

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/compliance/sectornotebooks.html.

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 xxxx 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