



Small Business & Local Government Assistance Auto Salvage Compliance Checklist

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Company Information		1 st visit	2 nd visit	C2 Renewal	Site Visit Date: _____
Company Name		Facility Contact			
Mailing Address		Physical Address			
		County			
Owner's Name		Business Phone			
Date of Construction		Primary SIC			
Start of Operation		Secondary SIC			
Latitude		Longitude			

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Compliance-related questions are denoted with a checkmark (✓). Answering “no” to a question with a checkmark may mean the facility is out of compliance with state or federal environmental rules.
- Have there been any process changes since the last site visit? Y* / N
*If yes, explain the changes and include the date of changes in the comments.

Air Regulations – Authorizations can be obtained in one of three ways:				
		Yes	No	N/A
1	Does this facility have an air account number? If yes, Account No. _____			
2✓	Does this facility have an air permit? If yes, Permit No. _____			
3✓	If yes: Does the facility comply with all permit conditions? (Use comments section)			
4✓	Does the facility claim a Permit by Rule (PBR)?			
5	If yes, Does the facility meet all requirements of the PBR(s) claimed? See Below			
	✓ ☐ 106.102 Comfort Heat			
	✓ ☐ 106.181 Used Oil Combustion Units			
	✓ ☐ 106.227 Soldering, Brazing, Welding			
	✓ ☐ 106.265 Hand Held Equipment			
	✓ ☐ 106.411 Steam or Dry Cleaning Equipment			
	✓ ☐ 106.412 Fuel Dispensing			
	✓ ☐ 106.453 Washing and Drying of Glass and Metal			

	☒ ☐ 106.454 Degreasing Units			
	☒ ☐ 106.472 Organic and Inorganic Liquid Loading and Unloading			
	☒ ☐ Other/Previous PBR: _____			
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6✓	Does the facility maintain records that demonstrate compliance as required by 30 TAC 106.8 for all PBRs?			
7✓	Does the facility avoid being a nuisance (noise, dust, odor, etc)?			
8	Does the facility service vehicle air conditioners?			
9	If yes, are the technician(s) approved/certified by EPA?			
10	If yes, is equipment approved/certified by EPA?			
11	Is recovered refrigerant sent to an EPA approved reclaiming facility of reclaimed on-site?			
12	Does the facility dispose of motor vehicle air conditioners?			
13	If yes, does the facility have EPA approved recovery/recycle equipment?			
14	Has the facility submitted a certification of acquisition of recovery of recycle equipment?			
15	If no equipment is present, does the facility obtain a signed statement that refrigerant was removed or had leaked prior to delivery?			
16	Does the facility maintain records of signed statements for a minimum of three years?			
17✓	If required, does the facility submit an Emissions Inventory report to the TCEQ?			

Air Regulations (Chapter 101) – Emission, Maintenance, Start-up, Shutdown

Nonattainment Areas			Early Action Compact Areas		Maintenance Area	Other Areas
Brazoria	Ft. Bend	Liberty	Bastrop	Hays	Victoria	Nueces San Patricio
Chambers	Galveston	Montgomery	Bexar	Rusk		
Collin	Hardin	Orange	Caldwell	Smith		
Dallas	Harris	Parker	Comal	Travis		
Denton	Jefferson	Rockwall	Gregg	Upshur		
El Paso	Johnson	Tarrant	Guadalupe	Williamson		
Ellis	Kaufman	Waller	Harrison	Wilson		

Air Regulations (Chapter 101)		Yes	No	N/A
18✓	Does the facility track all reportable and non-reportable emission events and report them to TCEQ by March. 31 of each year? (101.201)			
19✓	Does the facility track all reportable and non-reportable scheduled maintenance, start-up, and shut-down activities and report them to TCEQ by March 31 of each year? (101.211)			
20✓	Are all records maintained for a minimum of 5 years?			

Air Regulations (30 TAC 115 Regulations)

In addition to any other requirements, coating, solvent using, and degreasing processes in the following counties must meet the requirements outlined in this section.

