



# TCEQ REGULATORY GUIDANCE

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## Do You Need Industrial or Hazardous Waste Registration Numbers?

Use Table 1 to determine the notification requirements for your facility's hazardous and Class 1 Industrial waste generation.

- Facilities that consistently generate the amounts in the "Monthly Waste Quantities" column need to get a solid waste registration if the "Solid Waste Registration Required" column indicates "Yes."
- Facilities that have [episodic or short-term waste events](#)<sup>1</sup> and that generate the amounts in the "Monthly Waste Quantities" column need to notify TCEQ if the "Episodic Notification Required" column indicates "Yes."
- TCEQ will issue an EPA identification number (EPA ID) once you submit a completed notification form.

**Table 1. Notification Requirements**

Monthly Waste Quantities (1,000 kg=2,200 pounds; 100 kg = 220 pounds; 1 kg = 2.2 pounds.)	Generator Category	Solid Waste Registration Required	Episodic Notification Required	EPA ID Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ≥ 1,000 kg non-acute hazardous waste               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ or &gt; 1 kg acute hazardous waste</li> <li>○ or &gt; 100 kg acute hazardous waste residues from cleanup</li> </ul> </li> <li>• and any quantity of Class 1 Industrial waste</li> </ul>	Large Quantity Generator (LQG)	Yes	Yes	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt; 100 kg and &lt; 1,000 kg non-acute hazardous waste</li> <li>• and ≤ 1 kg acute hazardous waste</li> <li>• and ≤ 100 kg acute hazardous waste residues from cleanup</li> <li>• and any quantity of Class 1 Industrial waste</li> </ul>	Small Quantity Generator (SQG)	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 1 continued on next page.

<sup>1</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/permitting/registration/ihw/episodic](https://tceq.texas.gov/permitting/registration/ihw/episodic)

**Table 1. Notification Requirements, Continued**

<b>Monthly Waste Quantities</b> (1,000 kg=2,200 pounds; 100 kg = 220 pounds; 1 kg = 2.2 pounds.)	<b>Generator Category</b>	<b>Solid Waste Registration Required</b>	<b>Episodic Notification Required</b>	<b>EPA ID Required</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\geq 100</math> kg Class 1 Industrial waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> <math>\leq 100</math> kg non-acute hazardous waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> <math>\leq 1</math> kg acute hazardous waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> <math>\leq 100</math> kg acute hazardous waste residues from cleanup</li> </ul>	Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)	Yes	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>\geq 100</math> kg Class 1 Industrial waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> no hazardous waste</li> </ul>	Class 1 Only Generator	Yes	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <math>&lt; 100</math> kg or no Class 1 Industrial waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> <math>\leq 100</math> kg non-acute hazardous waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> <math>\leq 1</math> kg acute hazardous waste</li> <li>• <b>and</b> <math>\leq 100</math> kg acute hazardous waste residues from cleanup</li> </ul>	Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)	No	No	No

Use Table 2 on the next page to determine which form to use if you need to notify TCEQ of your waste activity. [Download the forms from our website](#)<sup>3</sup>. Facilities with active solid waste registrations can submit notifications using the [State of Texas Environmental Electronic Reporting System \(STEERS\)](#)<sup>4</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Unregistered or Inactive Episodic Generators of  $\geq 100$  kg of Class 1 Industrial waste who generate very small quantity amounts of hazardous waste do not have to send notification of their hazardous waste activities and do not require an EPA ID. Such generators must provide notification of their Class 1 Industrial waste activities only using [TCEQ-00757, tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/iHW/00757.pdf](#).

<sup>3</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/publications/search\\_forms.html](https://www3.tceq.texas.gov/publications/search_forms.html)

<sup>4</sup> <https://www3.tceq.texas.gov/steers/>

**Table 2. Notification Forms**

<b>If you need to:</b>	<b>Form number</b>
Get a solid waste registration and a Notice of Registration (NOR).	<a href="#">TCEQ-00002</a> <sup>5</sup>
Get an EPA ID number. (See the next row for episodic or short-term generators.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">TCEQ-00002</a> for transporters and LQGs, SQGs, and VSQGs who generate 100 kg or greater of Class 1 Industrial waste per month</li> <li>• <a href="#">EPA Form 8700-12</a><sup>6</sup> for VSQGs who generate less than 100 kg of Class 1 Industrial wastes per month on a consistent basis</li> </ul>
Get temporary waste codes, a temporary EPA ID number, and a temporary state registration number for episodic or short-term waste events for unregistered or inactive generators.	<a href="#">TCEQ-00757</a> <sup>7</sup>
Notify TCEQ of an episodic hazardous waste event at a facility with an active solid waste registration.	<a href="#">TCEQ-20940</a> <sup>8</sup>
Add waste streams to your NOR.	Use <a href="#">STEERS</a> or submit <a href="#">Parts F and G of TCEQ-00002</a>
Add waste management units to your NOR.	Use <a href="#">STEERS</a> or submit <a href="#">Parts E and G of TCEQ-00002</a>
Give notice that a generator will recycle hazardous or industrial waste.	<a href="#">TCEQ-00525</a> <sup>9</sup>

If you have an active solid waste registration, but your facility is a non-industrial VSQG or is an industrial VSQG that generates less than 100 kg per month of Class 1 waste, submit the [TCEQ-20848](#)<sup>10</sup> form to inactivate your registration.

If an inactive facility begins routinely generating hazardous or Class 1 Industrial waste over the amounts that require a solid waste registration, send us the [TCEQ-00002](#)<sup>11</sup> to reactivate the registration. In addition to submitting TCEQ-00002, the facility should

<sup>5</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/00002.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/00002.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/goto/8700-12](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/8700-12)

<sup>7</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/00757.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/00757.pdf)

<sup>8</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/20940.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/20940.pdf)

<sup>9</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/ihw/forms/0525.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/ihw/forms/0525.pdf)

<sup>10</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/20848.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/20848.pdf)

<sup>11</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/00002.pdf](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/ihw/00002.pdf)

include a letter listing any waste streams and waste management units that need reactivated.

## Shipping Information for Inactive or Unregistered VSQGs

A VSQG facility generates less than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste and 1 kg or less of acute hazardous waste per month. To be inactive or unregistered, an industrial facility must also generate less than 100 kg of Class 1 Industrial waste per month.

TCEQ regulations do not require inactive or unregistered generators who generate VSQG amounts of hazardous waste and less than 100 kg of Class 1 Industrial waste per month to use a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest to ship their waste. If such generators decide to manifest their hazardous waste or Class 1 Industrial waste shipments, they can use the information in Table 3 to complete the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest (EPA Form 8700-22).

**Table 3. VSQG Shipping Codes for EPA Form 8700-22**

<b>Texas Solid Waste Registration Number</b>	VESQG
<b>EPA ID Number</b>	TXVSQG
<b>Waste Sequence Number for 8-digit Texas Waste Code</b>	VSQG
<b>Form Code for 8-digit Texas Waste Code</b>	(3 digits) See <a href="#">Appendix D in the instructions for the “Notification for Hazardous or Industrial Waste Management Form” (TCEQ-00002-inst)</a> <sup>12</sup> for a list of Texas Form Codes.
<b>Classification Code for 8-digit Texas Waste Code</b>	H, 1, 2, or 3

Example of VSQG 8-digit Texas Waste Code:

VSQG + (3-digit form code) + (Classification Code H, 1, 2, or 3) = VSQG203H

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<sup>12</sup> [tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/iHW/00002inst.pdf](https://tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-registration/forms/iHW/00002inst.pdf)