

ACDP Actions-Amend, Renew, Transfer, Terminate

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System Overview

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has instituted the use of a modernized, cloud-based tool for a selection of compliance programs within the agency and several business processes that involve the public and regulated entities.

<u>Your DEQ Online</u> is an Environmental Data Management System designed to combine current DEQ processes across air, land and water divisions in one convenient and easily accessible portal. The system enables users to submit applications, upload reports, enter data, check the status of applications, pay fees or fines, and manage account activity. In addition, the system allows for greater public access to environmental data without the need to request this information from DEQ staff.

1. Introduction

This document provides information to the owner/operator of a facility seeking to submit a permit modification, permit transfer, permit renewal or a request for permit termination in <u>Your DEQ Online</u>. The information is grouped by:

- i. Overview of ACDP Modification, Renewals, Transfers & Termination
- ii. Confidential Business Information
- iii. ACDP-Notice of Construction & Modification Application
- iv. Basic Information
- v. ACDP-Renewal
- vi. ACDP-Transfer
- vii. ACDP-Termination

2. Overview of ACDP Modification, Renewals, Transfer & Termination

Modification: Owners and operators that have been issued a source-specific ACDP (excludes General ACDPs) can submit applications to modify their air permit according to the rules at OAR <u>340-216-0040(3)</u>. Permit modification types are listed in OAR <u>340-216-0030</u> as: Non-technical, Basic Technical, Simple Technical, Moderate Technical, and Complex Technical. Each modification type is subject to a specific fee as described in OAR <u>340-216-8020</u> Table 2.

Notice of Construction: Owners and operators of permitted sources proposing Type 1 or 2 Notice of Construction (OAR <u>chapter 340 division 210</u>) changes must provide notice and applicable fees to DEQ before constructing or modifying a stationary source or air pollution control device. The fee structure is detailed in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) <u>340-216-8020</u> Table 2 and required notice information is listed in OAR <u>340-210-0230</u>.

Renewal: Permit renewal application requirements are detailed in OAR 340-216-0040.

- Basic ACDP: Renewal applications are due no later than 30 days prior to the expiration date.
- General ACDP: Reassignment applications are **due within the 30** days prior to the expiration date.
- Simple ACDP: Renewal application are due no later than 120 days prior to the expiration date.
- Standard ACDP: Renewal applications are due no later than 180 days prior to the expiration date.

Transfer: If a facility, operation or activity is sold or transferred to another legal entity (this includes when a permitted entity changes their legal name), DEQ must be notified. The permit can then be transferred to the new legal entity. Many permits include requirements to notify DEQ of a sale/transfer within a specified amount of time.

Termination: A facility's permit may be terminated by written request of the permittee. Before approving a termination request, DEQ must determine that a permit is no longer required.

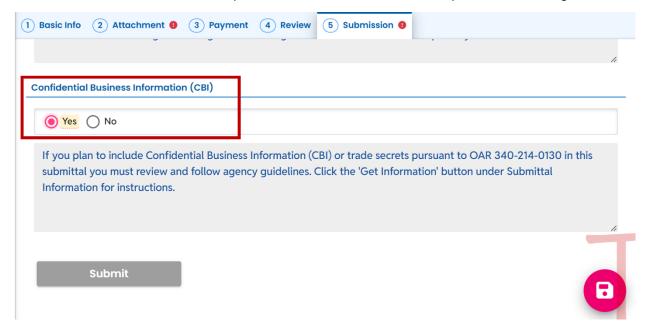
3. Confidential Business Information

All information submitted to DEQ is subject to inspection by any member of the public upon request, unless the information is determined to be exempt from disclosure under the Oregon Public Records law. If you are submitting materials that you believe to contain confidential business information or information containing trade secrets, carefully review the requirements in OAR 340-214-0130, including the criteria for trade secret information in section 3 of the rule. Note that emissions data is *not* exempt from disclosure.

3.1. Submit Confidential Business Information using file attachment

If you are submitting information using the file attachment tool that is believed to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure, please follow these steps:

- 1. State the specific statutory provision under which you claim exemption and explain why the information in your submittal meets the requirements of that provision.
- 2. Include the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in the filename.
- 3. Ensure that the claimed exempt material is clearly distinguishable from non-exempt material by clearly marking the relevant file names and relevant pages of your submittal with annotation such as "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION".
- 4. For each confidential information attachment uploaded, the equivalent redacted (all CBI removed) attachment must also be uploaded. Ensure that the word 'REDACTED' is included in the file name to distinguish it from the CBI containing equivalent.
- 5. When you are ready to complete the submittal on the 'Submission' tab, make sure to select 'YES' on the confidential business information question at the bottom of the form prior to submitting.



