

CRITERIA FOR CATEGORIZATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS

CRITERIA	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
Chemical Usage, Storage, and/or Handling	Using, storing, and/or handling chemicals which are not listed in Annex 1 of this Order	Using, storing, and/or handling chemicals which are listed in Annex 1 of this Order regardless of quantity
Hazardous Waste Generated	Small quantity generators as defined in Annex 2 of this Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large quantity generators as defined in Annex 2 of this Order • Accredited Transporter; or • Accredited Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Facility
Air Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boilers <50 HP • Diesel generators < 300 kW • APSE <10 tons/yr of an air pollutant regulated under RA 8749, or establishments not required to undergo stack sampling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small, medium, large-sized, or environmentally significant existing source as defined in EMB MC 2007-003; or • Establishments required to undergo stack sampling
Solid Waste Generated	Generates more than 30 kg/day of aggregate solid waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centralized MRF; or • Solid waste treatment or processing facilities; or • Sanitary Landfill or with sanitary landfill
Water Discharge	< 30 m3/day and with effluent quality parameters not listed in Annex 3 if this quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • > 30m3/day; or • With effluent quality parameters listed in Annex 3 of this Order; or • Classified as Strong Wastewater (with influent BOD ≥ 3,000mg/L); or • Transporter or treater of wastewater, sewage and/or septage
Sludge Generated	n/a	Transporter or treater of sludge

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PCOs

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BASIC QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filipino citizen, of legal age, with good moral character, and mentally and physically healthy • Full time employee of the establishment where he/she is being appointed/designated as PCO • Has completed the basic PCO training course by an EMB-recognized training organization/ institution within the last three (3) years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filipino citizen, of legal age, with good moral character, and mentally and physically healthy • Full time employee of the establishment where he/she is being appointed/designated as PCO • Has completed the basic PCO training course by an EMB-recognized training organization/ institution within the last three (3) years
MINIMUM COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS (Any of the following)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate of any related technical course • Had reached third year in tertiary level education • Had been with the establishment for at least three (3) years in a supervisory position or in a responsible position or equivalent experience • A <u>store manager, retail station manager, or building administrator</u> of, but not limited to, fast-food stores, gasoline stations, and condominiums may be designated as PCO provided he/she possesses the minimum competency requirements • <u>Owner/manager</u> REGARDLESS of professional qualification may be designated as PCO for Category A establishments provided he/she possesses the Basic Requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed engineers/chemists with at least two (2) years relevant experience in environmental management • Professionals in the field of engineering or physical and natural sciences with at least three (3) years relevant experience in environmental management • Other professionals of appropriate discipline with at least five (5) years relevant experience in environmental management

WHO CAN BE THE MANAGING HEAD (MH) OF THE ESTABLISHMENT?

Maybe any of the following:

- CEO / President / GM
- Highest Filipino ranking officer
- Internally determined by the Management
- Ideally has supervisory functions over the work of the PCO