

## LDEQ Solid Waste Certification of Compliance (LAC 33: VII.525)

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) has made a minor permit modification to all current solid waste permits that mandated all permitted facilities to submit an annual certification of compliance by **October 1 of each year, covering the period of July 1 to June 30 immediately preceding the submittal date.** Also, all beneficial use facilities and permitted facilities with closure approved by the Office Of Environmental Services that have begun the post-closure period are required to complete an annual certification of compliance for post-closure. **The first submittal is due on October 1, 2013.**

The new Certification of Compliance replaces annual solid waste reports and is required for all permitted facilities, except for waste tire processors, solid waste generators, beneficial use facilities (Ch. 11), and non-processing transfer stations. These facilities will continue to submit the annual solid waste report due August 1 of each year.



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### Certification of Compliance Applies To:

- Landfills (Type I, II, III)
- Landfarms
- Surface Impoundments
- Incinerators
- Separation Facilities
- Resource Recovery
- Processing Transfer Stations
- Compost Facilities
- Air Curtain Destructors
- Shredder/Compactor



### Highlights of Certification of Compliance Requirements

- Reporting period from July 1 - June 30
- One submittal required for each permit
- Identification of any deviation from permit conditions, providing steps taken to return to permits conditions and ensure similar deviation will be prevented in the future
- Specific landfill requirements - permitted elevation, current elevation, method to calculate, last date the landfill elevation was certified, maximum area requiring final cover, and waste disposal area without cover
- Financial assurance
- Certification that TEMPO requirements are met or all reporting and monitoring requirements are met (if not in TEMPO)

Any facility who was approved for closure by the Office of Environmental Services and began the post-closure period is required to complete an annual certification for post-closure that will include final coverage information, leachate information, gas collection / treatment, and groundwater monitoring. Additional information about the Certification of Compliance can be found in the links below.

[Certification of Compliance](#)  
[Certification of Compliance FAQ](#)

[Certification of Compliance for Facilities in Post-Closure](#)  
[Presentation from 2013 LSWA Conference](#)

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