

Regulatory News, Tips & Upcoming Deadlines

Recapping the Latest Hoisting Machinery Regulations

On November 8, 2013, new Massachusetts Department of Public Safety (Mass DPS) regulations pertaining to hoisting equipment went into effect (520 CMR 6.00). The regulations apply to any hoisting machinery (including fork trucks and lifting devices) that can lift a load higher than 10 feet, or lift loads greater than 500 pounds.

These DPS regulations require all operators of hoisting equipment to possess a valid, state issued hoisting license specific to the class of hoisting machinery operated. The primary change made in this regulatory revision was to include an exemption, under very specific conditions, for each operator to possess a Massachusetts DPS hoisting license.

More information about the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety Hoisting Regulations is available on the [Massachusetts Department of Public Safety web site](#).

Tighe & Bond can help your facility comply with the hoisting regulations by evaluating current practices, developing or updating written policies, evaluating current practices and conducting training. If you need additional information, or to find out how we can help your facility manage risk, contact EH&S Compliance Manager Alan Stratton at (413) 875-1604 or adstratton@tighebond.com.



What's Your Source Registration Deadline?

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has released the 2014 Source Registration schedules and deadlines for all facilities. It has spread out the filing schedule for Source Registration submittals over several months in 2014, as shown below.

- **April 15** - Operating Permit facilities due
- **May 15** - Non-OP annual filers due (allowing 1 additional month to file beyond the regulatory deadline)
- **June 2** - Deadline for a portion of the facilities filing every 3 years (see List of All Facilities for facility-specific deadlines)
- **July 15** - Deadline for a portion of facilities filing every 3 years (see List of All Facilities for facility-specific deadlines)

You can find your facility's deadlines here: [Filing Schedules & Deadlines](#)

For assistance preparing source registration reports, you can contact **Tim Kucab** at (413) 875-1607 or tkkucab@tighebond.com.



Toxics Use Reduction Reports Due July 1st

The [Toxics Use Reduction Act \(TURA\)](#) requires that Massachusetts companies using large quantities of specific toxic chemicals evaluate and plan for pollution prevention opportunities, implement them if practical, and annually measure and report the results.

This year's toxics use reports, which contain information for calendar year 2013, are due (filed online or postmarked), by July 1, 2014.

EPA's Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting Due July 1st

The reporting year (RY) 2013 versions of [TRI-MEweb](#), the [TRI reporting forms and instructions](#), the [TRI chemical list](#), and the [Threshold Screening Tool](#) are now available for facilities to begin reporting for RY 2013. The deadline to submit TRI forms for RY 2013 is midnight on July 1, 2014. As a reminder to all facilities, a rule finalized in 2013 requires all TRI facilities to submit their TRI reporting forms electronically through the TRI-MEweb reporting application.



Having Trouble with CDX for EPA Submittals?

Join us for a webinar on May 14, 2014 at 10:00 AM EDT. This 60 minute webinar will provide attendees with step by step instructions designed to facilitate approval for Central Data Exchange (CDX) submissions. With a July 1 Toxic Release Inventse, this is a

timely subject!

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The cost of this webinar is \$50, and you can indicate your preferred payment method during registration.

When You Need Training or a Refresher...

Tighe & Bond offers a range of training and refresher courses for health & safety compliance, environmental compliance, and water/wastewater treatment operators. The 2014 schedule is now available on our website or to view [click here](#).

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