



NPDES Stormwater Multi Sector Generic Permit Guidance

Sector Q: Water Transportation Facilities

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Sector Q — Water Transportation Facilities of the Multi-Sector Generic Permit (MSGP) covers water transportation facilities that have vehicle maintenance shops and/or equipment cleaning operations.

These establishments rent boat slips and store boats, and generally perform a range of other services including cleaning and incidental boat repair. They frequently sell food, fuel, and fishing supplies, and may sell boats.

This sector that applies to Marinas and or Water transportation facilities that perform vehicle vessel equipment maintenance and cleaning operations.

A Closer Look:

Only those portions of the facility that are either involved in vehicle and equipment maintenance (including vehicle and equipment rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling, and lubrication), equipment cleaning operations, or airport deicing operations are associated with industrial activity.

Other operations include (not limited to):

Storage of the related materials and waste materials such as oil, fuel batteries or oil filters, Vessel and equipment fluid changes, Mechanical repairs, parts cleaning Vessel & vehicle exterior wash-down/ Rinsing, Welding, Refinishing, Painting, Fueling, Sanding, Blasting

Recommended BMPs (not limited to):

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

- Wash racks
- Vegetated Filter Strips
- Infiltration Trenches
- Dry Wells
- Vegetated Swales
- Rain Garden or Bio
- Retention Areas
- Water Quality Inlet Inserts
- Water Harvesting
- Permeable Pavement
- Retention/Infiltration Chambers
- Collect discharge water
- Pressure wash in designated areas
- Use no detergents
- Cover drains and trenches
- Train employees on good housekeeping
- Maintain integrity of all storage tanks
- Sweep, rather than hose, debris present on the dock
- Inspect storage tanks for leaks
- Perform preventative maintenance

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 Q 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

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