

Annual Oregon Title V Operating Permit Fees



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Summary

The Clean Air Act requires each state's Title V operating permit program to be fully funded by permit fees. Oregon's Title V fees include annual fees and fees for specific activities such as permit modifications. The annual fees include a base fee and emission fees. Each facility that is subject to the Title V operating permit program is required to pay Title V fees. The fees are governed by **Oregon Administrative Rules 340-220-0010 through 0190**. The fee rates are adjusted annually to keep pace with inflation.

Fee Collection

The base fee is collected on or near August 1 of each year and allows the facility to operate from November 15 of that year until November 14 of the following year.

The emission fees are collected on or near August 1 of each year and are based on emissions of regulated pollutants for the previous calendar year.

The base fee and emission fee rates are shown in the table below. DEQ has three years from the date of collecting Title V fees to correct billings if it is found that fees were incorrectly assessed.

Invoice Year	Emission Fee Rate	Base Fee Rate
2009	\$54.21 per ton	\$5,421
2010	\$54.31 per ton	\$7,183
2011	\$55.11 per ton	\$7,289

The Title V fee rules are posted on the Internet at:
http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_300/oar_340/340_220.html

Assessable Emissions

An assessable emission is the assessable tonnage of a regulated pollutant from an emissions unit, point, device or area. The regulated pollutants that are assessed emission fees include particulates, volatile organic compounds, oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxides. Title V sources are required to pay fees on all of the assessable emissions at the subject facility. Each assessable emission can be based on either *permitted* emissions or on *actual* emissions and must meet the criteria of the Title V fee rules.

Reporting Assessable Emissions

Title V permit holders submit an emission fee report to DEQ along with their annual report. If a fee report is not received, assessable emissions will be based on permitted emissions.

Reporting forms and instructions are posted on DEQ's website:

www.deq.state.or.us/aaq/permit/tv/tv.htm

Permitted emissions can be found in the review report section of the Title V permit and actual emissions can be calculated using one of the approved methods shown below.

Method #	Reporting Method	OAR
1	Permitted	340-220-0090
3	Verified Emission Factor (using 3 approved source tests w/3 runs each)	340-220-0170
4	Material Balance for VOC (for solvent &/or coating use)	340-220-0150
5	Material Balance for SO ₂ (for fuel use)	340-220-0160
6	Continuous Emission Monitoring	340-220-0130