

Compliance Assistance Resources

PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS. PROTECT YOUR PLANET.

The U.S. EPA helps regulated businesses and governments understand and comply with their environmental requirements by providing an array of federal and state resources.

National Web-Based Resources

Sector Profile

This webpage provides an overview of the Ports sector including improvements to environmental performance.

www.epa.gov/sectors/sectorinfo/sectorprofiles/ports.html

American Association of Port Authorities

This webpage details several of the port industry best practices.

www.aapa-ports.org/Issues/content.cfm?ItemNumber=1262

The Border Center

This website details information on imports and exports regulations.

www.bordercenter.org

The American Waterways Operators

This website includes information about the industry, safety and environmental protection, and The Responsible Carrier Program.

www.americanwaterways.com/about_industry/index.html

Industrial Stormwater Tutorial

This website now offers the Industrial Stormwater Permit tutorial to assist an array of businesses including ports.

www.pneac.org/stormwater

Small Business Environmental Homepage

This website serves as a resource for small businesses to access compliance information and contacts.

www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org

Small Business Compliance Policy

This webpage includes EPA's Policy which provides incentives for voluntarily coming into compliance.

www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/smallbusiness/index.html



Audit Policy

This webpage includes EPA's Policy which provides incentives to disclose and correct violations.

www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/auditing/auditpolicy.html

National Compliance Assistance

This website is EPA's gateway to statute-specific environmental resources.

www.epa.gov/compliance/assistance

Clean Air

These websites introduce particle air pollution and provide information to control fugitive dust.

www.epa.gov/oar/particlepollution and www.epa.gov/oar/lead/pdfs/1992_09_fugitive_dust.pdf

Ozone Protection

This website includes information on appliances that contain regulated refrigerants.

www.epa.gov/Ozone/title6/608/608fact.html

Emergency Planning

This website provides the requirements to follow in the event of chemical emergencies.

www.epa.gov/oecaagct/lcra.html

Hazardous Waste

These websites include information on hazardous waste requirements.

www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/generation/sqg/handbook/k01005.pdf and www.epa.gov/waste/hazard/index.htm

Oil Management, Emergency Management

This webpage provides information on Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures.

www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc

State Web-Based Resources

These websites provide state-specific compliance assistance information.

West Virginia, Department of Environmental Protection

www.wvdep.org/item.cfm?ssid=285

Ohio, Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention

www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp/ocapp.html

Kentucky, Division of Environmental Compliance Assistance

www.dca.ky.gov/complianceassistance

State Resource Locators

This webpage provides state-specific regulations and resources covering major environmental laws.

www.envcap.org/statetools

Environmental Assistance Providers

Federal Assistance providers are available to answer your questions.

EPA Compliance Assistance Coordinators

There are Compliance Assistance Coordinators in each EPA Region.

www.epa.gov/compliance/contact/cac_regional.html

Small Business Contacts

State assistance providers are available in most states.

www.smallbiz-enviroweb.org/contacts.aspx

National Hotlines and Helplines

EPA sponsors hotlines that an array of environmental topics.

www.epa.gov/epahome/hotline.htm