Beaumont/Port Arthur Area	Dallas/Ft. Worth Area		Houston/Galveston Area		El Paso Area	Other	
Hardin Orange Jefferson	Collin Denton Dallas Tarrant Ellis	Johnson Kaufman Parker Rockwall	Brazoria Chambers Fort Bend Galveston	Harris Liberty Montgomery Waller	El Paso	Bastrop Bexar Caldwell Comal Gregg Guadalupe	Hays Nueces Travis Victoria Williamson Wilson

Air Regulations (Federal and 30 TAC 111, 113, 115, 117 Requirements)		Yes	No	N/A
21✓	If the facility is a source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), do they comply with any applicable National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)? http://epa.gov/ttn/atw/mactfnlalp.html			
22✓	Does the facility comply with any applicable 30 TAC 111 requirements? (Control of Air Pollutants from Visible Emissions and Particulate Matter)			
23✓	Does the facility comply with any applicable 30 TAC 113 requirements? (Standards of Performance for HAPs)			
24✓	Does the facility comply with any applicable 30 TAC 115 requirements? (Control of Air Pollutants from Volatile Organic Compounds)			
25✓	Does the facility comply with any applicable 30 TAC 117 requirements? (Control of Air Pollutants from Nitrogen Compounds)			

Air Regulations (Federal Requirements)		Yes	No	N/A
26	Does the facility use any of the following solvents in a cleaning machine with a volume greater than 2 gallons or uses a solvent that contains 5% or more by weight of any one or any combination of the following solvents? If no, skip question 28. (NESHAP doesn't apply.) a. Trichloroethylene b. 1,1,1 Trichloroethane c. Perchloroethylene d. Methylene chloride e. Chloroform f. Carbon tetrachloride			
27	If the answer to question 26 is yes, then 40 CFR Chapter 63 Subpart T: National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning applies. Answer questions 27.a. and 27.b. below, where applicable. For batch vapor and in-line cleaning machines:			
	a. ✓ Does the facility meet the overall emission limit or the equipment standard for each machine?			
	b. ✓ If the equipment standard is used, does the facility also meet basic design, work practice, and operator text requirements?			

For batch cold cleaning machines:			
a. ✓	Does the facility comply with equipment control and work practice requirements for each machine?		

Petroleum Storage Tanks (PST) Regulations		Yes	No	N/A
28	a. ✓ Are all regulated USTs and ASTs registered with the TCEQ?			
	b. ✓ Are all active USTs containing motor fuel self-certified?			
	c. ✓ Is a TCEQ delivery certificate posted at the facility?			
29✓	Are the appropriate records being maintained for the recordkeeping requirements of 30 TAC 334.10?			
30✓	Have all motor fuel USTs been properly labeled?			
31✓	Is the facility involved in retail sales and required to keep Inventory Control records?			
32✓	Do all USTs meet TCEQ requirements for corrosion protection, spill and overfill prevention, leak detection, financial assurance, etc.?			
33	Do any of the following conditions exist regarding storage tanks? Check all that apply. ☐ Total aboveground capacity of the facility is greater than 1,320 gallons? ☐ Total capacity in underground tanks, that do not meet UST standards of either 40 CFR280 or 281, is greater than 42,000 gallons?			
34	If yes, does the facility have a Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan? Contact the USEPA Region 6 Office in Dallas at (214) 665-2277.			
35✓	Does the facility have an exemption for Stage II or meet Stage I and Stage II requirements if necessary?			
Waste Regulations (General Requirements)		Yes	No	N/A
36✓	Has the facility performed a hazardous waste determination on all solid waste streams?			
37✓	Does the facility maintain documentation to support all hazardous waste determinations?			
38✓	Does the facility have records of monthly waste generation to support its claimed generator status? Indicate the generator status claimed.			
	Generator Status Accumulation Time/Accumulation Quantity ☐ Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) up to 220lbs...No limit/2,200 lbs or less ☐ Small Quantity Generator (SQG) 220lbs to 2,200 lbs.....180 days or less¹/13,200 lbs or less ☐ Large Quantity Generator (LQG) over 2,200 lbs.....90 days or less/no limit ¹ Can be extended to 270 days if the generator must transport waste 200 miles or more.			
39✓	Has the facility reconciled their manifests with their records of generation to verify the amounts of waste transported off-site and disposed of ? (335.9, 335.69)			
40✓	Is this facility registered with the TCEQ as a hazardous waste generator? (not required for CESQG) TCEQ Registration			

