

Air

New Source Review Air Permit/Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)

What Activities Require This Permit? Construction and operation, or modification of a source subject to 15A NCAC 2D .0530 (PSD) or .0531 nonattainment areas (NAA)/new source review (NSR). Generally, these facilities cannot take a limitation to reduce potential emissions of each criteria pollutant to less than 250 tons per year or have one of the numerous high - emitting sources listed in 40 CFR 51.166 (6)(1).

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To prevent significant deterioration of air quality in areas already attaining the national ambient air quality standards or allow improvement of air quality in nonattainment areas while providing for growth in those areas. These programs also protect visibility in Federal Class I areas.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Permitting Section.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? Fees for permits are as follows:

Facility Category	Fee*
PSD or NSR/NAA	\$14,359*
PSD and NSR/NAA	\$27,928*

A full list of current annual and application fees can be found at https://ncdenr.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/Air%20Quality/permits/Fee_Table_and_Guide.pdf.

* Pursuant to 15A NCAC 02Q.0200 rules, these fees reflect the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase this year effective March 1, 2014.

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees? Currently the DAQ only accepts checks for payment of the Permit Application Fees.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? Permit Application Fees are to be submitted with the completed application. If payment for the requested modification is required, the application will be considered incomplete for processing until the check is received. The check should be made payable to DEQ Division of Air Quality. Please note: The Raleigh Central Office Permitting Section (address provided below) receives permit applications for Title V and NSR/PSD facilities. Small and Synthetic Minor permit applications should be submitted to the [Regional Office](#) where the facility is located.

Attn: William Willets, Chief, Permitting Section
Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/air-quality-permits/application-forms-instructions>

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? Due to the complexity of the new source review permitting process, there is no set period by which the Division of Air Quality must issue a permit. In general, it can take anywhere from six months to two years to complete such a permit. This includes the required 30-day public notice but does not include the time associated with a public hearing (if required) and the DAQ response.

Where Do I Submit My Application? DAQ Regional Office appropriate for your location:
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/regional-offices>

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Title V permits are issued for five years.

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Notes/Comments: In regard to application submittal, the application fee, responsible official, appropriate number of copies and zoning consistency must be addressed before an application can be considered complete.

All DAQ permits are subject to renewals.

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: G.S. 150B-21, 143-213 to 215

Link: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality>

Statewide Contact Information:

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