

ACT 154 Chemical Working Group

REGULATORY PROGRAM SUMMARY

Regulatory Program: Include full title and any common name of the regulatory program.

e.g. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA); Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Program

Statutory Authority: Include federal and state statutory citation(s) that provide regulatory authority.

e.g. 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq; 10 V.S.A. Chapter 159

Regulatory Authority: Include federal and state regulatory citation(s) that provide regulatory authority.

e.g. 40 C.F.R. Parts 216-279; Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (VHWMR)

Administering Agencies/Departments:

Identify the federal and state agency, department, or other entity that is authorized to administer the regulatory program. If multiple entities share authority, identify each agency and describe the scope of each entity's regulatory authority.

Overview of Regulatory Program:

Provide an overview and background of the regulatory program. Include: (1) the purpose of the regulations; (2) how chemicals/substances regulated by the program are identified for regulation (the standard or "trigger" for regulation); and (3) how the program addresses threats to human health and the environment from risk of harm posed by regulated chemicals/substances.

Summary of Chemicals/Substances Regulated:

Provide a summary of the chemicals, substances, classes or types of substances, etc., that are subject to regulation under the program. Include: (2) a description of what chemicals/substances/activities, etc., are specifically exempt from/not regulated under the program; and (3) information on how the regulatory program addresses emerging contaminants.

Summary of Reporting Requirements:

Include a description of any requirements that require reporting of use or management of the regulated chemicals/substances subject to the regulatory program. Indicate how reported information is maintained, and whether/how such information is made publicly available.

Summary of Management Requirements:

Include a description of the requirements that apply to any management (i.e., generation/manufacture, use, treatment, storage, etc.) of the regulated chemicals/substances subject to the regulatory program.

Summary of Program's Effectiveness in Reducing Threats to Human Health and the Environment from Toxic Substances, Hazardous Wastes, or Hazardous Materials:

Include a summary of whether (1) the program is effective in preventing releases of toxic substances, hazardous wastes, or hazardous materials; (2) gaps or duplication exists that should be addressed to reduce threats to human health and the environment; (3) the program is effective in addressing threats to human health and the environment from emerging contaminants; and (4) the programs are adequately funded and staffed to meet their statutory and regulatory purpose. If the program requires a response to the release of a toxic substance, hazardous waste, or hazardous material, please also summarize whether the program is effective in responding to releases in a manner that minimizes impacts to human health and the environment.