	No. _____ EPA ID _____			
41✓	Is the facility's Notice of Registration (NOR) up to date, including all waste streams and waste management units? (Not required for CESQG)			
42✓	Has the facility submitted an Annual Waste Summary each year? (Not required for CESQG)			
43✓	Does the facility fulfill all other recordkeeping and reporting requirements for its generator status?			
Waste Regulations (On-Site Accumulations Requirements)		Yes	No	N/A
44✓	Does the facility comply with appropriate accumulation time requirements?			
45✓	Does the facility comply with appropriate accumulation quantity requirements?			
46	Is hazardous waste accumulated in tanks at the facility?			
47	a. ✓ Has the tank system's integrity been assessed and certified by an independent, qualified, registered professional engineer? (LQG only)			
	b. ✓ Are tanks labeled with the words hazardous waste?			
	c. ✓ Are records kept of daily tank inspections?			
	d. ✓ Do tanks have a secondary containment system designed to contain 100% of the largest tank within its boundaries? (LQG only – 40 CFR 265.193(e))			
	e. ✓ If yes, is the secondary containment either designed or operated to prevent run-on or infiltration of precipitation into the secondary containment system or have sufficient excess capacity to contain run-on or infiltration of precipitation from a 25 year 24 hour rainfall event? (LQG only – 40 CFR 265.193(e))			
48	Is hazardous waste accumulated in container storage areas at the facility?			
49✓	If yes, are waste containers labeled, dated, closed, and compatible with their contents? (Required for LQG and SQG Only, although CESQG may want to adhere to also)			
50	If the facility is a SQG or LQG:			
	a. ✓ Does the facility conduct weekly container inspections?			
	b. ✓ Does the facility document weekly container inspections?			
	c. ✓ Have employees been trained in the handling of hazardous waste, with regards to their job duties?			
	d. ✓ Has an emergency response coordinator and alternative been designated, available 24 hours a day to respond to on-site spills and accidents?			
	e. ✓ Have emergency numbers been posted by the telephone at the facility?			
51	Is hazardous waste accumulated in satellite accumulation areas at the facility?			
52	If yes: (required by SQG and LQG)			
	a. ✓ Are waste containers labeled, closed and compatible with their contents?			

52	b. ✓ Is the amount of accumulated waste at each satellite accumulation point less than 55 gallons (or 1 quart of acutely hazardous waste)?			
	c. ✓ Is waste from the satellite area moved to a waste management unit within 3 days once the 55 gallon limit (or 1 quart of acutely hazardous waste) is exceeded?			
	d. ✓ Is the location of the satellite accumulation area documented?			
53✓	Have all on-site and off-site hazardous waste recycling activities been registered with the TCEQ? (entered on NOR or TCEQ 0525, SQG and LQG only)			
54✓	If hazardous waste is treated, stored, or disposed of on-site, has the facility compiled a waste analysis plan (WAP) or obtained a permit for that activity?			

Waste Regulations (Transportation and Disposal Requirements)		Yes	No	N/A
55✓	Does the facility use a TCEQ/EPA registered transporter? (CESQGs may transport their own waste, without a manifest, to an authorized disposal facility)			
56✓	Does the facility use a TCEQ/EPA permitted treatment, storage, disposal (TSD) facility?			
57✓	Does the facility manifest all hazardous waste that is transported? (SQG, LQG)			
58✓	Does the facility have all applicable copies (generator/transporter/disposal) of manifests for the last 3 years? (SQG and LQG only)			
59✓	Does the facility have Land Disposal Restriction (LDR) certification statements per waste stream and disposal facility for the last 3 years? (SQG and LQG only)			
Universal Waste Regulations		Yes	No	N/A
60	Does the facility currently manage any of its hazardous waste streams as "universal waste"?			
61✓	If yes, are the waste streams appropriately classified and eligible for coverage under the universal waste rule?			
62✓	Are all containers holding universal waste properly labeled per 30 TAC 335.261?			
63✓	Are containers kept closed?			
64✓	Are all universal waste streams shipped to a Treatment, Storage Disposal (TSD) facility or universal waste handler within 1 year of their initial generation date?			
65✓	If not, does the facility have appropriate documentation on hand to show that an extended time limit is needed to facilitate proper recovery, treatment or disposal?			
66✓	If the facility is a Large Quantity Handler of universal waste, are all universal waste shipments accompanied by a bill of lading or other shipping document?			
67✓	Does the facility use a TCEQ/EPA permitted recycling or TSD facility?			
Used Oil Regulations		Yes	No	N/A

