



# Knowing the Rule Book: Understanding How Water and Environmental Regulations Impact Your Business

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# Water Quality | State Regulation



- Environmental Protection Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-1501 to 81-1532)
- Integrated Solid Waste Management Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 13-2001 to 13-2043)
- Livestock Waste Management Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 54-2401 to 54-2414)
- Petroleum Products and Hazardous Substances Storage and Handling Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-15,117 to 81-15,127)
- Title 198—Agricultural Chemical Containment Rules and Regulations
- Title 195—Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Chemigation
- Title 130—Livestock Waste Control Rules and Regulations
- Title 196—Groundwater Management Areas Rules and Regulations
- Title 122—Underground injections and Mineral Production Wells
- Wellhead Protection Program
- Title 118—Groundwater Quality Standards and Use Classification
- Title 124—Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Rules and Regulations
- Title 197—Certification of Wastewater Treatment Operators in Nebraska Rules and Regulations

# Water Quality | Joint State/Federal Regulation



- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
  - Title 119—Issuance of Permits under NPDES, Rules and Regulations
  - Title 130—Livestock Waste Control Regulations
  - Storm Water Permits During Construction
    - Construction that disturbs over one acre of land
    - Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan to address erosion and sediment control

# Water Quality | Federal Regulation | Agriculture



- Clean Air Act
  - Maintain quality of air
- Clean Water Act
  - Prevent point/nonpoint pollution of nation's waters, maintain wetlands
- Safe Drinking Water Act
  - Prevent contamination of surface and ground water
- Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)
  - Federal control of pesticide distribution, sale, and use
- Resources Conservation and Recovery Act
  - Regulates management of solid waste, hazardous waste, underground petroleum tanks
- Toxic Substances Control Act
  - Regulates asbestos, lead-based paint, polychlorinated byphenyls (PCBs) (transformers, oil switches)
  - Other toxic substances
    - Used oil, antifreeze, scrap tires



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