

Tool 3.3: Federal Regulations for Hazardous Waste Generation

REQUIREMENTS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATORS		
VSQGs VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS	SQGs SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS	LQGs LARGE QUANTITY GENERATORS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify hazardous waste generated. ✓ May not accumulate more than 2,200 pounds (1,000 kilograms) of hazardous waste at any time. ✓ Verify that hazardous waste is delivered to a person or facility who is authorized to manage it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May accumulate hazardous waste on-site for 180 days without a permit (or 270 days if shipping a distance greater than 200 miles). ✓ Cannot exceed 13,200 pounds (6,000 kilograms) of hazardous waste on site. ✓ Comply with hazardous waste manifest and pre-transportation requirements. ✓ Manage hazardous waste in tanks or containers. ✓ Comply with preparedness and prevention and land disposal restriction requirements. ✓ May not be required to have detailed, written contingency plans. ✓ Confirm that there is at least one employee available to respond to an emergency at all times. This employee is the emergency coordinator responsible for emergency response measures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ May only accumulate waste on-site for 90 days. Certain exceptions apply. ✓ Do not have a limit on the amount of hazardous waste accumulated on-site. ✓ Comply with hazardous waste manifest and pre-transportation requirements. ✓ Manage hazardous waste in tanks, containers, drip pads, or containment buildings. ✓ Comply with preparedness, prevention and emergency procedure and land disposal restriction requirements. ✓ Submit a biennial hazardous waste report.

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