

ACDP Simple Permit

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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.

Your DEQ Online 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 or operator of a facility applying for a new Simple Air Contaminant Discharge Permit in Your DEQ Online. For help finding out if this is the correct permit for your operations, visit DEQ's webpage 'Help Finding the Right Permit'.

The information in this document is grouped by:

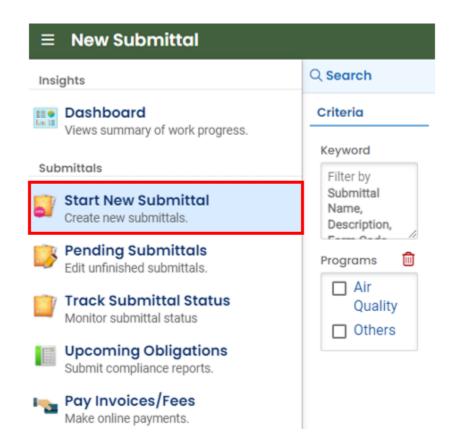
- i. Accessing the ACDP – Simple Permit Application
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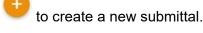
Login to your account on the Your DEQ Online Public Portal. In the top left-hand corner, select the 'Start New



Submittal' icon to create a new submittal.



Select 'ACDP – Simple Permit Application' by clicking on the plus icon









3. Confidential Business Information (CBI)

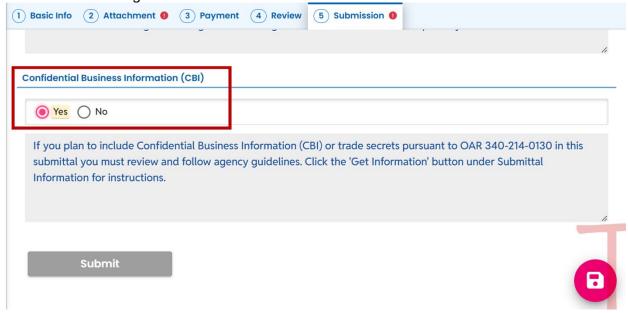
All information submitted to DEQ is subject to inspection by any member of the public upon request, unless the information is determined to be exempt from disclosure under the Oregon Public Records law. If you are submitting materials that you believe to contain confidential business information or information 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.

3.1. 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.



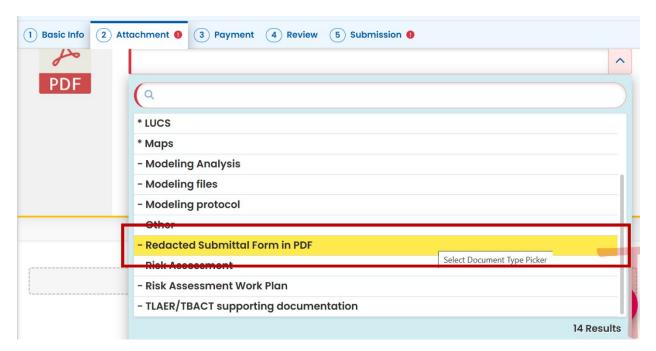
3.2. Submit Confidential Business Information using a YDO form

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:

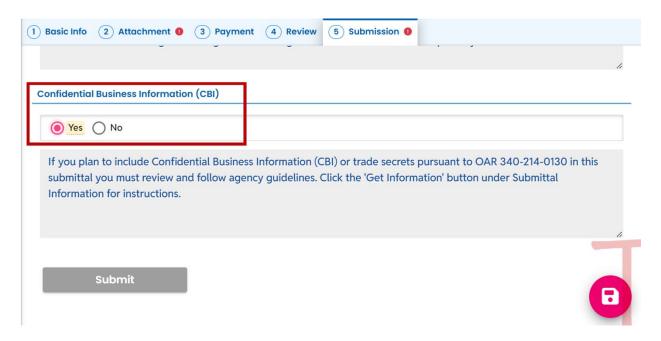
- 1. Complete the application beginning on the 'Basic Info' tab, including the confidential information that is relevant to the required and optional fields.
- 2. Proceed through the Payment tab and pay any required fees.
- 3. Proceed to the 'Review' tab and click the PDF icon. A new window will open 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 Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 192) and will either disclose it or not, as appropriate.

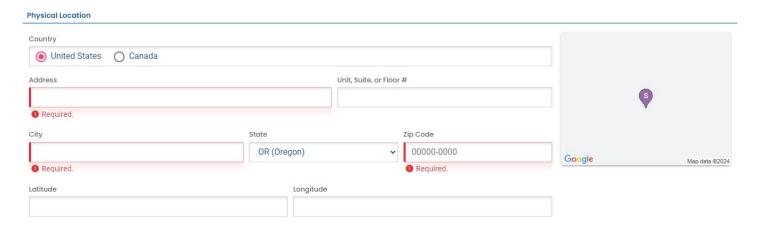
Basic info 4.

