

Annual Oregon Title V Operating Permit Fees

Summary

The Clean Air Act requires each state's Title V operating permit program to be fully funded by permit fees. Oregon's Title V fees include annual fees and fees for specific activities such as permit modifications. The annual fees include a base fee and emission fees. Each facility that is subject to the Title V operating permit program is required to pay Title V fees. The fees are governed by Oregon Administrative Rules 340-220-0010 through 0190. The fee rates are adjusted annually to keep pace with inflation.

Fee collection

The base fee is collected on or near August 1 of each year and allows the facility to operate from November 15 of that year until November 14 of the following year.

The emission fees are collected on or near August 1 of each year and are based on emissions of regulated pollutants for the previous calendar year.

The base fee and emission fee rates are shown in the table below. DEQ has three years from the date of collecting Title V fees to correct billings if it is found that fees were incorrectly assessed.

Invoice Year	Emission Fee Rate	Base Fee Rate
2023	\$66.10 per ton	\$8,744
2024	\$95.00 per ton	\$12,504
2025	\$121.00 per ton	\$16,002

View DEQ's Title V fee rules online

Assessable emissions

An assessable emission is the assessable tonnage of a regulated pollutant from an emissions unit, point, device, or area. The regulated pollutants that are assessed emission fees include particulates, volatile organic compounds, oxides of nitrogen and sulfur dioxides. Title V sources are required to pay fees on **all** the assessable emissions at the subject facility. Each assessable emission can be based on either permitted emissions or on actual emissions and must meet the criteria of the Title V fee rules.

Reporting assessable emissions

Title V permit holders submit an emission fee report to DEQ along with their annual report. If a fee report is not received, assessable emissions will be based on permitted emissions.



Permitted emissions can be found in the review report section of the Title V permit and actual emissions can be calculated using one of the approved methods shown below.

Method #	Reporting Method	OAR
1	Permitted	340-220-0090
3	Verified Emission Factor (using 3 approved sources)	340-220-0170
4	Material Balance for VOC (for solvent)	340-220-0150
5	Material Balance for SO2 (for fuel use)	340-220-0160
6	Continuous Emission	340-220-0130

Reporting forms and instructions available online on DEQ's <u>Title V information page</u>.

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