68	Does the facility collect used oil from the public?			
69✓	If yes, is the facility registered with the TCEQ as a used oil collection center?			
70✓	Are all containers labeled with the words "USED OIL"?			
71✓	Are used oil containers kept closed?			
72	Are any hazardous fluids mixed with the used oil? (CESQG exempt)			
73✓	If yes, is this mixture managed as a hazardous waste?			
74✓	Does the facility use a TCEQ/EPA registered transporter to remove used oil? (not necessary if transporting one 55 gallon drum or less)			
75✓	Does the owner avoid transporting more than one 55 gallon drum of used oil to an authorized disposal/recycling facility at any time?			
Used Oil Filter Regulations		Yes	No	N/A
76	Does the facility collect used oil filters from the public?			
77✓	If yes, is the facility registered with the TCEQ as a used oil filter collection center?			
78✓	Are all containers labeled with the words "USED OIL FILTERS"?			
79✓	Are used oil filter containers kept closed?			
80✓	Are filters drained before recycling?			
81✓	Does the facility store 6 or fewer 55 gallon drums of filters at any time?			
82✓	Does the facility use a TCEQ registered transporter to remove the filters? (not necessary if transporting two 55 gallon drums or less)			
83✓	Does the facility use a bill of lading when having the filters transported?			
84✓	Does the facility keep used oil filters separate from other type of filters (e.g. fuel)?			
Lead Acid Battery Regulations		Yes	No	N/A
85	If the facility sells batteries, is it registered with the state comptroller and collecting the appropriate fee?			
86✓	Are all used batteries sent to an authorized facility for recycling or reclamation?			
87✓	If the facility reclaims batteries on-site, has the TCEQ been notified?			
Tire Regulations		Yes	No	N/A
88	Does the facility generate used or scrap tires?			
89	If yes,			
	a. Does the facility store more than 500 used or scrap tires?			
	b. ✓ Is the facility registered with the TCEQ?			
	c. ✓ Are quantities over 500 stored in trailers or other enclosed, portable, and lockable containers?			
	d. ✓ Are tires stored outside monitored for vectors (mosquitoes, rats and snakes) at least once every two weeks?			
90✓	Are scrap tires transported by a TCEQ registered transporter?			
91	Does the facility transport used or scrap tires for other generators?			
92✓	If yes, is the facility registered with the TCEQ as a transporter? (registration is not required if hauling your own tires)			

93✓	Are scrap tires transported to either a permitted landfill or a scrap tire facility?			
94✓	Does the facility document the disposal of scrap tires using a manifest?			
95✓	If yes, does the facility receive a completed copy of the manifest within 60 days after the scrap tires were transported off-site?			
96	Does the facility sell good used tires?			
97	If yes, a. ✓ Are used tires sorted, marked, classified, and arranged in an organized manner for sale to the customer?			
	b. ✓ Does the facility document used tire sales using work orders, invoices or other records?			
98✓	Does the facility retain originals of manifests, work orders, invoices or other documentation for 3 years?			
Antifreeze Regulations		Yes	No	N/A
99	Does the facility recycle antifreeze?			
100✓	If no, does the facility have approval from the local POTW to discharge antifreeze into the sewer system?			
101	Is used antifreeze mixed with any hazardous waste?			
102✓	If yes, is the mixture managed as a hazardous waste?			
Discharge to Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) (Sanitary Sewer System)		Yes	No	N/A
103	Does the facility discharge process wastewater to the sewer system?			
104	If yes, has the facility obtained permission from the POTW to discharge process wastewater?			
105	a. If the POTW has an approved pretreatment program, does the facility have a permit to discharge process wastewater to the POTW?			
	b. Does the facility comply with the requirements of this permit? If this question is not applicable move on to question 106.			
106	If the POTW does not have an approved pretreatment program, a. Is the facility a categorical industrial user subject to the requirements of any category in 40 CFR Parts 405 – 471?			
	b. ✓ If yes, does the facility submit monitoring reports to the TCEQ each June and December?			
	c. ✓ If no, the facility may be required to submit semi-annual monitoring reports to the TCEQ if it is a significant non-categorical industrial user. It is also recommended that the facility contact the city and inform them of the nature of their discharge.			
Discharges to Water in the State		Yes	No	N/A
107	Does the facility discharge wastewater into surface water (via run-off, storm drains, rivers creeks, dry waterways etc)?			
108✓	If yes, does the facility have a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit?			