3.2. Submit Confidential Business Information using a YDO form

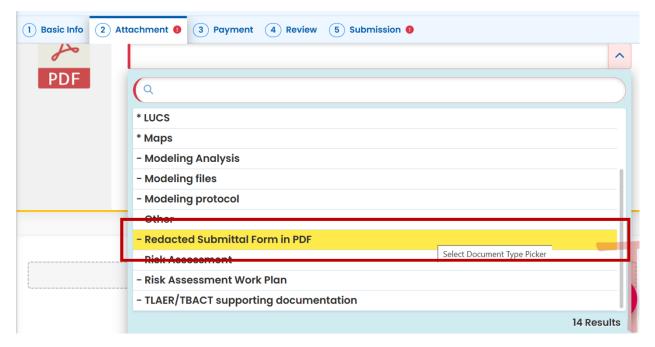
If you are filling out a submittal using a YDO form that contains information you believe to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure, you will be given an opportunity to redact your

application during the Review phase. Please follow these steps to learn how to redact CBI from YDO forms:

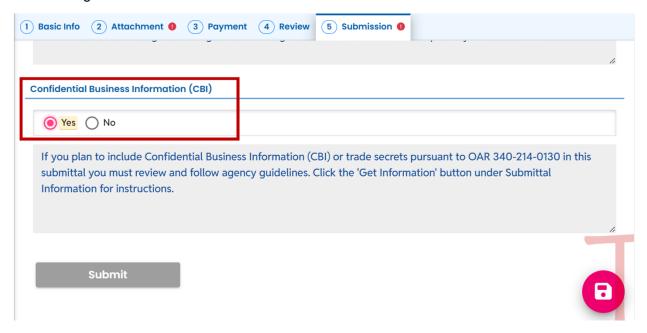
- 1. Complete the application beginning on the 'Basic Info' tab, including the confidential information that is relevant to the required and optional fields.
- 2. Proceed through the Payment tab and pay any required fees.
- 3. Proceed to the 'Review' tab and click the PDF icon. A new window will open with a PDF summary of your application.



- 4. Download the file and use software of your choice (Adobe or otherwise) to redact your application. When submitting information that is believed to be confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure, please ensure that you:
- a. State the specific statutory provision under which you claim exemption; and
- b. Ensure that the claimed exempt material is clearly distinguishable from non-exempt material by clearly marking the relevant file names and relevant pages of your submittal with annotation such as "CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION".
- 5. Navigate back to the Attachment tab, upload the redacted PDF and choose 'Redacted Submittal Form in PDF' as the file type.

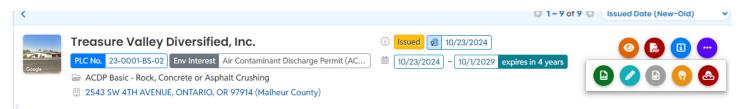


6. Proceed to the 'Submission' tab, fill out all required information and click 'submit'. **Make sure to select** 'YES' on the confidential business information question at the bottom of the form prior to submitting.



4. ACDP-Notice of Construction and Modification Application

Log in to your account on the <u>Your DEQ Online Public Portal</u>. In the top right-hand corner on your Dashboard, select 'Permits/Licenses/Certificates' to navigate to the PLC page.



Select the 'edit' icon to display the 'amend', 'renew', 'transfer' and 'terminate' options. To submit a Notice of Construction or modification application, select the 'amend' button.

5. Basic Info

This will populate a new submittal, 'ACDP – Notice of Construction and Modification Application'.

In the 'Type of Construction/Change' box, select the change type for which you are applying. Review the help information in the yellow banner. In some instances, changes or modifications to a permitted source may only require a Notice of Construction (NC) and not a permit modification. Full and complete descriptions of applicability and exemptions are detailed in <u>OAR 340-210-0250</u>.

