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## Regulatory News



### MASS DEP's Annual Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Due April 15, 2013

Greenhouse gas emissions reporting provides data to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) that is important for developing emission reduction targets and plans, and measuring progress toward goals. Don't miss the annual due date of April 15 for mandatory reporting; you can find more details here: [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting Program](#).

### 527 CMR 33 Hazardous Material Process or Processing Category 4 Permit Applications - Due June 1, 2013

Under the new Massachusetts hazardous material processing regulations in 527 CMR 33, Category 4 Process facilities are those that have process vessels of 300 gallons or greater capacity that use a Hazardous Material with a NFPA rating of 3 or higher. These Category 4 Process facilities must submit a Hazardous Material Process or Processing permit application to their local Fire Department by June 1, 2013. The Category 4 process program requires facilities to have a limited PSM Program for their facility that includes hazard communication, emergency response planning, process hazard evaluation, operating procedures, maintenance procedures and management of change. The goal of the new regulation is to help protect the public and emergency response personnel from the hazards of these regulated processes. Facilities subject to OSHA's Process Safety Management (PSM) or EPA's Chemical Accident Prevention standards should have already registered by January 1, 2013 under the category 5 rules. Information about the new rule, including a helpful FAQ section, can be found on the [Massachusetts DFS website](#).

### Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators Examination Preparation Starts April 23!

This six week course is designed for examination preparation. It is an ideal opportunity for prospective wastewater treatment plant operators and current wastewater treatment plant operators looking to upgrade their licenses.

Classes are on six consecutive Tuesdays starting on April 23, and ending May 28. Classes take place in Westfield from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. This class will also run again in September/October.

You can [register online](#) or phone by calling **Nicole Rose** at (413) 572-3249.

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### 2013 Conference Center

Tighe & Bond's 2013 Conference Center Schedule is now available. [Click here](#) for the printable schedule.

If you need additional help, contact **Ted Karavedas** at (413) 572-3282 or [tmkaravedas@tighebond.com](mailto:tmkaravedas@tighebond.com).



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