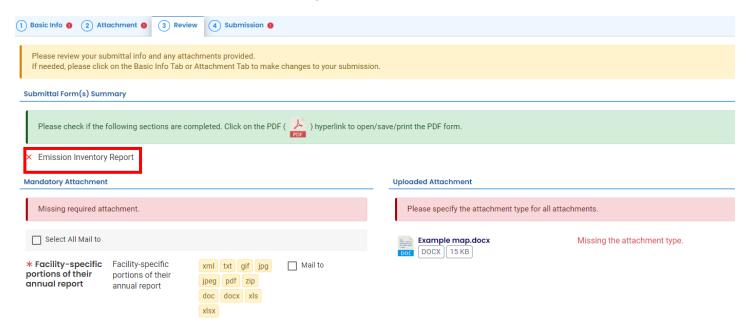
Select the red Save Icon in the bottom right corner.

7. Review

Please review your information and any attachments provided. Sections that are incomplete will be identified with a red x in the Submittal Form(s) Summary section. Required attachments that were not appropriately attached or given an attachment type will be identified here as well.

If needed, please click on the indicated tab to make the required changes to your submission. All required fields must be addressed before you are able to complete the submission.

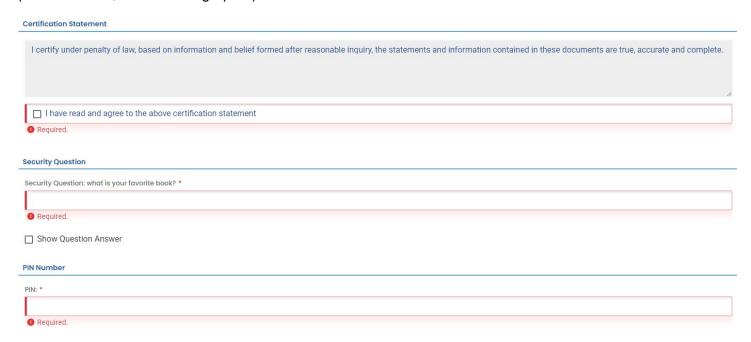
Select the red save Icon in the bottom right corner.



8. Submission

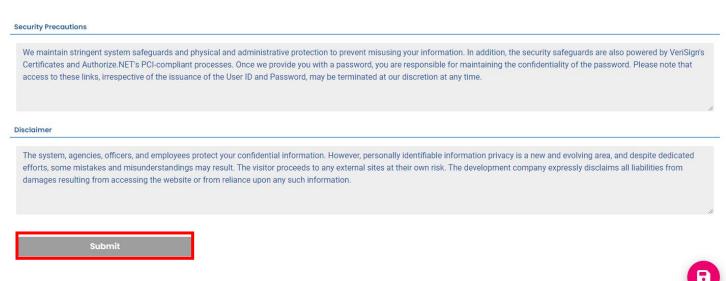
Review the Certification Statement and select the box to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above certification statement.

Complete the Submission tab by entering the answer to your security question and inputting your PIN number (for assistance, refer to Paragraph 9).



If you plan to include CBI or trade secrets pursuant to OAR 340-214-0130 in this submittal you must review and follow agency guidelines in section 3. Select the button for Confidential Business Information (CBI).

When you have completed the review and are ready to submit the Reporting Obligation, select the Submit button at the bottom of the Submission tab.



If any required fields have not been completed on the submission tab and/or any other tabs, the system will not allow the submission. The tabs at the top of the page will indicate to the user where a required field was not completed. Once the required field has been addressed, return to this Submission tab and select Submit.

9. Air Quality Permitting Staff Contacts

Information about air quality permits and DEQ's regulations may be obtained from the <u>DEQ web page</u>. All inquiries about this permit should be directed to the regional office for the area where the source is located. DEQ's regional offices are as follows:

Counties	Office Address and Telephone		
Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah,	Department of Environmental Quality		
Tillamook, and Washington	Northwest Region		
	700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600		
	Portland, OR 97232		
	Telephone: (503) 229-5696		
Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and	Department of Environmental Quality		
Yamhill	Western Region		
	4026 Fairview Industrial Drive		
	Salem, OR 97302		
	Telephone: (503) 378-8240		
Coos, Curry, and Western Douglas	Department of Environmental Quality		
	Coos Bay Office		
	465 Elrod Ave., Suite 202		
	Coos Bay, OR 97420		
	Telephone: (541) 269-2721		
Eastern Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine	Department of Environmental Quality		
	Medford Office		
	221 Stewart Ave, Suite 201		
	Medford, OR 97501		
	Telephone: (541) 776-6010		
Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Hood River,	Department of Environmental Quality		
Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco,	Bend Office		
and Wheeler	475 NE Bellevue, Suite 110		
	Bend, OR 97701		
	Telephone: (541) 388-6146		
Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Morrow,	Department of Environmental Quality		
Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa	Pendleton Office		
	800 SE Emigrant Avenue, Suite 330		
	Pendleton, OR 97801		
	Telephone: (541) 276-4063		

10. Help Desk and Resources

For more information, training and resources, go to the <u>Your DEQ Online Help page</u>. For technical assistance, contact the <u>Your DEQ Online Helpdesk</u>.

11. Revision History

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