Type of Construction/Change			
Notice of Construction Type 1 Notice of Construction Type 2 Non-Technical Permit Modification 8 Basic Technical Permit Modification 9 Simple Technical Permit Modification 9 Complex Technical Permit Modification 9 Department Initiated Modification or Attachment			
Adding Equipment: In many cases, a permitted facility can submit a Notice of Construction instead of a permit modification for adding a device (emissions unit or pollution control device) if the issued permit already includes all (or most) conditions that will be required to appropriately regulate the device. If DEQ staff will need to draft/create appropriate conditions for the device, a permit modification will most likely be required. For example, if your permit includes recordkeeping, monitoring, and reporting for a baghouse or fabric filter, you can likely submit a Notice of Construction to add another baghouse or fabric filter. Alternatively, if your permit does not have any conditions for internal combustion engines and you are proposing to add an emergency back-up engine for emergency power purposes, you will most likely need to submit a permit modification application.			

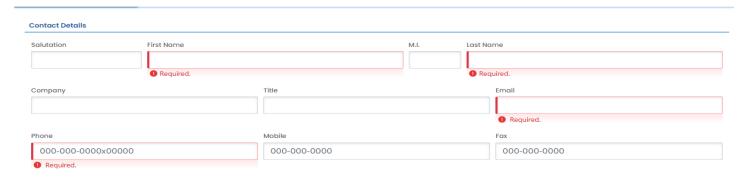
If you are submitting a permit modification, press the icon for additional information about that modification type to ensure your proposal aligns with the modification description and examples. Modification requirements and fees vary by permit type and the level of complexity of the proposed modification. Definitions of ACDP modification types are detailed in OAR 340-216-0030.

After selecting your modification type fill out all required information.

Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved at any time and before to moving to a new tab.

5.1. Contacts

Using the 'contact' tab at the top of the screen, enter the information for the facility contact or representative who will be responsible for the modification submittal and who can answer questions from DEQ about the submittal. All required fields must be completed.



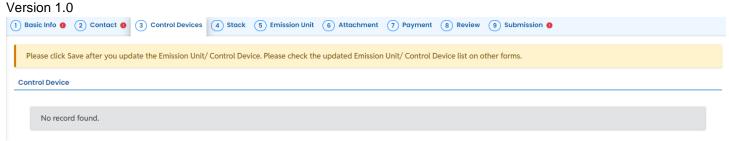
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5.2. Control Devices

If no changes to control devices are being made, leave this section blank.

If your NC or modification submittal includes a new pollution control device or changes to a pollution control device, enter the information on tab 3 'Control Devices'. Ensure you provide all available information about the control device or change. If necessary, include additional relevant information by using the 'attachment' tab.

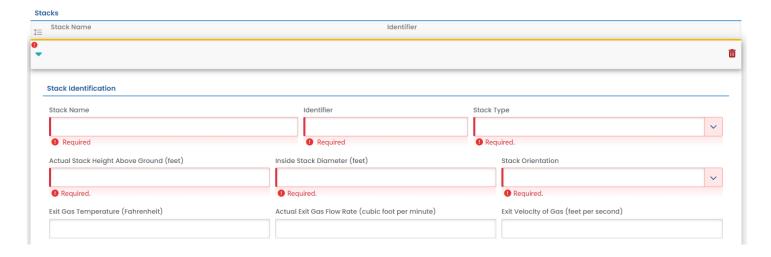
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Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

5.3. Stack

If your NC or modification submittal includes changes to an exhaust stack enter the information on the 'stack' tab #4. If no changes to an exhaust stack are being made, leave this section blank.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

5.4. Emission Unit

If your NC or modification submittal includes adding or constructing a new emission unit, enter the information on the 'Emission Unit' tab #5. If no additional emission units are being added or constructed, leave this section blank.

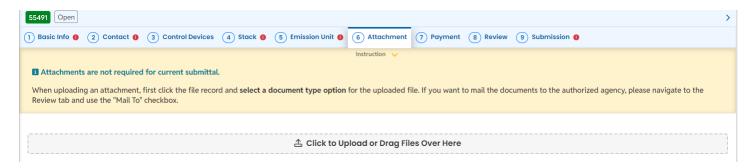
ACDP Actions-Modify, Renew, Transfer & Terminate



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

5.5. Attachments

Required attachments vary according to submittal type and may change based on the issued permit. Contact your facility's assigned permit writer to identify any required attachments.



