

Industry Sector Notebooks

Learn about the major pollution issues associated with specific industry sectors through the Sector Notebooks.

What are the Sector Notebooks?

The Sector Notebook series is a unique set of profiles containing a wealth of sector-specific environmental information. Unlike many resource materials, which are organized by air, water, and land pollutants, the Notebooks provide a holistic, “whole facility,” approach by integrating manufacturing process, applicable regulations, and other relevant environmental information. Each Notebook includes:

- Overview of the industry, including size, geographic distribution, organizational structure, products, economic trends, financial status.
- Description of manufacturing processes, including inputs of raw materials and pollution outputs.
- Summary of chemical releases to the environment.
- Summary of applicable federal statutes and regulations.
- Compliance and enforcement history.
- Review of major legal actions.
- Pollution prevention opportunities.
- Government and industry initiatives for compliance assurance.
- Resource materials and contacts.

Why did EPA Develop the Notebooks?

The Sector Notebook Project was developed to provide staff and managers with a consolidated source of compliance-related information for specific industry sectors. The Sector Notebook series is a highly regarded resource for a wide range of users, including government agencies, facility managers, researchers, educators, and environmental professionals. Each Notebook helps readers:

- Design comprehensive, common sense environmental protection measures for specific industries.
- Build a foundation for developing holistic solutions to environmental problems.
- Perform research on an industry and its environmental regulations.
- Understand compliance issues.
- Develop industry-specific training sessions and programs.
- Determine probable cause for a lawsuit, citation, or penalty.
- Create and improve innovative pollution prevention programs.



Who Should Use the Notebooks?

- Community & environmental advocates
- Compliance assistance providers
- Compliance inspectors and auditors
- Educators
- Engineers
- Public health professionals
- Foreign governments
- Legal professionals
- Librarians
- Regulators
- Environmental managers
- Small-business technical assistance providers
- Waste facility managers (water, solid waste)
- Members of the public with an interest in an industry

How Do I Order a Notebook and Get More Information?

For a current listing of Notebooks and to download or order copies, visit: www.epa.gov/ncepihom or by phone at 800 490-9198. When ordering, be ready with the exact title (Profile of the xxx Industry) or the EPA publication number.

Anyone, especially federal, state, tribal and local government employees and libraries can order free printed copies of any Notebook through EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications at: www.epa.gov/ncepihom or by phone at 800 490-9198. When ordering, be ready with the exact title (Profile of the xxx Industry) or the EPA publication number.

Who Do I Call With Questions?

The Sector Notebook Project Coordinator, Office of Compliance, Phone: 202 564-2310, Fax: 202 564-7083.

Sector Notebooks

- Profile of the Agricultural Chemical, Pesticide, and Fertilizer Industry
- Profile of the Agricultural Crop Production Industry
- Profile of the Agricultural Livestock Production Industry
- Profile of the Aerospace Industry
- Profile of the Air Transportation Industry
- Profile of the Dry Cleaning Industry
- Profile of the Electronics and Computer Industry
- Profile of the Fossil Fuel Electric Power Generation Industry
- Profile of the Ground Transportation Industry
- Profile of the Healthcare Industry
- Profile of the Inorganic Chemical Industry
- Profile of the Iron and Steel Industry
- Profile of the Lumber and Wood Products Industry
- Profile of the Metal Casting Industry
- Profile of the Metal Fabrication Industry
- Profile of the Metal Mining Industry
- Profile of the Motor Vehicle Assembly Industry
- Profile of the Nonferrous Metals Industry
- Profile of the Non-Fuel, Non-Metal Mining Industry
- Profile of the Oil and Gas Extraction Industry
- Profile of the Organic Chemical Industry
- Profile of the Petroleum Refining Industry
- Profile of the Pharmaceutical Industry
- Profile of the Plastic Resins and Man-made Fibers Industry
- Profile of the Printing Industry
- Profile of the Pulp and Paper Industry
- Profile of the Rubber and Plastic Industry
- Profile of the Shipbuilding and Repair Industry
- Profile of the Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Industry
- Profile of the Textiles Industry
- Profile of the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Industry
- Profile of the Water Transportation Industry
- Profile of the Wood Furniture and Fixtures Industry

Government Series:

- Profile of Local Government Operations
- Profile of Federal Facilities
- Profile of Tribal Government Operations