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Hazardous Waste Transporter Frequently Asked Questions

1. Do I need a hazardous waste transporter registration to pass through the state?

Yes. A hazardous waste transporter registration is required for picking up hazardous waste in New Hampshire as well as passing through New Hampshire with hazardous wastes picked up in and to be delivered to other states.

2. Is there a fee associated with obtaining a New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration?

No. There are no fees at this time.

3. Do I need a permit to transport hazardous materials (virgin product)?

No. If you have questions relative to hazardous materials transportation, contact the New Hampshire Department of Safety at (603) 271-3349.

4. Do I need to inform the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Waste Management Division (NHDES) if I am adding a vehicle to the fleet?

No, but remember the vehicle must meet the requirements set forth in Env-Hw 600.

5. In item #7 of the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration Application, NHDES asks for a "RSPA Number." What is a "RSPA Number?"

The RSPA number refers to the Hazardous Material Registration Program formerly under the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) Research and Special Programs Administration. This program is now with the USDOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. If you have questions regarding the program, please call (202) 366-4484. Applications and additional information may be obtained on the [program website](#).

6. Who should I notify in the event of a discharge of hazardous materials/waste?

You should immediately notify the following in accordance with Env-Hw 608.01:

1. Local emergency officials.
2. NHDES: (603) 271-3899 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or the New Hampshire State Police (603) 223-4381, 24 hours per day.
3. Notify the National Emergency Response Center at 1-800-424-8802, 24 hours per day if required by 49 CFR.

4. Report in writing to the Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulations, Materials Transportation Bureau, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590 if required by 49 CFR 171.15 and 49 CFR 171.16.
5. For water transporters only, report the same notices as required by 33 CFR 153.203 for oil and hazardous substances.

7. What are the vehicle marking requirements?

The vehicle must be marked with the following in accordance with Env-Hw 603.02:

1. The name of the company, corporation, association, or proprietorship.
2. The city and state where its business office is located.
3. The transporter registration number.

The lettering must be permanent and legible and contrast with the background.

For 1 and 3, the lettering must be a minimum of 3 inches high.

8. What is required of a New Hampshire registered hazardous waste transporter if there is a change in any of the following: company name, address, phone number, EPA Identification Number?

The transporter must notify NHDES in writing within 15 days of the change.

9. What is required of a New Hampshire registered hazardous waste transporter if there is a change in company ownership?

The transporter must notify NHDES in writing with 15 days of the change. The transporter will be required to submit another registration application. The New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration is not transferable.

10. Do I need a permit to transport PCB Waste?

No, if it is TSCA regulated. Yes, for PCB oil less than 50 parts per million.

11. Do I need a permit to transport used oil?

Yes. Used oil is classified as a hazardous waste in New Hampshire; therefore, you must be a registered hazardous waste transporter to transport it. However, the generator of the used oil may transport it to a facility authorized to accept used oil in accordance with Env-Hw 807.07 without having to register as a transporter.

12. When does the New Hampshire Hazardous Waste Transporter Registration expire?

In accordance with RSA 147-A:6, III, the registration period is from July 1 of a given year to June 30 of the following year.

If you have any other questions relative to hazardous waste transportation, please contact the Reporting Information Management Section at (603) 271-2921.

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