Upload or drag and drop all attachment files. Click on each document that was uploaded and choose a 'document type' from the drop-down menu. Add any necessary or appropriate comments for the document.

Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

5.6. Payment

No fees are required for an NC or modification at the time of submittal. DEQ staff will review your submittal to ensure that the proposed change/modification corresponds with the correct submittal type. Once DEQ staff has confirmed the correct submittal type, they will issue a payment request. The appropriate fee must be paid before DEQ staff continue processing the application.

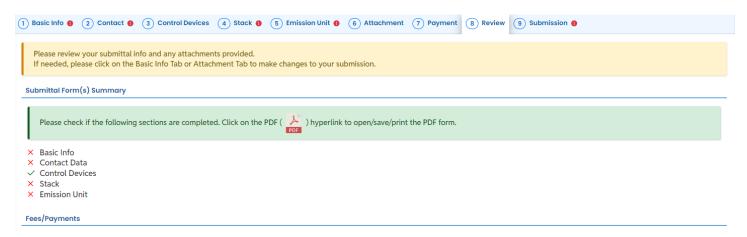
The fee structure for Notice of Construction and permit modifications is detailed in OAR <u>340-216-8020</u>, Table 2.



Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

5.7. Review

Review your information to ensure all required fields have been answered. A red 'x' next to a submittal section indicates that information is missing from a required field. A green check mark indicates that the section of the submittal is complete.

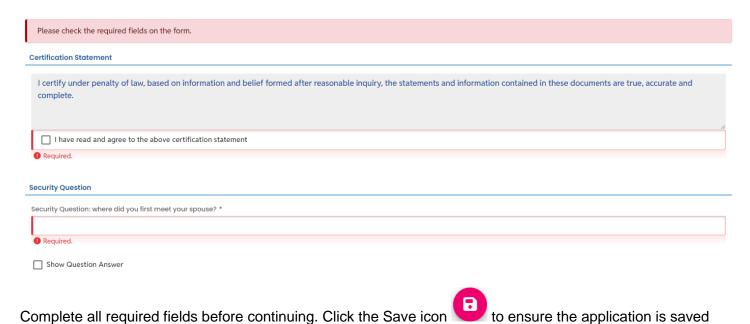


Ensure all required fields have been completed before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

5.8. Submission

Review the Certification Statement and select the box to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above certification statement.

Complete the Submission tab by entering the answer to your security question and inputting your PIN number (for assistance, refer to Paragraph 8).

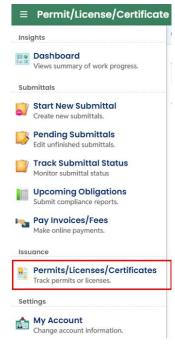


6. ACDP-Renewal

before submitting.

6.1. Initiate the Renew Permit Action

The YDO dashboard has a section titled 'Permits/Licenses/Certificates & Transaction History'. Permits that are closest to approaching their expiration date will be at the top of this section. Review the renewal and reassignment due dates earlier in this user guide.



To submit a renewal or reassignment application, navigate to the 'Permit/License/Certificate' module.

Locate the permit record for which you would like to submit a renewal or reassignment application.

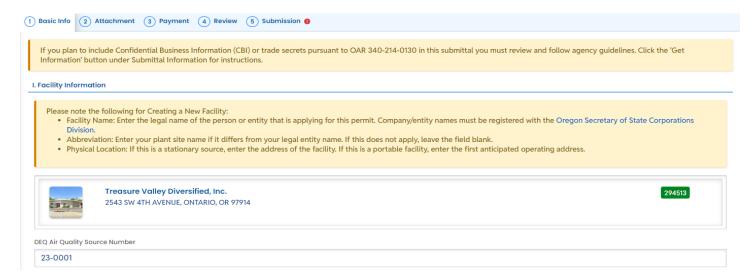
Locate the purple circle button to the right side of the screen. Then, select the teal 'pencil' icon to begin a 'Renew' permit action.



Fill out the requested information. If a previous renewal or initial ACDP application was submitted through YDO, the required fields will populate automatically with the

previously submitted responses.

