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**WASTE LICENCE
APPLICATION PROCESS
FOR WASTE ACTIVITIES
IN TERMS OF THE
NATIONAL
ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT :WASTE
ACT 2008 (No. 59 of 2008)**

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THE WASTE LICENSING APPLICATION PROCESS IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT 2008 (No. 59 of 2008) “NEMWA”.

PART 1: WASTE ACTIVITIES LICENSING APPLICATION PROCESS EXPLAINED:

1.1 Licensing process:

- 1.1.1 The waste licensing process for listed activities under Schedule 1 in the National Environment Management Waste Act 2008 is as defined in the environmental impact assessment (EIA) regulations made under section 24(5) of the National Environment Management Act 2008 (NEMA) No. 107 of 1998.
- 1.1.2 This application form is the official form in terms of Regulation 13 (2) (a) of the EIA regulations R385 of 2006 and must accompany every licence application pertaining to waste activities interms of NEMWA.

1.2 Where to submit applications

- 1.2.1 The Member of the Executive Council of a province who is responsible for waste management in the province “MEC” is the licensing authority in respect of all activities listed in both categories of Schedule 1 of NEMWA pertaining to general waste. The application for a waste licence in terms of section 45 of the National Environment Management Waste Act 2008 (No. 59 of 2008) for general waste activities must be submitted by lodging an application with the relevant provincial department and applications must be marked for the attention of the Head of Department in the relevant province at the following addresses:

Head of Department
Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environment Affairs
Private Bag X 20801
BLOEMFONTEIN
9300
Fax: 051 400 4772
Tel: 051 400 4917

1.3 Making an Application

- 1.3.1 The applicant must fill in all relevant sections of this form. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The applicant will be notified of the missing information in the acknowledgement letter that will be sent within 14 days of receipt of the application. Sections in the form that do not apply to the applicant must be marked “not applicable”
- 1.3.2 There is no prescribed fee.
- 1.3.3 This application form is in effect as of 01 July 2009. It is the responsibility of the Applicant/Environmental Assessment Practitioner “EAP” to ascertain whether subsequent versions of the form have been published or produced by the licensing authority. It is the applicant’s responsibility to download the current version of the application form from the South African waste information centre website (www.detea.dfs.gov.za)
- 1.3.4 The application form may be submitted electronically **and** four hardcopies of the form must be submitted to the Directorate: Environmental Quality
- 1.3.5 The applicant must clearly mark confidential sections of the information submitted in the application form and supporting documents. All other information will become public information on receipt by the licensing authority.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- 2.1 Definitions in this form are as per EIA Regulation in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act , 1998 and waste management activities list in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 2008, No. 59 of 2008.

3. THE WASTE LICENSING APPLICATION STAGES:

3.1 Stage 1: Pre-application

Before making an application:

- The applicant must appoint an EAP in terms of EIA regulations
- The EAP must comply with general requirements as given in EIA regulations
- The EAP may be disqualified in terms of EIA regulations

3.2 Criteria for determining whether basic assessment or scoping is to be applied to applications

- 3.2.1 Basic assessment must be applied to an application if the authorisation applied for is in respect of an activity listed in Category A in schedule 1 of the NEMWA (59 of 2008).
- 3.2.2 Scoping and EIA must be applied to an application if the authorisation applied for is in respect of an activity listed in Category B in schedule 1 of the NEMWA (59 of 2008).

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