



State of Vermont  
**PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

**MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT (MSGP) FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES  
 ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY**

<b>SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT</b>	<p><b>Multi-Sector General Permit 3-9003</b></p> <p>The Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) 3-9003 is a stormwater pollution prevention permit that covers new and existing discharges of stormwater from industrial facilities. Industrial facilities conduct activities and use materials that have the potential to impact the quality of Vermont's waters. The permit requires facilities to examine potential sources of pollution, implement measures to reduce the risk of stormwater contamination, and test stormwater discharges for sources of pollution.</p>
<b>EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY</b>	<p>The types of facilities that commonly need coverage include, but is not limited to, gravel pits, auto salvage yards, sawmills, transportation facilities, food manufacturers, clothing manufacturers, and other manufacturing facilities.</p>
<b>CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION</b>	<p>Coverage under the MSGP is required for facilities whose primary activity is listed in Table D-1 (<a href="#">in Appendix D</a>) of the permit (identified by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code). You can look up your SIC code using the Department of Labor's website at: <a href="http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html">http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html</a></p>
<b>OTHER STORMWATER PERMITS</b>	<p>If your SIC code is listed in Table D-1 of the permit you need to seek coverage regardless of other permits that your facility may have. The Operational and Construction Stormwater permits issued by the Watershed Management Division of Vermont DEC cover different aspects of stormwater runoff.</p>
<b>WEB ADDRESS</b>	<p><a href="http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/permit-information-applications-fees/multi-sector-general-permit">http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/permit-information-applications-fees/multi-sector-general-permit</a></p>
<b>INFORMATION REQUIRED</b>	<p>There are two ways for a facility to meet the requirements of the MSGP:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>No Exposure Conditional Exclusion</u> – available for those facilities that keep all of their materials and activities from being exposed to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff. Industrial materials or activities include, but are not limited to, material handling equipment or activities, industrial machinery, raw materials, intermediate products, by-products, final products, and waste products. If your facility meets the criteria for No Exposure, the owner or operator of the facility must fill out a No Exposure Conditional Exclusion (<a href="#">NOX</a>) form.</li> <li>2. <u>Notice of Intent (NOI) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)</u>        If your facility does not meet the criteria for the No Exposure Conditional Exclusion, the owner or operator of the facility must fill out a "Notice of Intent" (<a href="#">NOI</a>) form and complete a <a href="#">SWPPP</a> for the facility. Monitoring of stormwater discharges is also required as a part of the SWPPP.</li> </ol>
<b>FEES</b>	<p>Fees include an application fee of \$440 and an administrative processing fee of \$240 for a total of \$680. The annual operating fee is \$160.</p>

**APPLICATION  
TIME FRAME**

The performance standard for processing a complete application for a Multi-Sector General Permit is 40 days.

**ADMINISTERING  
AGENCY**

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**AUTHORITY**

The Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) is a Federally mandated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) five-year permit that covers new and existing discharges of stormwater associated with certain types of industrial activity. [10 VSA § 1264](#)

**APPLICABLE  
RULES**

Vermont Water Pollution Control Rules  
[Impaired Waters](#); [Unimpaired Waters](#)  
[2017 Vermont Stormwater Manual Rule and Guidance](#)

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ([40 CFR Part 122](#))

**APPEAL  
PROCESS**

Effective January 31, 2005, within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental court in accordance with the provisions of [10 VSA Chapter 220](#).