Information related to a field may be present and accessible by selecting the click for help icon ...



New Facility Information 4.1.

Complete each field in the New Facility Information, Mailing Address, and Physical Location sections. Complete the physical location section by entering the location or by selecting the location using the google map tool. If you use the map tool to select your facility location and the address field does not populate, write it in here.

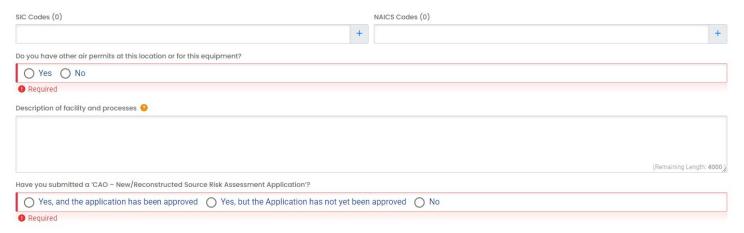


To use the google map tool, select the map icon in the Physical Location section of the Basic Info tab. This will generate a pop-up map allowing you to select an exact new site location. Use the '+' and '-' icons to zoom in as needed. Once you are ready to select a location, use the mouse to single click a location. Select the green

check mark if you are satisfied with pinned location, which will close the map tool and populate the

Physical Location section. Select the red check mark to exit out of the map tool.

Click on the plus icons to select your facility's Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code by using the search field or by scrolling through the list. If applicable, multiple SIC and NAICS codes may be selected.

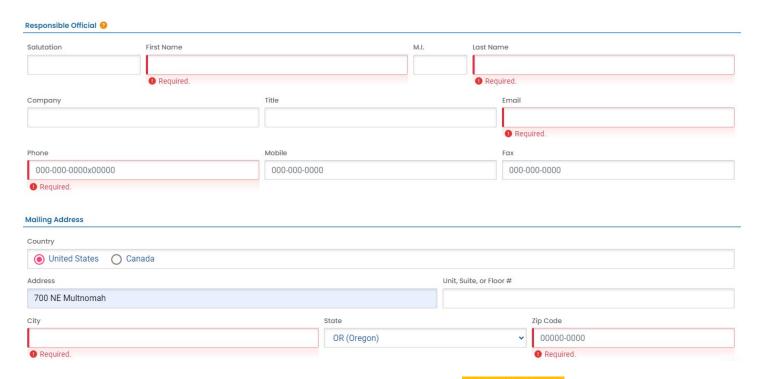


Select a response to the remaining questions in the section and provide a description of facility and processes in the text box. The response should provide a high-level description of what your business does or proposes to do, including information about how equipment and activities that emit air pollutants are used.

4.2. Contacts

Complete the following fields for the Responsible Official (RO), Facility Contact, and Invoice Contact at your facility. Select the click for help icon for a description of each contact type.

Complete each contact by providing, at a minimum, the first name, last name, email address, and phone number as well as the mailing address for each specific contact.



If the Facility or Invoice Contact are the same as the RO, select the Copy from RO icon to copy the information over as needed.

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

5. Categorically Insignificant Activities

"Categorically insignificant activity" means any of the listed regulated pollutant emitting activities principally supporting the source or the major industrial group as defined by Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-200-0020(24). Categorically insignificant activities must comply with all applicable requirements.

DEQ has listed a number of activities as "categorically insignificant," meaning DEQ will typically not regulate them because their emissions are likely to be 'insignificant.' If these activities are present at the facility, the owner/operator does not need to estimate emissions from them, except as required by Cleaner Air Oregon.

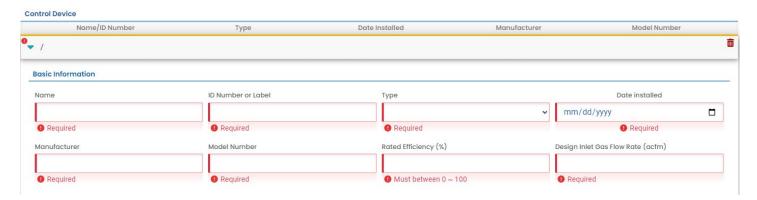
Select a response to all fields within this tab to provide DEQ with a comprehensive list of pollutant emitting activities that are considered categorically insignificant.

6. Control Devices

This section of the submittal is intended for you to provide DEQ a complete list of all pollution control devices present, or proposed, at your facility. Subsequent parts of the submittal will refer back to this information, so it is recommended that you complete the control devices tab before the 'Emissions Unit' tab.

Click Save after you update the Emission Unit/Control Device. Please check the updated Emission Unit/Control Device list on other forms.

To add a control device, select the new icon + New. Then select from the 'type' dropdown; select 'Other Pollution Control Device' if the device type you are looking for is not on the list. Complete all required fields for each control device added.