109	a. ✓ If yes, does the facility meet the daily average flow from each outfall?			
	b. ✓ Does the facility meet the daily maximum flow from each outfall?			
	c. ✓ Does the facility meet the discharge limitation for each constituent?			
	d. ✓ Does the facility conduct monitoring and sampling as required by their discharge permit?			
	e. ✓ Does the facility submit discharge monitoring reports (DMRs) as required by their permit?			
	f. ✓ Does the facility submit non-compliance reports as required by 20 CFR 122.41 and 30 TAC 305.125?			
	g. ✓ Does the facility's TPDES wastewater permit discharge permit include storm water discharges? If yes, skip questions 113 - 116.			
	h. ✓ Is the facility in compliance with storm water discharge requirements listed in their TPDES wastewater discharge permit?			
110	Does the facility dispose of wastewater adjacent to surface water (by irrigation, evaporation pond, subsurface injection, or another approved method)?			
111✓	If yes, does the facility have a Texas Land Application Permit? (Note: If hazardous or Class I industrial waste is being disposed of, then multiple other regulations apply.)			
112✓	Discharges to on-site septic facilities Does the facility avoid discharging any process wastewater to a septic system? (Note: On-site septic systems can only be used for domestic sewage)			
Storm Water		Yes	No	N/A
113✓	Does the facility have coverage under the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP), an Individual TPDES permit, or under the No Exposure Certification?			
For facilities covered under the Multi-Sector General Permit for Discharges from Industrial Activities				
114✓	Has the facility developed and implemented a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWP3)?			
115✓	Does the facility adhere to the SWP3 requirements outlined in the MSGP?			
116	Does the facility follow the sampling, monitoring, and reporting requirements outlined in the MSGP?			
	a. ✓ Annual Hazardous Metal Monitoring? (facilities can opt out of all or part of this requirement if they meet certain requirements)			
	b. ✓ Quarterly Visual Monitoring? (applies to all facilities)			
	c. ✓ Analytical Monitoring aka Benchmarks? (twice per year) (facilities in Sectors I, P, R, V, W, X, Z, AB, AC, AD do not have benchmark requirements)			
	d. ✓ Sector Specific Numeric Effluent Limitation Monitoring? (applies to Sectors A, C, D, E, J, O only)			
	e. ✓ Quarterly facility inspections? (applies to all facilities)			
	f. ✓ Does the facility maintain and update records as required?			

116	g. ✓ Does the facility submit DMRs to the TCEQ by March 31 of each year for annual hazardous metals, benchmarks and sector-specific effluent limits?			
	h. ✓ Does the facility maintain a rain gauge on-site or utilize one in the immediate vicinity of the site?			
	i. ✓ Does the facility, at a minimum monitor the rain gauge once per week, and once per day during a rain event?			
	j. ✓ Does the facility maintain a log for their rain gauge monitoring?			
For facilities covered under the No Exposure Certification				
117 ✓	Is the facility meeting the requirements of the No Exposure Certification?			
Public Water Supply		Yes	No	N/A
118	Does the facility use a private well to supply drinking water to employees and customers? If no, skip to question 131.			
119	Does the facility provide drinking water from a private well to 25 individuals a day for at least 60 days a year? If no, skip to question 131.			
120	What type of PWS system does the facility have? ☐ transient, non-community – serves at least 25 people at least 60 days of the year and does not include residential service connections ☐ non-transient, non-community – serves at least 25 of the same people at least 6 months out of the year and does not include residential service connections			
121	What is the water source for the PWS? ☐ ground water ☐ surface water ☐ ground water under the influence of surface water			
122	✓ Is the facility registered with the TCEQ as a PWS?			
123	✓ Does the facility have a licensed operator? (non-transient, non-community system only)			
124	✓ Does the facility conduct monthly microbiological testing?			
125	✓ Does the facility conduct chlorine residual testing?			
126	✓ Does the facility conduct other contaminant testing as required for their system? Indicate what contaminants the facility is testing for: _____ _____			
127	✓ Does the facility conduct water pressure testing?			
Other Requirements		Yes	No	N/A
128	Does the facility comply with the Texas Department of State Health Services' requirements for Tier II?			
129	Is the facility subject to the Waste Reduction Policy Act (WRPA)?			
130	If yes, a. ✓ Has a Source Reduction Waste Minimization Plan (SR/WM) been developed? (SQGs, LQGs, and TRI reporters submit once every 5 years)			

130	b. ✓ Has an Executive Summary of the SR/WM Plan and a Certificate of Completeness and Correctness been submitted? (SQGs, LQGs and TRI reporters only)			
	c. ✓ Has an Annual Progress Report been submitted? (SQGs, LQGs and TRI reporters only)			
131✓	Does the facility have Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or other information for all chemicals used in the past 24 months?			
132	Is there any evidence of spills?			
133✓	If yes, has the facility taken appropriate reporting and abatement actions?			
134✓	Does the facility practice good housekeeping?			

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