



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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Order

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board is a key enforcement agency responsible for regulating industry and overseeing environmental issues in the State and is entrusted with duties to enforce provisions of various environmental acts and rules. To meet the long-standing need for improving level of regulatory compliances, State Board is launching Environment Audit Scheme (EAS).

Applicability of EAS

- All 17 category of highly polluting industries.
- All common facilities i.e. Common Effluent Treatment Plants, Common Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities for Hazardous Waste including incinerators and pre-processing facilities, Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facilities, other common facilities, Municipal Sewage Treatment Plants and Common Primary Treatment Plants.
- Grossly Polluting Industries.
- All large scale industries.
- All industries covered under EIA Notification, 2006 except hotels, health care facilities, township projects and mines up to 25 ha.
- Mines having lease area more than 25 ha.
- Recyclers of e-waste and Hazardous waste including Battery and Tyre waste.

Under the scheme, these Units would be audited at least once in every two years.

Empanelment of Environment Auditors

- Environment Auditors (EAs) empanelled by RSPCB would take up Environmental Audit under this scheme.
- Interested academic and research institutions and individuals may apply for empanelment under the scheme on RSPCB portal.
- Institutions offering post-graduation courses in Environmental Engineering or Environmental Science or Environment Management and individuals having Masters degree in Engineering/ Technology/ Sciences and having age more than 25 years as on 01.01.2024, may apply for empanelment.
- EAs would be required to use in-house laboratory, accredited by MoEF-CC/ NABL or laboratories approved by RSPCB for testing /monitoring.
- RSPCB will finalise list EAs for taking up audit under this scheme.



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Scope of Work

Scope of work will generally cover, but would not be limited to, following environmental laws, regulations etc:

- i. Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- ii. Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
- iii. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- iv. Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016
- v. Plastic Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2016
- vi. Ozone Depleting Substances (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000
- vii. Municipal Solid Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 2016/ Management of Non Hazardous Waste
- viii. Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016
- ix. E-Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2022
- x. Battery (Management & Handling) Rules, 2022
- xi. Bio-Medical Waste (Management) Rules, 2016
- xii. Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000
- xiii. Conditions prescribed in Consent/ Authorisation/ Environmental Clearance/ Registration or prescribed otherwise by the RSPCB/ CPCB.
- xiv. Directives of National Green Tribunal/ any other court of law.
- xv. Working of Online Continuous Emission/ Effluent Monitoring System and Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System.
- xvi. Issues raised in any complaint/ news items, reference, etc.

Process to be followed

- RSPCB will assign audit of units by making suitable teams of EAs.
- RSPCB would prescribe the duration and broad scope of work on case-to-case basis.
- Remuneration of Rs. 12000 per person day would be payable to EAs.
- Monitoring, sampling and analysis charges shall be paid extra as per rates approved by RSPCB.
- EAs shall start the audits within 15 days of assignment of the unit(s). In case any EA fails to carry out an assigned audit within stipulated time, without any reasonable justification, the State Board would have power to delist such an EA.
- The EA would be expected to submit the draft audit report to the concerning Group In-Charge(s) at RSPCB and concerning Regional Office for comments within 15 days of completing visit to the unit/ site, who in turn shall offer specific comments for amendment in the report.
- EAs would be expected to modify reports on the basis of these comments.

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- If no comment is offered by the Group In-charge(s) or Regional Officer (RO) within 15 days of submission, the Audit Report shall be considered as final.
- Final Audit Report shall be forwarded to the concerned unit, GIC, RO for necessary action along with intimation to Project Cell at RSPCB who shall initiate appropriate action under provisions of relevant acts/ rules.
- In cases where units are found using sustainable practices and compliance levels are good, such cases may be recommended for GreenCo Rating Scheme/ or any other award scheme run by the Board.
- Group In-charge Project Cell, RSPCB shall be the Nodal Officer for the Environment Audit Scheme in the State of Rajasthan.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Vijai N.)

Member Secretary

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Copy to the following for information / necessary action:-

1. P.S. to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. PS to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. CEE/CSO/CAO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. All Group Incharges, RSPCB. Jaipur.
5. All Regional Officers, Regional Offices, RSPCB, Jaipur.
6. GIC (IT), RSPCB, Jaipur- with directions to develop a facility in MIS at the earliest to enable interested institutions/ applicants register on RSPCB portal for Environment Audit Scheme.
7. GIC Projects, RSPCB, Jaipur, with directions to initiate necessary actions as per above and to publicise the scheme.

Member Secretary