



## NPDES Stormwater Multi Sector Generic Permit Guidance

### Sector A-Timber Products Facilities

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**Sector A: Timber Products Facilities** engaged in activities classified 24 use wood as their primary raw material. Common industrial activities include log storage and handling; untreated wood lumber and residue generation activities, and untreated wood materials storage; wood surface protection activities, and chemicals and surface protected materials storage; wood preservation activities, and chemicals and preserved wood material storage; wood assembly/fabrication activities and final fabricated wood product storage; and equipment/vehicle maintenance, repair and storage.

#### Regulated Activities:

##### Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes:

2411 Log storage and handling  
2421 General sawmills and planing mills  
2426 Hardwood dimension and flooring mills  
2429 Special product sawmills not elsewhere classified  
2439-2439 Millwork, veneer, plywood, and structural wood (2434 not included)  
2441-2449 Wood containers  
2451 and 2452 Wood buildings and mobile homes  
2491 Wood preserving  
2493 Reconstituted wood products  
2499 Wood products, not elsewhere classified

#### Recommended BMPs (not limited to):

Stormwater treatment BMPs are intended to prevent or minimize the contamination of runoff, or treat runoff contaminated with pollutants.

- Divert stormwater around storage areas with ditches, swales and/or berms.
- Provide collection and treatment of runoff with containment basins, sedimentation ponds and infiltration basins.
- Use of silt fence and rip rap check dams in drainage ways.
- Cover and/or enclose stored residues, loading and unloading areas, materials entering and leaving areas, chemical storage, material storage, and treatment areas.
- Locate storage areas and treatment chemical loading and unloading areas away from high traffic areas and surface waters.
- Line storage areas with crushed rock or gravel or porous pavement to promote infiltration, minimize discharge and provide sediment and erosion control.
- Dedicate equipment that is used for treatment activities to that specific purpose only to prevent the tracking of treatment chemicals to other areas on the site.
- Train employees in spill prevention and control, and on proper waste control and disposal procedures.

Industrial facilities which have the potential to discharge stormwater to surface waters of the State or into a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and fall under any one of the 11 categories of industrial activities identified in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14), may require coverage under the Multi-Sector Generic Permit. To submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage, request a permit determination or to obtain a copy of [the MSGP](#) Sector A Specific Language in its entirety, please contact the NPDES Stormwater Notices Center at: 866-336-6312 (toll-free) or by email at [NPDES-stormwater@floridadep.gov](mailto:NPDES-stormwater@floridadep.gov)

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