

Continuing Education Course #439 Industrial Pretreatment Standards

 1. Which discharge method sends wastewater to surface water? a. Direct b. Indirect c. Reuse
 2. Which discharge method has a pretreatment system? a. Direct b. Indirect c. Reuse
 3. Which would be considered an Industrial User? a. Residential discharger b. Facility with zero liquid discharge c. Commercial facility with indirect discharge
 4. Which is NOT normally found in an IU discharge permit? a. Prohibitions b. Photographs c. Standards d. Limits
 5. What is the primary purpose of a pretreatment system? a. Modify the wastewater to meet permit conditions b. Prevent overflows and bypasses c. Make corrections after a violation
 6. Which pollutants are normally treated at a POTW wastewater treatment plant? a. Toxic b. Conventional c. Non-conventional
7. Which POTW problems are prevented by industrial pretreatment systems? a. Interference and pass through b. Sizing of collection systems c. Reduced reporting
8. Where are the General Pretreatment Regulations found? a. 1972 CWA b. Sewer Use Ordinances a. 40 CFR 403

 9. Which is NOT an objective of the National Pretreatment Program? a. Prevent interference b. Prevent pass through c. Improve reclaim opportunities d. Fine violators
10. Which is the design flow at which a POTW is required to have a Local Pretreatment Program? a. 10 MGD b. 5 MGD c. 2 MGD
11. What does SIU stand for? ○ a. Significant Industrial User ○ b. Substantial Industrial User ○ c. Specific Industrial User
12. What does CIU stand for? ○ a. Commercial Industrial User ○ b. Categorical Industrial User ○ c. Casual Industrial User
13. Which is NOT a type of pollutant? ○ a. Custom ○ b. Priority ○ c. Conventional
14. Who is the Approval Authority? ○ a. POTW ○ b. POTW or authorized state ○ c. EPA or authorized state
15. What does the Control Authority do? ○ a. Implements Local Pretreatment Program ○ b. Administers National Pretreatment Program ○ c. Updates Categorical Standards
16. Do most states have an approved State Pretreatment Program?○ a. Yes○ b. No
17. Who has Control Authority in an authorized state, for IUs discharging to a large POTW? ○ a. EPA ○ b. DEQ ○ c. POTW
 18. Which is NOT a responsibility of an Industrial User? ○ a. Comply with pretreatment standards ○ b. Set local limits ○ c. Submit reports and notifications
19. How frequently must discharge permits be renewed?

0	a. 10 years b. 5 years c. 2 years
0	What do you call a permit that applies to multiple IUs? a. General permit b. Common permit c. Categorical standard
0	Which IU category reduces reporting and oversite requirements? a. CIU and MTCIU b. SIU and NSCIU c. MTCIU and NSCIU
0	What does PSES stand for? a. Pretreatment Standards for Existing Sources b. Pretreatment Standards for Existing Significants c. Pretreatment Standards for Extra Sources
0	Where can Local Limits be found? a. CWA b. Sewer Use Ordinance c. 40 CFR 403
0	What type of pollutants are metals? a. Conventional b. Nonconventional c. Priority
0	What is Total Toxic Organics (TTO)? a. Sum of a group of toxic organics b. Sum of all priority pollutants c. Sum of all toxic metals
0	Why are production-normalized limits used? a. Easier to calculate b. Production is most important c. Reduce the potential for dilution
0	What is an example of a best management practice (BMP)? a. Must have an oil-water separator b. 2 mg/L Zinc c. Submit compliance reports every 6 months
0	How often must a CIU and SIU be inspected by the POTW? a. Once every 6 months b. Once a year c. Once every two years
0	Which would be considered significant noncompliance (SNC)? a. Submitting a report 1 week late b. Pollutant limit violations for 8 months

○ c. Late on compliance schedule by 2 weeks
30. How frequently must Periodic Compliance Reports be submitted by a CIU?
○ a. Once a year
○ b. Twice a year
○ c. Only after a violation

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