

4.6.4.3.1 Application and Review Process/Completing Permit Application Forms/ Attaching Supplemental Information/Additional General Permit Requirements/ Permit Applicability

Applicability:

Provides an overview regarding and links to specific sources of information about general permit requirements.

Content:

All general permits are written to cover a category of discharges described in the permit except those covered by individual permits within a geographic area (10 CSR 20-6.010(13)(A)1). There are two types of general permits: general discharges and storm water discharges. For more information about general permits please refer to the Permit Manual topics referenced in Other Links below.

For general discharges, all persons who build, erect, alter, replace, operate, use or maintain existing point sources, or intend these actions for a proposed point source or water contaminant source shall apply to the department for the permits required by the Missouri Clean Water Law and Code of State Regulations. See Section 644.051.2, RSMo, and 10 CSR 20-6.010(1)(A) and (13) and 10 CSR 20-6.015(4)(C)3.

There are exemptions from needing a general permit. Please refer to 2.3.6.2 and 3.3.1.3 of the Permits Manual for these exemptions and listings of regulatory citations regarding them.

Each general permit type has specific applicability. It is recommended that the applicant and the permit writer review the permit to ensure it applies to the specific situation. The general permits may be accessed at the following web site: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/wpcpermits-general.htm>

For storm water discharges, all persons who operate, use, maintain an existing storm water point source or who disturb land that would result in a storm water point source shall apply to the department for the permits required by the Missouri Clean Water Laws and Code of State Regulations. A permit must be obtained before beginning any new construction related to these activities. The department issues these permits in order to enforce the Missouri Clean Water Law and regulations and administer the state operating permit program. (See 10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(A)

There are exemptions from needing a storm water permit. Section 10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(B) lists the exemptions from storm water permitting.

Each storm water permit type has specific applicability. It is recommended that the applicant and the permit writer review the permit to ensure it applies to the specific situation. The general permits for storm water may be accessed at the following web site: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/wpcpermits-stormwater.htm>

Legal References:

Missouri Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo

[644.051.2](#)

Prohibited acts--permits required, when, fee--bond required of permit holders, when--permit application procedures--rulemaking--limitation on

use of permit fee moneys.

Code of State Regulations

[10 CSR 20-6.010\(1\)\(A\) & \(B\)](#)

Construction and Operating Permits
(1)(A) General - Permits Required for Point Sources
(1)(B) General - Permit Expenditures
(13) General Permits (GP)

[10 CSR 20-6.015\(4\)\(C\)3](#)

No-Discharge Permits - Permits - Permit Conditions

[10 CSR 20-6.200\(1\)\(B\)](#)

Storm Water Regulations - Storm Water Permits - General - Exemptions and Department Authority to Initiate Action

Other Links:

[2.3.6.2 Exemptions and Waivers \(Operating Permits\)](#)

[3.1.2. General Permits](#)

[3.3 General Permits, multiple topics, including:](#)

[3.3.1.3 Exemptions \(General Permits\)](#)

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