



PERMIT INFORMATION

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a list of key questions to help identify what departmental permits, licenses, or approvals of a permit-like nature may be need for a project. By contacting the appropriate offices listed below, you will help reduce the possibility that your project or activity will be delayed due to the untimely discovery of additional permitting requirements later in the process. While this list covers the existence of permits and approvals required from the DEQ, it is not a comprehensive list of all legal responsibilities (i.e. planning requirements and chemical storage regulations may apply).

KEY QUESTIONS: (DEQ Permit and Licensing Guidebook Chapter)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If "Yes," refer to the DEQ Permit and Licensing Guidebook Section(s), the Web Page, or Call the Program:
PERSONAL LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS			
Are you designated by your facility to be the Certified Operator to fulfill the requirements of a wastewater discharge permit (NPDES or Groundwater)? (3.1, 3.2, 3.5)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Hotlink to Program Web Page (Web Web3.1 , Web3.2 , Environmental Science and Services Division (ESSD), Operator Training 517-373-4755 and, Web3.5 Water Bureau (WB), Storm Water Program 517-241-8993
Are you a drinking water operator in charge of a water treatment or water distribution system, back-up operator, or shift operator? (3.3)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , ESSD, Operator Training 517-241-7199
Are you a water well drilling contractor, pump installer, dewatering well contractor or dewatering well pump installer? (3.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Well Construction Unit 517-241-1377
BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL LICENSES & PERMITTED ACTIVITIES			
Do you want to operate a central production facility (applies to oil and gas production facilities where products of diverse ownership are commingled)? (4.1.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , Office of Geological Survey (OGS), Petroleum Geology and Production Unit 517-241-1515
Is the project a dry cleaning establishment utilizing perchloroethylene or a flammable solvent in the cleaning process? (4.1.2)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , DEQ, Air Quality Division (AQD), 517-241-1324
Does the project involve the construction, modification or operation of a public swimming pool? (4.1.3 and 5.3.3)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web DEQ, WB, Drinking Water & Environmental Health Section (DWEHS), 517-241-1340
Does your laboratory test potable water as required for compliance and monitoring purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Act? (4.1.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , ESSD, Laboratory Services Section 517-335-9800
Does the project involve the generation of medical waste or a facility that treats medical waste prior to its disposal? (4.1.5)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD), Medical Waste Regulatory Program 517-241-1320
Does the project involve the construction, modification or operation of a campground? (4.1.6 and 5.3.6)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, DWEHS, 517-241-1340
Does the project involve the construction or alteration of a water supply system or sewage disposal system for a manufactured housing project? (4.1.7 and 5.3.7)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, DWEHS, 517-241-1340
Does the project involve transport of septic tank, cesspool, or dry well contents or the discharge of septage or sewage sludge into or onto the ground? (4.2.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, DWEHS, Septage Program 517-241-1318
Do you store, haul, shred or process scrap tires? (4.2.2 or 4.4.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WHMD, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section 517-335-4035
Does the project involve the transport of hazardous waste or non-hazardous liquid industrial waste? (4.2.3 or 4.2.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WHMD, Transporter Program, 586-753-3850
Do you engage in the business of hauling bulk water for drinking or household purposes (except for your own household use)? (4.2.5)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, DWEHS, Noncommunity Unit, 517-241-1370
Does the project involve the installation of an aboveground storage tank for a flammable or combustible liquid (under 200 degrees Fahrenheit)? (4.3.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WHMD, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-7211
Does the project involve the installation of a compressed natural gas dispensing station with storage? (4.3.2)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WHMD, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-7211

