

# Air

## General Air Permit

**What Activities Require This Permit?** Facilities in one of the following categories: emergency generators, concrete batch plants, cotton ginner, or yarn spinning plants that are not otherwise exempt under 2Q.0102 or 2Q.0900. Facilities eligible for general permits must meet certain conditions and emission must be below thresholds established by rule.

**What Is The Purpose of This Permit?** To reduce adverse effects of industrial and other activities on air quality and to protect the health of the citizens of North Carolina.

**Who Issues This Permit?** N.C. Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section and Regional Offices.

**How Much Will This Permit Cost?** Fees for general permits are 50 percent of the application fees, i.e., \$25 in case of a small source.

A full list of current annual and application fees can be found at the following: [https://ncdenr.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Air%20Quality/permits/Fee\\_Table\\_and\\_Guide.pdf](https://ncdenr.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Air%20Quality/permits/Fee_Table_and_Guide.pdf).

**What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?** Currently the DAQ only accepts checks for payment of the Permit Application Fees.

**If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check?** Permit Application Fees are to be submitted with the completed application. If payment for the requested modification is required, the application will be considered incomplete for processing until the check is received. The check should be made payable to DEQ Division of Air Quality. Please note: The Raleigh Central Office Permitting Section (address provided below) receives permit applications for Title V and NSR/PSD facilities. Small and Synthetic Minor permit applications should be submitted to the [Regional Office](#) where the facility is located.

Attn: William Willets, Chief, Permitting Section  
Division of Air Quality  
1641 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

**Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit?** <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-permits/application-forms-instructions>

**How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?** The director shall issue or deny the permit within 90 days of receipt of a complete application or 10 days after receipt of requested additional information, whichever is later.

**Where Do I Submit My Application?** DAQ Regional Office appropriate for your location:  
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/regional-offices>.

**How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?** General air permits are issued for eight years.

**Notes/Comments:** In regard to application submittal, the application fee, responsible official, appropriate number of copies and zoning consistency must be addressed before an application can be considered complete.

All DAQ permits are subject to renewals.

**Legal Authority/Statute Reference:** G.S. 150B-21, 143-213 to 215

**Links:** <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality>

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