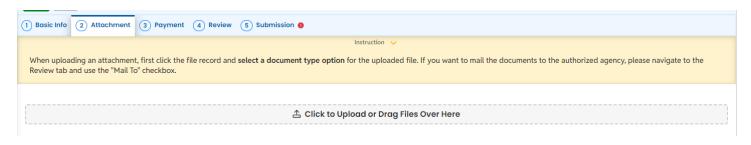
If your submittal is pre-populated, read through carefully to ensure the previous responses remain accurate for your activities, operation, and source. Update the fields as appropriate.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

6.2. Attachment

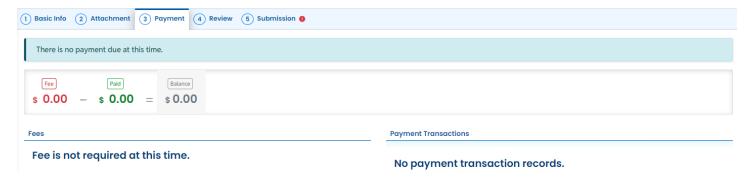
Required attachments vary by permit type. Required information for each permit type renewal is detailed in OAR <u>340-216-0040</u>. Use the upload or 'drag and drop' feature to upload any necessary attachments. Click on each uploaded document and select a 'document type' from the drop-down menu. Add any appropriate comments.



Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

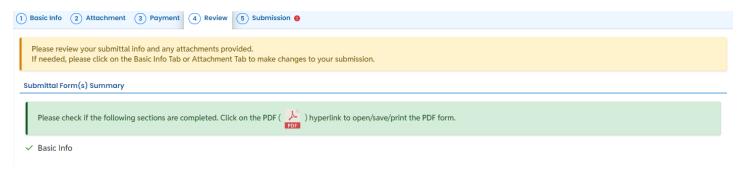
6.3. Payment

No fees are required for permit renewal applications.

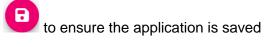


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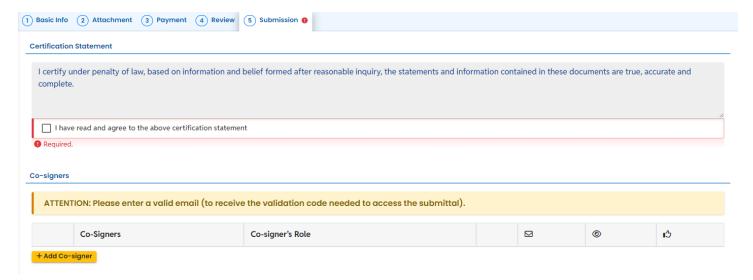
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6.5. Submission

Review the Certification Statement and select the box to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above certification statement.

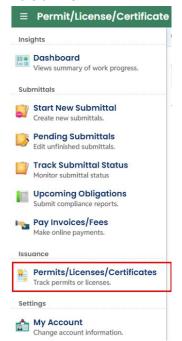
Complete the Submission tab by entering the answer to your security question and inputting your PIN number (for assistance, refer to Paragraph 8).



7. ACDP-Transfer

7.1. Basic Info

To initiate a transfer of an issued permit to a new (or renamed) legal entity, first navigate to your YDO dashboard. Then go to the 'Permit/License/Certificate' module.



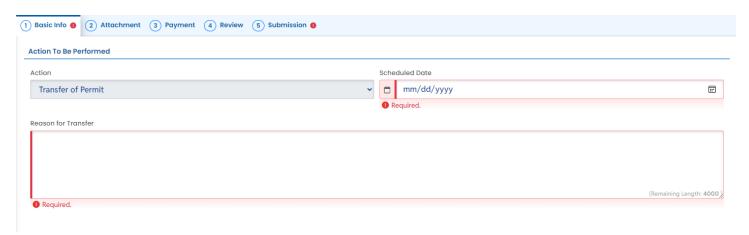
Locate the permit record for which you would like to complete a transfer or name change.

Locate the purple circle button to the right side of the screen. Then, select the orange 'fist' icon to begin a 'Transfer' permit action.



First, provide the date that the name change, sale, or change of ownership was (or will be) effective.

Then, provide a brief description of the reason for the permit transfer (sale, change of ownership, etc.). If there is additional clarifying information about this transfer that you would like to share with DEQ, include it here.



The remainder of the submittal will ask about current and future contact information for both legal entities.

