

2.3.1.2 Permitting Framework and Scope/Permit Program Areas/ Municipal and Domestic Sources/Pretreatment

Applicability:

A pretreatment program is required when a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW), including a city, sewer district or PSC regulated private sewer company, has a design flow is greater than 5 MGD, or anytime that industrial or commercial wastewaters have upset or interfered with the wastewater treatment system, the receiving stream or the sludge disposal practices of the POTW.

Content:

A POTW may be required to develop and implement a program to control industrial contributions to a sewage system through permits or other control mechanisms. This may include the requirement for industries or commercial facilities to provide "pretreatment" to remove contaminants that may upset or interfere with the treatment system or pass through the system and cause damage to the receiving stream.

Legal References:

Code of State Regulations

[10 CSR 20-6.100](#) General Pretreatment Regulation

Code of Federal Regulations:

[40 CFR 122.44j](#) EPA Administered Programs: The NPDES - Establishing limitations, standards, and other permit conditions
[40 CFR 403](#) General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution

Other Links:

[2.3.2.3 Pretreatment](#)

[4.6.4.2.3 POTW Pretreatment Program Submittal](#)

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