

# Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report User Guide

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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 necessary to complete the DEQ-approved form for reporting required documents for all Oregon solid waste facilities in <u>Your DEQ Online</u>.

### 2. Important Things to Know Before Starting Your Report

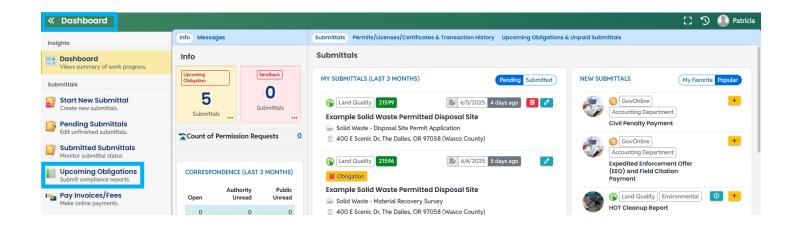
The system uses a lot of icons. To seewhat an icon represents, hover over it with your mouse cursor.

Unsaved entries will be lost. To avoid losing your work, click the SAVE icon (bottom right) frequently and before leaving the submittal. Take note of the Submittal ID number. After clicking SAVE , the system will assign a unique Submittal ID number like this: 19893 which appears in the top left corner. Finding submittals you are still working on: If you leave this submittal after clicking SAVE but before submitting, you must reopen it from the Pending Submittals module (located below Start New Submittal). Use the Submittal ID number in the top left corner.

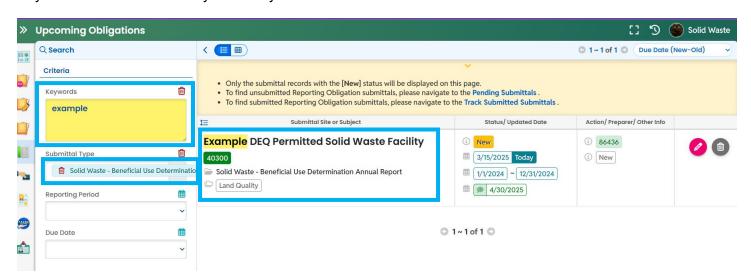
# 3. Login and Locating Beneficial Use Determination

Login to your account on the <u>Your DEQ Online Public Portal</u>. For detailed instructions, refer to <u>YDO Account</u> Registration and Management

In the top left-hand corner of the main page, or Dashboard, click the double arrow . Select the 'Upcoming Obligations' icon to access a list of options.

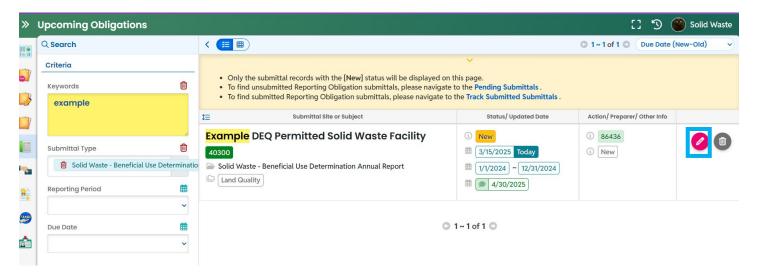


To locate the correct Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report in the Upcoming Obligations module, DEQ recommends searching for "Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report in the Submittal Type filter or use the Keywords filter to search for your facility name or Submittal ID.



Once you locate the correct Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report, click on Edit Submittal icon located on the far right-hand side of the screen.





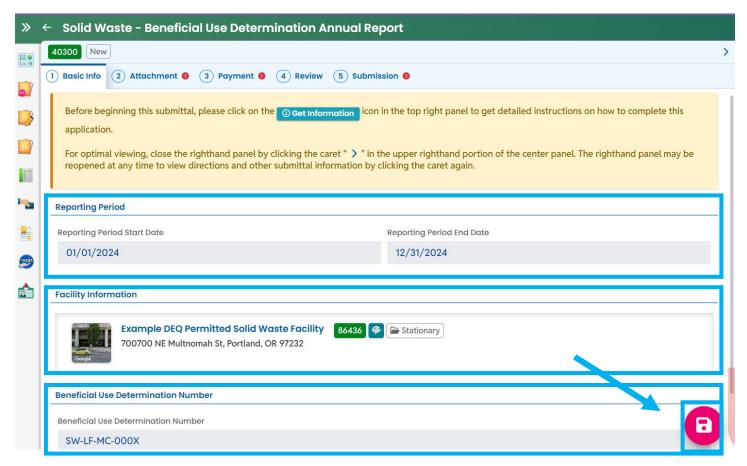
# 4. Completing the Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report