Fill out all required fields. For additional information about any field click the help icon

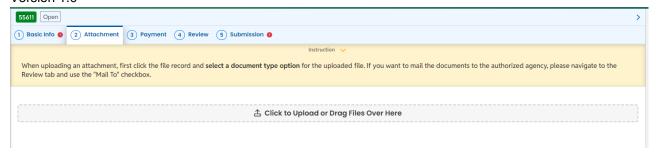


Click the Save icon

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7.2. Attachments

In most cases, there are no required attachments for an ACDP Transfer. If additional documentation is appropriate or necessary, use the upload or drag-and-drop feature to upload the files.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

7.3. Payment

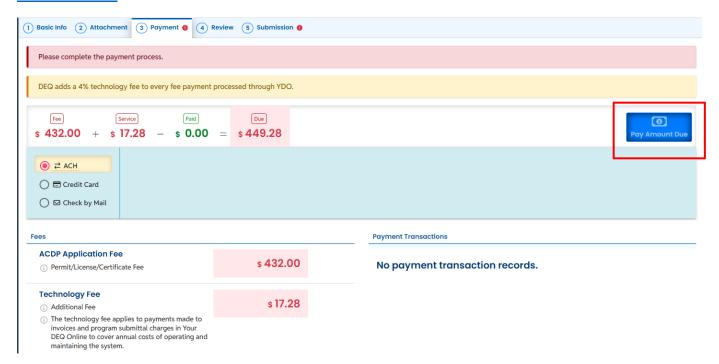
A name change or change to the legal entity name of the permittee is processed as a 'non-technical permit modification' and assessed this fee according to <u>OAR 340-216-8020</u> Table 2.

Please ensure all required data is entered on the submittal form and required attachments are uploaded before you pursue payment. The transfer process will not be completed until the payment has been received.

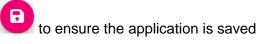
Until the permit has been issued to the new owner/legal entity, the current permittee remains responsible for compliance with all applicable requirements and permit conditions.

Click the Pay Amount Due icon to display a list of payment options (ACH, Credit Card, or Check by Mail).

Select the payment option and follow the instructions to submit payment. <u>Learn more about payments on DEQ's website.</u>

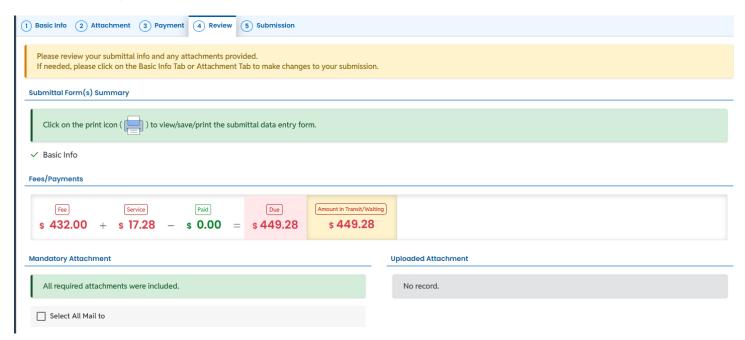


Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon before moving to a new tab.



7.4. Review

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7.5. Submission

Review the Certification Statement and select the box to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above certification statement.

Complete the Submission tab by entering the answer to your security question and inputting your PIN number (for assistance, refer to Paragraph 8).

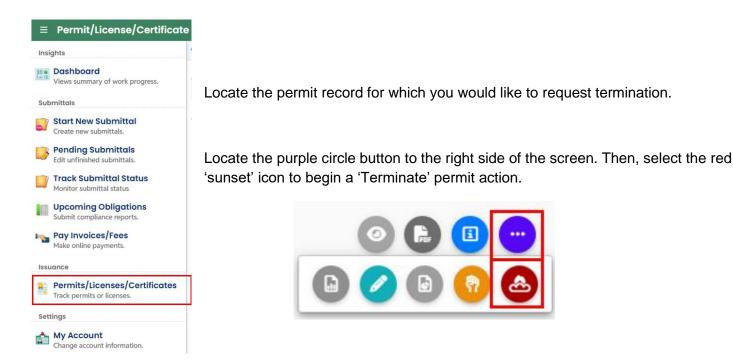


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8. ACDP-Termination

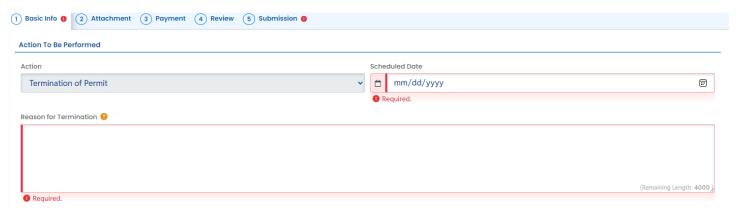
8.1. Basic Info

To initiate a request to terminate an issued air permit, first navigate to your YDO dashboard. Then go to the 'Permit/License/Certificate' module.