Does the project involve the installation of a liquefied petroleum gas container filling location or storage location that has a tank with a capacity of more than 2,000 gallons or has two (2) or more tanks with an aggregate capacity of more than 4,000 gallons? (4.3.3)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WHMD, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-7211
Does the project involve the installation, removal, or upgrade of an underground storage tank containing a petroleum product or a hazardous substance? (4.3.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WHMD, Storage Tank and Solid Waste Section, 517-335-2690
Does the project involve burning, land filling, transferring, or processing of any type of solid non-hazardous waste on-site, or placing industrial residuals/sludge into or onto the ground? (4.4.2 or 5.4.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , Appropriate DEQ District Office, WHMD 517-335-4035
Does the project involve the on-site treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? (4.4.3, 4.4.4 or 5.4.2)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web 4.4.3, Web 4.4.4, Web 5.4.2, WHMD, Hazardous Waste Section, 517-373-9875
Does your facility have an electric generating unit that sells electricity to the grid and burns a fossil fuel? (5.1.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , AQD, Acid Rain Permit Program, 517-373-7023
Does your facility have the potential to emit any of the following: 100 tons per year or more of any criteria pollutant; 10 tons per year or more of any hazardous air pollutant; or 25 tons per year or more of any combination of hazardous air pollutants? (5.1.2)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , AQD, Permit Section, 517-373-7023
Does the project involve installation, construction, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process equipment (including air pollution control equipment) which has the potential to emit air contaminants? (5.1.3)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , AQD, Permit Section, 517-373-7023
Does the project involve either construction which will disturb one or more acre, or does the facility have industrial activity that comes into contact with storm water that enters a storm sewer, drain, lake, stream, or other surface water? (5.2.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Permits Section, 517-241-8993 or appropriate DEQ District Office
Does the project involve the discharge of any type of wastewater to a storm sewer, drain, lake, stream, or other surface water? (5.2.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Appropriate District Office, or National Pollutant Discharge Elimination (NPDES) Permit Program 517-241-1346
Does the project involve the discharge of wastewaters into or onto the ground? (5.2.2)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Groundwater Permits Program, 517-373-8148
Are you using chemicals or materials in, or in contact with, drinking water at any point in the water works system? (5.2.3)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Appropriate District Office, Public Water Supply Program 517-241-1318
Are you applying a chemical treatment for the purpose of aquatic nuisance control (pesticide/herbicide etc) in a water body (i.e. lake, pond or river)? (5.2.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Aquatic Nuisance Control and Remedial Action Unit 517-241-7734
Are you applying materials to a water body for a water resource management project (i.e. mosquito control treatments, dye testing, or fish reclamation projects)? (5.2.5)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Surface Water Assessment Section 517-373-2190
Do you desire to develop a withdrawal of over 2,000,000 gallons of water per day from any source other than the Great Lakes and their connecting waterways? Or, do you desire to develop a withdrawal of over 5,000,000 gallons of water per day from the Great Lakes or their connecting waterways? (5.2.6)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, DWEHS, Source Water Protection Unit, 517-241-1318
Does the project involve construction or alteration of any sewage collection or treatment facility? (5.3.1)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate District Office, WB, Part 41 Construction Permit Program
Does the project involve construction of a community water supply well or the extension of a water supply from an existing water system? (5.3.2)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , Appropriate DEQ District Office, WB, Community Water Supply Program
Does the project involve a subdivision or site condominium project utilizing individual on-site subsurface disposal systems or individual wells? (5.3.4)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, DWEHS, 517-241-1345
Does the project involve an earth change activity within 500 feet of a lake or stream, or will the project disturb an area greater than one acre in size? (5.3.5)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , WB, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Program, 517-335-3178
Does the project involve any work (dredging, filling, draining, construction)	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	Web , Land & Water Management Division (LWMD), Permit Consolidation Unit 517-

proposed in, across, or under (a) rivers, streams, creeks, ditches, drains, lakes, ponds, or swamps; (ii) wetlands; or (iii) floodplain (area that may have or ever had standing or flowing water)? (5.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>		373-9244
Does the project involve any dredging proposed within 500 feet of a lake, river, stream, creek, or ditch? (5.5.1) (5.5.6) (5.5.7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web5.5.1 , Web5.5.6 , Web5.5.7 , LWMD, Permit Consolidation Unit 517-373-9244
Does the project involve filling or placement of structures in water, wetlands, floodplains, or any work at the land/water interface? (5.5.1)(5.5.2)(5.5.4)(5.5.6) (5.5.7)(5.5.8)(5.5.9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , LWMD, Permit Consolidation Unit 517-373-9244
Does the project involve construction of a building or septic system in a designated Great Lakes high risk erosion area? (5.5.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web LWMD, Permit Consolidation Unit 517-373-9244
Does the project involve dredging, filling, grading, or other alteration of the soil, vegetation, or natural drainage, or placement of permanent structures in a designated environmental area? (5.5.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , LWMD, Permit Consolidation Unit 517-373-9244
Does the project propose any development, construction, silvicultural activities or contour alterations within a designated critical dune area? (5.5.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , LWMD, Permit Consolidation Unit 517-373-9244
Does the project involve construction of a dam, weir or other structure to impound flow? (5.5.8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , LWMD, Dam Safety Program 517-241-9862
Does the project involve the removal of sand from a sand dune area within two (2) miles of a Great Lakes shoreline? (5.6.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , Office of Geological Survey (OGS), Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1542
Does the project involve the diversion and control of water for the mining and processing of low-grade iron ore? (5.6.2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1542
Does the project involve the surface or open-pit mining of metallic mineral deposits? (5.6.3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1542
Does the project involve the mining of nonferrous mineral deposits at the surface or in underground mines? (5.6.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1542
Does the project involve mining coal? (5.6.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1542
Do you want to change the status of an oil or gas well (i.e. plug the well)? (5.7.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Permits and Bonding Unit, 517-241-1528
Does the project involve drilling of oil, gas, brine disposal, secondary recovery, or hydrocarbon storage wells? (5.7.2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Permits and Bonding Unit, 517-241-1528
Does the project involve plugging or deepening of an oil or gas well, or conveying rights in the well as an owner to another person? (5.7.3) (5.7.4) (5.7.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Permits and Bonding Unit, 517-241-1528
Does the project involve changing the status or plugging of a mineral well? (5.7.6) (5.7.7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1532
Does the project involve the drilling or deepening of wells for brine production, solution mining, waste disposal, storage, or as test wells? (5.7.8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , OGS, Minerals and Mapping Unit, 517-241-1532
Does the project involve the receipt, possession, manufacture, use, storage, transport, transfer, release, or disposal of radioactive material in any form?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		Web , WHMD, Radioactive Material and Standards Unit, 517-241-1274

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