#### 4.1. Basic info tab

The Basic Info tab displays the:

- Facility Information
- Beneficial Use Determination Number

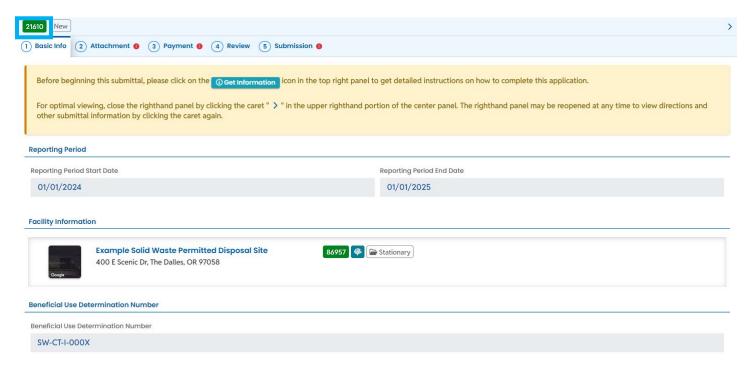
Verify the information displayed is correct before proceeding to the Attachment tab. If any information is incorrect, contact your solid waste permit coordinator using the <u>contact information</u> provided at the end of this user guide.



Click the Get Information button in the far-right panel to download instructions. After downloading the document, click on the carat (>) at the top right of the main panel to close the side panel and maximize the report screen (optional).



**NOTE**: Click the SAVE icon (bottom right) frequently and before leaving the submittal to avoid losing your progress. If you leave this submittal after saving it and before submitting, return to the Dashboard and select the submittal under "Pending Submittals" using the Submittal ID number found in the top left corner.

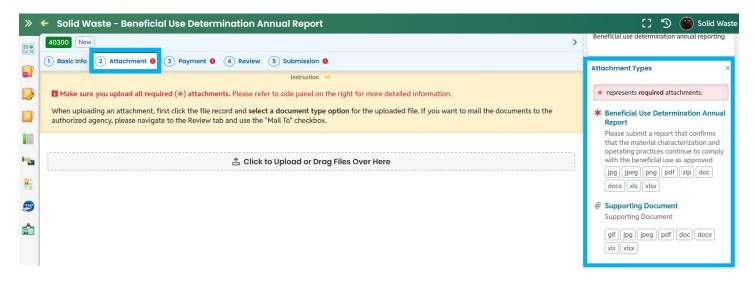




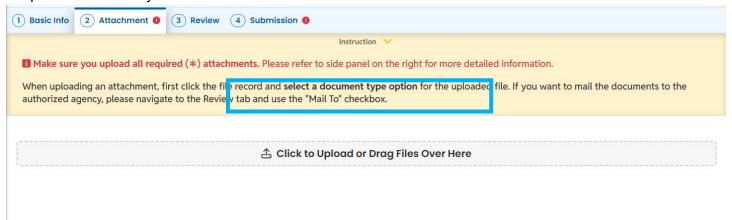
#### 4.2. Attachment tab

Go to the Attachment tab to attach your Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report to the submittal. Each attached document must be:

- labeled with a document type
- a file type listed in the righthand navigation pane

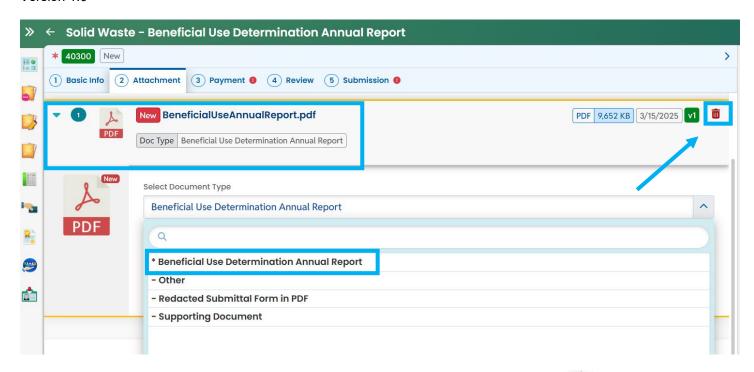


There are two ways to add attachment(s): "Click the Upload or Drag Files Over Here bar to open the document detail box, where you can select and upload files. Drag and Drop files anywhere on the Attachment Tab page to upload them directly.