Once you select the type of control device, additional fields will be generated requesting additional information related to the specific control device. The following is an example window when selecting 'baghouse' as a control device type:



Continue adding control devices as needed by following the instructions above.

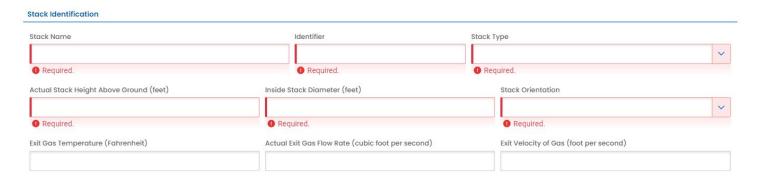
If there is supplemental information about your control device that you wish to include, you can add it in the 'description' field or upload an attachment by using the 'Attachment' tab at the top of the screen (see section 8.vii).

7. Stack

DEQ will need to know about each stack at your site that emits air pollutants. You will use this tab to include information about each of these points at your facility. After each stack has been added, you will link the emission units to the stack to inform DEQ which unit's emissions go through that stack.

To add a stack, select the new icon + New . Complete all fields in the Stack Identification and Physical Location sections for each stack added.

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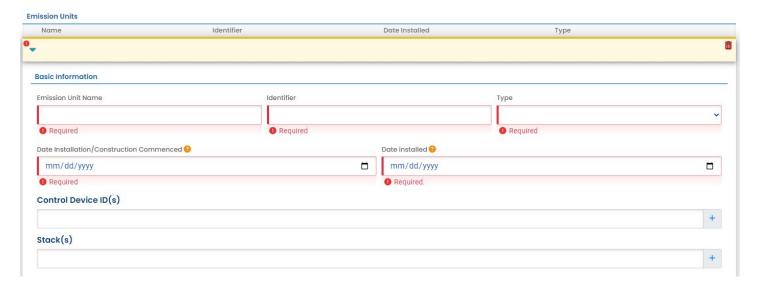


Use the Google map tool, as described in Section 3.1, or write in the specific information to complete the Physical Location section. It is recommended that you use the google map tool and the Hybrid view, accessed by selecting the Map Type icon _____, to identify the location of the stack at the facility.

8. Emission Unit

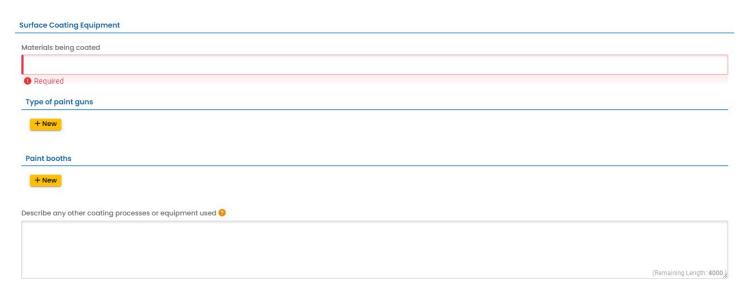
The emission unit tab is used to list each process, device, or activity at your facility that emits air pollutants.

To add an emission unit, select the new icon + New . Complete all fields in the Basic Information section for each emission unit added. Control devices and stacks can then be linked to each specific emission unit by selecting the device or stack using the appropriate drop down menu.



Once you select the type of emission unit, an additional window will be generated, requesting additional information related to the specific emission unit. The following is an example window when selecting 'Surface Coating' as an emission unit type:

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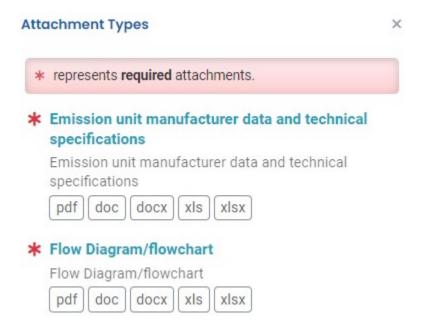


Specific Emission Units may generate additional windows that must be completed. Review and address each section to ensure a complete response for each emission unit.

Continue adding emission units as needed by following the instructions above.

9. Attachments

Attachments are required for new and existing facilities to complete a submittal. Required attachments will be identified with a red asterisk under Attachment Types, as seen on the right side of the Attachment tab and in the example below.

