

## Texas Pesticide General Permit – Summary

Permit requirements are based on the following:

- Entity (public or private)
- Location of use (public or private access)
- Type of pesticide (restricted use vs. general use)
- Amount of pesticide used (annual threshold)

Pesticide use patterns and annual thresholds

- Mosquito Control (6400 acres pest management area containing waters of the U.S.)
- Vegetation or Algae Control (100 acres or 200 linear mile treatment area)
- Nuisance Animal Control (100 acres or 200 linear mile treatment area)
- Area Wide (6400 pest management area containing waters of the U.S.)
- Forest Canopy (6400 acre pest management area containing waters of the U.S.)

### Permit Requirement Matrix

AMOUNT OF PESTICIDE USED IN OR NEAR WATERS OF THE UNITES STATES*	LOCATION OF USE	TYPE OF PESTICIDE USED	PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
<b>Above Annual Threshold Use</b>	Use by public entities where there is either public or private access (Examples: State Agencies, Cities and Counties)  <b>OR</b>  Use by private entities where there is public access (Examples: pest control company doing nuisance insect control in parks)	Restricted or State-Limited Use Pesticide or Regulated Herbicide	Level IA Compliance NOI Required – ePermit TCEQ HQ ** Annual report required Operator must be licensed by TDA Fees: NOI - \$100 paper or \$75 ePermit; Annual - \$100 with \$500 cap for county- wide or state-wide
		General Use Pesticide	Level IB Compliance – no annual report Self Certification Letter to TCEQ Regional Office No fees
	Use by private entities where there is only private access (Examples: farmers on stock ponds or creeks, homeowner’s association around lake; pest control company doing nuisance insect control in neighborhoods)	Restricted or State-Limited Use Pesticide or Regulated Herbicide	Level IB Compliance – no annual report Self Certification Letter to TCEQ Regional Office Operator must be licensed by TDA No fees
		General Use Pesticide	Level IB Compliance – no annual report Self Certification Letter to TCEQ Regional Office No fees
	<b>Below Annual Threshold Use</b> (No NOI Required)  (public or private entities on land with public or private access applying small volumes of pesticides for control)	Restricted or State-Limited Use Pesticide or Regulated Herbicide	Level II Compliance Self Certification Statement (Onsite) Operator must be licensed by TDA No fees
		General Use Pesticide 1 Ac. or more annually	Level II Compliance Self Certification Statement (Onsite) No fees
General Use Pesticide Less than 1 Ac. annually		Level III Compliance No fees	

Compliance - most forest operations are expected to require Level IB or Level II compliance.

Level IB

- Effluent Limitations
  - o Technology Based (Minimize Discharge, Integrated Pest Management)
  - o Water Quality Based (Water Quality Standard Excursions)
- Visual Evaluation (spot check for adverse incident)
- Pesticide Discharge Management Plan
- Recordkeeping (PGP, adverse incidents, spills, application records, PDMP, self certification letter)
- Reporting (adverse incident, spill)

Level II

- Effluent Limitations
  - o Technology Based (Minimize Discharge, Integrated Pest Management)
  - o Water Quality Based (Water Quality Standard Excursions)
- Visual Evaluation (spot check for adverse incident)
- Corrective Action (review control measures to ensure spills don't occur again)
- Recordkeeping (PGP, adverse incidents, spills, self certification letter)
- Reporting and Notification (adverse incident)