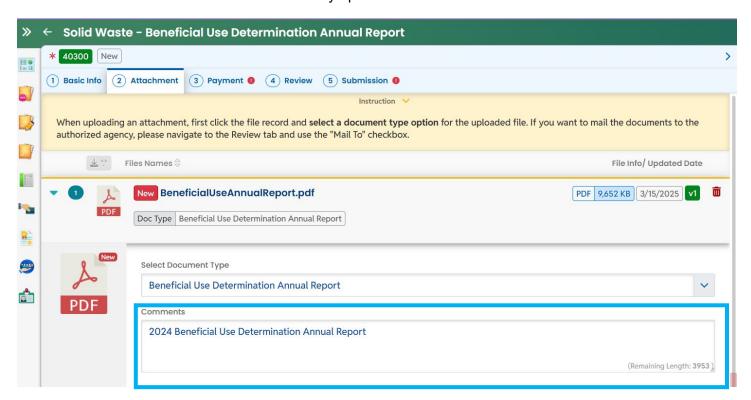


Once uploaded, click on the document and Select Document Type... Click the dropdown arrow for a list of document types. For this submittal, a Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report is required and must be uploaded to clear the required information icon ①. Once the required Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report is uploaded, labeled and saved, you may add additional attachments if needed.

**NOTE:** If you have saved a document with an incorrect document type, you will have to delete the document using the on the upper right and reattach the document to select the correct document type.

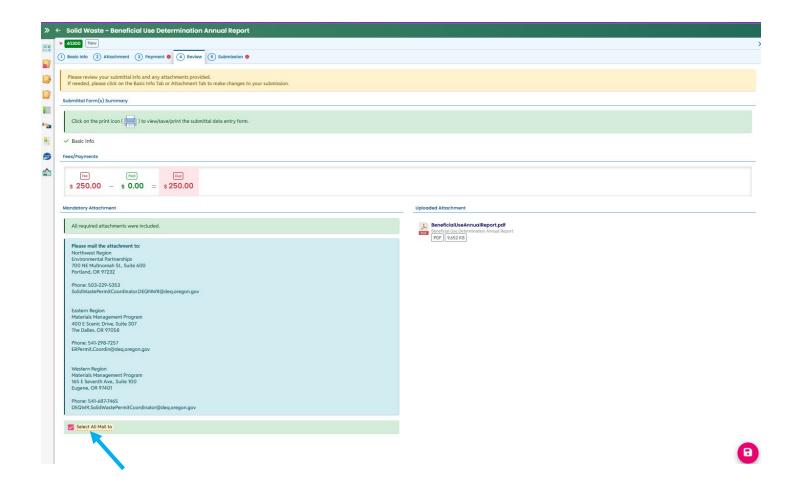


Enter a brief description of the document in the Comments section and click SAVE at the bottom right of the screen or the attachment will not successfully upload.



**NOTE**: Once your submittal meets the requirements as set out in <u>ORS 192.345</u> you must provide the applicable exemption and submit both an unredacted version and a redacted version of your document.

**NOTE**: If you want to mail the documents to DEQ, go to the Review tab and check the Mail To box to identify the mailing address. Mail documents to the <u>regional permit coordinator</u> for the region in which your facility is located. <u>Contact information</u> is provided at the end of this user guide.



#### 4.3. Payment tab

Confirm all required data is entered on the Basic Info tab and click on SAVE before you proceed to the Payment tab.

The Payment tab will display your calculated total Beneficial Use Determination Annual Report Fee (Reference: OAR 340-097-0110 and OAR 340-097-0120) plus a 4% Technology Fee.

Starting July 1, 2022, a 4% technology fee will be added to all financial transactions in Your DEQ Online, except agency-issued penalties. The fee, which was authorized by the 2021 Oregon

Legislature is necessary to pay for the annual operation and maintenance costs of the system. For more information about the 4% technology fee, please see <a href="YDO technology fee FAQ">YDO technology fee FAQ</a>.

For detailed instructions on how to complete your payment, please refer to the following instructions: <u>How to Make a Payment in YDO User Guide.</u>

#### 4.4. Review tab

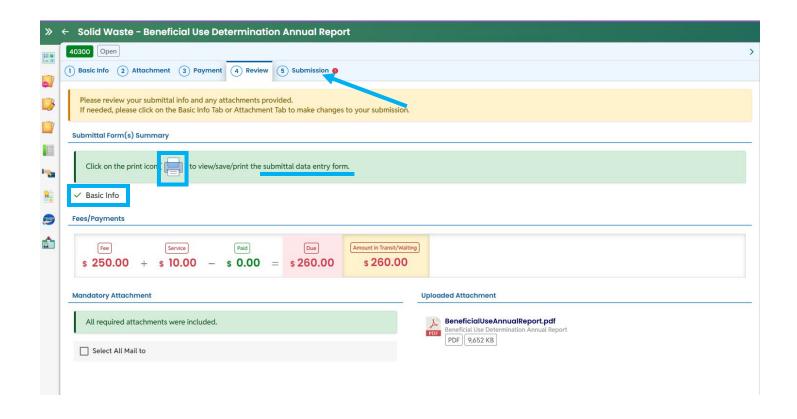
Congratulations! You are almost done. Please review your submittal information and any attachments.