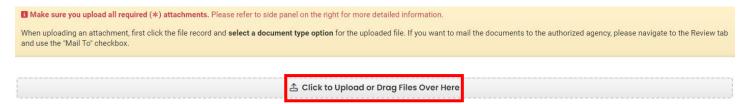


Application requirements are described in OAR 340-216-0040. While some of the required information will be collected throughout the fields in the submittal, some information will need to be uploaded and attached as

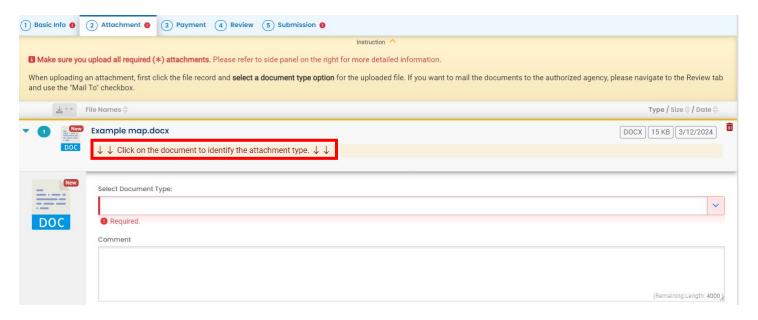
separate documents. You can also use the attachment tab to upload additional information or documentation that you believe is relevant or explains something that DEQ should know when processing your application.

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 (Section 10) and use the "Mail To" checkbox.

To upload an attachment, such as technical specifications, maps, or a land use compatibility statement, 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 dropdown menu to 'Select the Document Type' and add any comments. If necessary, you can remove the document by selecting the red trash can



10. Payment

Ensure all required data is entered on the submittal form and required attachments are uploaded before you pursue payment. For a new submittal, please click on the **SAVE button** to confirm the fee amount before you continue.

DEQ adds a 4% technology fee to every fee payment processed through YDO.

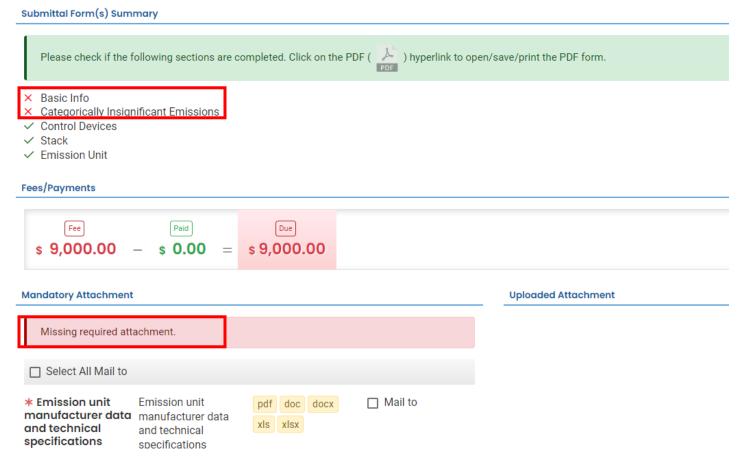
Sources referred to in Table 1 of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) <u>340-216-8010</u> are subject to air contaminant discharge permit fees in Table 2, per OAR <u>340-216-8020(1)</u>. Any fees due to Oregon DEQ will be identified based on the information provided in the preceding tabs and based on the submittal type.

11. Review

Please review your submittal info and any attachments provided. Under the Submittal Form(s) Summary section, sections that are incomplete will be identified with a red x and will indicate the tab with incomplete data.

If necessary, please click on the Basic Info Tab, Attachment Tab, or Payment Tab to make changes to your submission. All required fields must be addressed before you are able to complete the submission.

Ensure all mandatory attachments are uploaded. If you prefer to mail attachments to the authorized agency, please select the "Mail To" checkbox. The addresses for each regional administrative office will be presented.



12. Submission

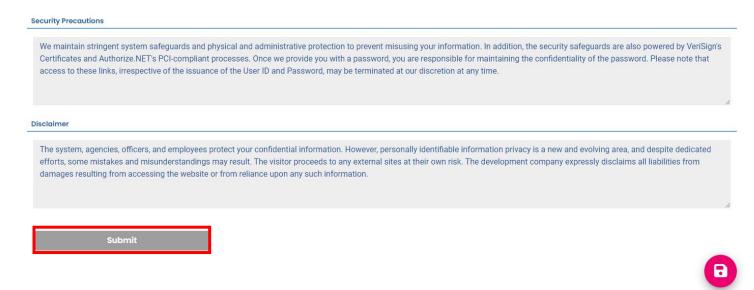
Review the Certification Statement and select the box to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above certification statement.

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Complete the required fields in the Submission tab by entering the answer to your security question and inputting your PIN number (for assistance, refer to Section 13). Select a response to the Confidential Business Information (CBI) prompt.



When you have completed the review and are ready to submit the relocation notice, 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 to successfully complete. 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.

13. Air Quality Permitting Staff Contacts

Information about air quality permits and DEQ's regulations may be obtained from the DEQ web page at http://www.oregon.gov/deq/. 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	
B + 0'''	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	

14. 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>.

15. Revision History

Revision	Date	Changes	Editor
1.0	4/17/2024	Initial draft	Chris Moore
	11/21/2024	Updates to language and clarifications.	Dan DeFehr