



NPDES Stormwater Multi Sector Generic Permit Guidance

Sector R: Ship and Boat Repairing

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Sector R — Ship and Boat Building or Repairing Regulated Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes:

3731 Ship Building and Repairing

Examples include building and repairing of barges cargo vessels, combat ships, crew boats, dredges, ferryboats, fishing vessels, lighthouse tenders, naval ships, offshore supply boats, passenger-cargo vessels, patrol boats, sailing vessels, towboats, trawlers, and tugboats.

3732 Boat Building and Repairing

Examples include building and repairing of fiberglass boats, motor-boats, sailboats, rowboats, canoes, dinghies, dories, small fishing boats, houseboats, kayaks, lifeboats, pontoons, and skiffs.

A Closer Look:

Only those portions of the facility that are either involved in vehicle and equipment maintenance (including vehicle and equipment rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling, and lubrication), equipment cleaning operations, or airport deicing operations are associated with industrial activity.

Other operations include (not limited to):

Pressure washing, Vessel, parts, and equipment cleaning, Fluid changes, Mechanical maintenance and repairs, Sanding and Blasting, Welding, Refinishing, Painting, Fueling, Storage of the related materials and waste

Recommended BMPs (not limited to):

Stormwater treatment BMPs are intended to prevent or minimize the contamination of runoff, or treat runoff contaminated with pollutants.

- Collect discharge water and remove all visible solids before discharging.
- Confine activities to designated areas outside drainage pathways and away from surface waters.
- Prohibit activities during windy conditions which render containment ineffective.
- Enclose, cover, or contain blasting, sanding, and painting activities to the maximum extent practical to prevent contamination of sewer or receiving water.
- Have absorbent and other cleanup items readily available for immediate cleanup of spills.
- Inspect, clean and maintain facilities on a regular basis to minimize the potential for pollutants in the stormwater runoff.
- Train employees on proper storage, use, cleanup, waste control, and disposal procedures.
- Do all cleaning at centralized station.
- Locate storage areas away from high traffic areas and surface waters.
- Collect and dispose of bilge and ballast waters to a licensed waste disposal company.

Industrial facilities which have the potential to discharge stormwater to surface waters of the State or into a municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) and fall under any one of the 11 categories of industrial activities identified in 40 CFR 122.26(b)(14), may require coverage under the Multi-Sector Generic Permit. To submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage, request a permit determination or to obtain a copy of the [MSGP Sector R Specific Language](#) in its entirety, please contact the NPDES Stormwater Notices Center at: 866-336-6312 (toll-free) or by email at NPDES-stormwater@floridadep.gov

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