If a green  $\checkmark$  indicator appears next to Basic Info below the green bar, and the only icon  $\bigcirc$  is on the Submission tab, click the printer icon  $\bigcirc$  to open the submittal data entry form. This form provides a draft summary of information entered into the Basic Info tab. Review your entries carefully – this is your final chance to update content and attachments prior to submission.

**NOTE**: You may have to disable the browser pop-up blocker if the PDF fails to appear.

If your submittal is complete and ready for submission, go to the Submission tab.

**NOTE**: If you are having issues with your review, please refer to the troubleshooting section below.

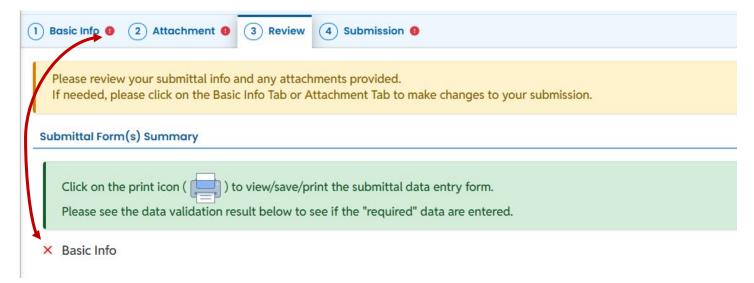


# XTROUBLESHOOTING

#### **Potential Basic Info Tab Issues**

Under the Submittal Form(s) Summary section, if the Basic Info tab has any missing required information, you will see a red x next to the words Basic Info below the green bar. You will also see a red icon on the Basic Info tab. At this phase, the Submission tab is correct.

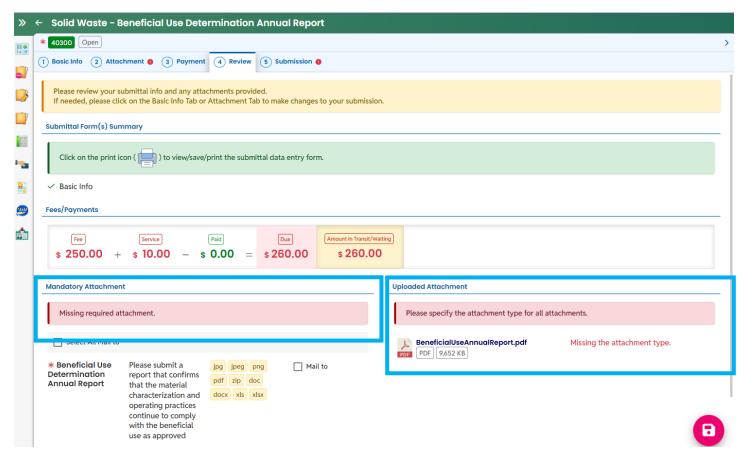
Go to the Basic Info tab and complete any missing required fields. When all required information is entered, the red icon  $\mathbf{0}$  will disappear.



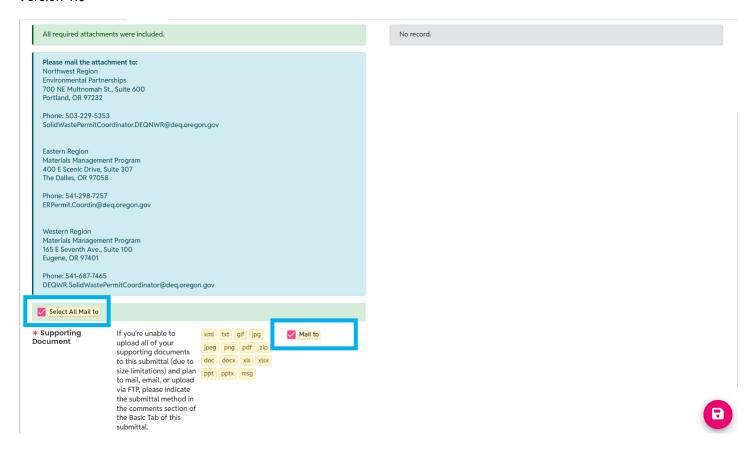
#### **Potential Attachment Tab Issues**

If you attached a document but did not specify the document type, Missing the attachment type will appear under the pink bar on lower right. The red icon will appear  $\bullet$  on the Attachment tab, but at this phase, the Submission tab is correct.