Provide a description for why the permit is being terminated (business closure, change in activity, etc.). Enter the effective date of permit termination. DEQ can't retroactively terminate a permit.

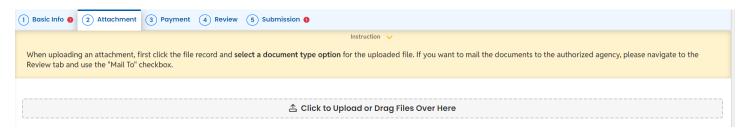
DEQ must confirm that a permit is no longer required before the permit can be terminated. For this reason, it is important that the 'reason for termination' and/or attachments effectively demonstrate that a permit is no longer required.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

8.2. Attachments

Based on your permit, operations, activities, and emissions sources, DEQ may require additional documentation or records to terminate your permit. Contact your permit writer for more information. If additional documentation is necessary, it can be uploaded here using the upload or drag and drop feature.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

8.3. Payment

There is no payment required to terminate a permit. However, annual fees are still assessed and prorated for the time that the permit was active.

ACDP annual fees are paid for the coming year, which means most permit terminations do not get assessed any fees. For example: December 2024 fees are paid for the operating calendar year 2025.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

8.4. Review

Review your submittal information to ensure all required fields have been answered. A red 'x' next to a submittal section indicates that information is missing from a required field. A green check mark indicates that the section of the submittal is complete.



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

8.5. Submission

Review the Certification Statement and select the box to acknowledge that you have read and agree to the above certification statement.

Complete the Submission tab by entering the answer to your security question and inputting your PIN number (for assistance, refer to Paragraph 8).



Complete all required fields before continuing. Click the Save icon to ensure the application is saved before moving to a new tab.

9. Air Quality Permitting Staff Contacts

Information about air quality permits and DEQ's regulations may be obtained from the <u>DEQ web page</u>. All inquiries about this permit should be directed to the regional office for the area where the source is located. DEQ's regional offices are as follows:

Counties	Office Address and Telephone
Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah,	Department of Environmental Quality
Tillamook, and Washington	Northwest Region
	700 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 600
	Portland, OR 97232
	Telephone: (503) 229-5696
Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, and	Department of Environmental Quality
Yamhill	Western Region
	4026 Fairview Industrial Drive
	Salem, OR 97302
	Telephone: (503) 378-8240
Coos, Curry, and Western Douglas	Department of Environmental Quality
	Coos Bay Office
	465 Elrod Ave., Suite 202
	Coos Bay, OR 97420
	Telephone: (541) 269-2721
Eastern Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine	Department of Environmental Quality
	Medford Office
	221 Stewart Ave, Suite 201

Counties	Office Address and Telephone
	Medford, OR 97501
	Telephone: (541) 776-6010
Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Hood River,	Department of Environmental Quality
Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Sherman, Wasco,	Bend Office
and Wheeler	475 NE Bellevue, Suite 110
	Bend, OR 97701
	Telephone: (541) 388-6146
Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Morrow,	Department of Environmental Quality
Umatilla, Union, and Wallowa	Pendleton Office
	800 SE Emigrant Avenue, Suite 330
	Pendleton, OR 97801
	Telephone: (541) 276-4063

10. Help Desk and Resources

For more information, training and resources, go to the <u>Your DEQ Online Help page</u>. For technical assistance, contact the <u>Your DEQ Online Helpdesk</u>.

11. Revision History

Revision	Date	Changes	Editor
1.0	6/4/2024	Initial draft	Joe Contreras
	11/19/24	Substantive revisions and clarifications	Dan DeFehr
	11/20/2024	Copy edits and Style Guide compliance	Chris Varley
1.1	3/20/2025	Updated payment fees for transfers	Lindonna
			Stewart
	5/6/2025	Copy edits and style guide compliance	Chris Varley