

4.7.4.1.5.7 Application and Review Process/Review of the Permit Application/ Technical Review/Permit Application for New Facilities/ Other Permits/Municipal MS4 Permits

Applicability:

Outlines the process for a permit application for a new municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) permit. There are three types of MS4s:

- Large MS4 – located in an incorporated place with a population of 250,000 or more, or in other designated counties or cities (10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(C)10);
- Medium MS4 -- located in an incorporated place with a population between 100,000 and 250,000, or owned and operated by a municipality otherwise designated (10 CSR 26-200(1)(C)15); and
- Small or Regulated MS4 – a municipality or area within an urbanized area with a population of 1000 or more, or a population of 10,000 or more elsewhere in the state (10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(C)24).

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Large and medium MS4 permit applicants must submit a permit application Form A accompanied by very detailed description of the area and the proposed program (10 CSR 20-6.200(4)).

Following review and approval, this results in the issuance of a site-specific permit. There are only three large or medium MS4s in the state: 1) portions of Kansas City, 2) Independence and 3) Springfield. Other larger cities or urban areas are excluded because of reliance on combined sewers or decisions to have separate programs that qualify as small MS4s.

Applicants for a small MS4 permit are required to submit Forms K and M (individual applicants) or Forms L and M (if a co-permittee, that is part of a “group” application/program). Applications are required for “cities” of 10,000 or more statewide and 1000 or more within “urbanized areas” as defined federally. Forms K, L and M have replaced the use of Form E for small MS4 permits even though 10 CSR 20-6.200(5)(A) still refers to Form E. See permit application form references in Other Links below.

Forms K and L include owner, continuing authority and contact person information and some limited description of the municipality or area to be included. Form M outlines the 6 component storm water management and public information programs a city will employ to address permit conditions. All three forms must be signed and certified by appropriate municipal/area officials.

Legal References:

Code of State Regulations:

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| 10 CSR 20-6.200(4) and 5) | Storm Water Regulation -
(4) Medium and Large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharges.
(5) Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Discharges |
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Other Links:

[Form K – Application for Individual Small MS4 General Permit](#)

[Form L – Application for Co-Permittee Small MS4 General Permit](#)

[Form M – Application for Storm Water Permit under the General Permit: Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System \(MS4\)](#)

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