Go to the Attachment tab, specify the document type, and click SAVE



If you're unable to upload the required attachments to this submittal, contact your regional permit coordinator. Refer to <u>contact information</u> at the end of this user guide.

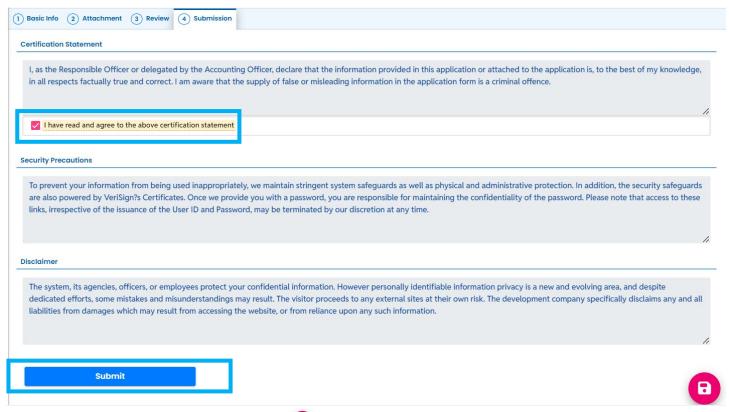


#### 4.5. Submission tab

Review the Certification Statement and check the box to confirm that you have read and agree to it.

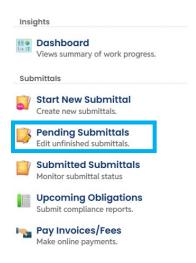
Submit your report by clicking the Submit button at the bottom of the Submission tab.

**NOTE**: Your report will remain pending until you submit it using the blue Submit bar – saving does not complete your submission.



If you are not ready to submit, click SAVE before exiting the submittal screen.

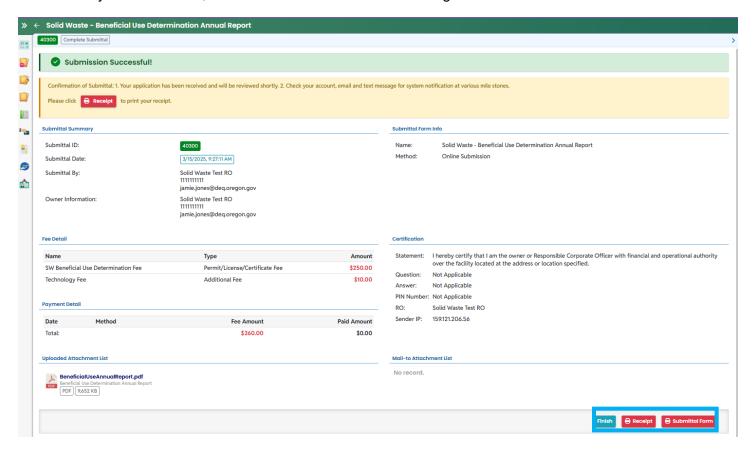
To continue working on this submittal, go to the Pending Submittals module on your Dashboard.



If your submittal is successful, a screen will display that will allow you to save a copy of your final submittal and receipt. *DEQ recommends saving both for your records*.

**NOTE**: The Submittal Form reflects the date, time and all information provided on the Basic Info tab. The Receipt Form reflects the date and time but does not reflect the information provided on the Basic tab.

To return to your Dashboard, click the Finish button in the lower righthand corner.



#### 5. Staff Contacts

Information about solid waste permits and DEQ's regulations may be obtained from the <u>DEQ Solid Waste</u> <u>Program webpage</u>.

All inquiries regarding completion of this form should be directed to the regional office for the area where the facility is located. DEQ's regional offices are as follows:

If your facility/project is in this county	then send to this DEQ office
Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla (including Milton-Freewater), Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler	Eastern Region Materials Management Program 400 E Scenic Drive, Suite 307 The Dalles, OR 97058  Phone: 541-298-7257  DEQER.SolidWastePermitCoordinator@deq.oregon.gov
Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Tillamook, Washington	Northwest Region Environmental Partnerships 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232  Phone: 503-229-5353  DEQNWR.SolidWastePermitCoordinator@deq.oregon.gov
Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Yamhill	Western Region Materials Management Program 165 E Seventh Ave., Suite 100 Eugene, OR 97401  Phone: 541-687-7465  DEQWR.SolidWastePermitCoordinator@deq.oregon.gov

# 6. Helpdesk 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>.

# 7. Revision history

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1.0	6/18/2025	Initial draft	EMK
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