

# Punjab Pollution Control Board

Nabha Road, Patiala

No: SEE(HQ-2)/2017/1422  
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## Office Order

**Subject:- Frequency of visits for monitoring/ sampling to the industries.**

Board Officers are required to make visits to the industries and other establishments for the purpose of performing various functions entrusted to the Board under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Environment Protection Act, 1986 and rules made thereunder. However, the frequency of these visits has always been a matter of debate. A committee by the name Devraj Committee constituted by the CPCB in the year 1999 submitted its recommendations w.r.t. the frequency of visits and effluent sampling for the purpose of implementation of these Acts/Rules. Based on the report of Devraj Committee on Uniform Consent procedure to be followed by the SPCB's/PCC's, Central Pollution Control Board has prepared a frequency of inspection & sampling but these recommendations were not notified by the CPCB. The Board has, however adopted the same frequency of visit/ sampling in its policy dated April, 2013.

However, over the years, the said frequency has been found to be difficult to adhere with. Moreover, inline with the National Policy of "Ease of Doing Business" it is felt that there is need to revisit the inspection/sampling frequency. Thus inspection schedule of various State pollution control Boards was compared with that of the Punjab Pollution Control Board and the final inspection/sampling frequency for the purpose of monitoring has been decided as under: -

S. No.	Description/Scale of Industry	Category	Frequency
1	Large/Medium	17 Category	4 times in a year but after the complete installation / validation of data from online monitoring system, 2 times in a year.
2	Large / Medium	Red	2 times in a year
		Orange	Once in a year
		Green	Once in 2 years (if there is no trade effluent or air emission generation) Once in a year (if there is trade effluent or air emission generation)
3	Small Scale	Red	Once in a year
		Orange	Once in 2 years (if there is no trade effluent or air emission generation) Once in a year (if there is trade effluent or air emission generation)
		Green	Once in three years on random check basis.
4	Large / Medium Industry other than 17 category which installs online monitoring system & real time data is transferred to Punjab Pollution Control Board	Red	Once in a year
		Orange	Once in 2 years
5	CBWTFs	Red	Atleast once in six months

Note: The Board will however, be at liberty to make more visits/inspections to a particular industry wherever it is felt necessary by the Competent Authority.

These orders will come into effect with immediate effect.

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Member Secretary

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

- i) The Chief Environmental Engineer, Patiala/ Ludhiana/ Amritsar/ Bathinda/Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala/PBIP, Chandigarh.
- ii) The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, PTA-I/ II/LDH-I/ II/JAL/ ASR/BTI/ HQ-1/2/ PBIP, Patiala.
- iii) The Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- iv) The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, PTA-Mohali/ LDH-I/II/III/IV/ Amritsar/ HSR/ Bathinda/ Fatehgarh Sahib/ Sangrur/ Jalandhar/ Faridkot & Hoshiarpur.
- v) The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala. He is requested to upload the same on the website of the Board.
- vi) The Environmental Engineer HQ-1/2/ EPA / SEIAA/ SEAC/ HWM /Construction, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- vii) The Scientific Officer (Air Lab), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- viii) The Deputy Controller (F&A), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.
- ix) The Administrative Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala
- x) The Librarian, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala
- xi) Master file.

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