

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The ACHD is seeking comments on the following draft general permits. Members of the public may request copies of the documents by emailing aqpermits@alleghenycounty.us or calling 412-578-8103. Written comments may be submitted to the Department at 836 Fulton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15233 or by e-mail at aqpermits@alleghenycounty.us by 11:59 on Tuesday, November 25, 2025. Comments will not be accepted after this time.

A public hearing will be held regarding the proposed issuance of these permits on **Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 6 pm** in the conference room at the ACHD office at 836 Fulton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15233. Anyone who would like to speak at the hearing should register online **at least 24 hours in advance** of the hearing on the Department's permits webpage at <https://alleghenycounty.us/AQnotices>. If no one is registered to give testimony at the hearing by Thursday, November 20 the hearing will be canceled. If the hearing is canceled, the Department will provide public notice on the webpage or through the contact information listed above. When making comments on previously issued installation or operating permits being modified, please consider the modified language only.

INTENT TO ISSUE OR MODIFY GENERAL PERMITS

Under Article XXI, §2102.03.m and §2103.11.f, notice is hereby given that the Allegheny County Health Department intends to issue a **General Installation/Operating Permit for Concrete Batch and Ready-Mix Facilities**.

The proposed general permit will be applicable to truck and/or central ready-mix concrete facilities meeting the following requirements:

- Have a fabric filter or baghouse with a rating less than 0.01 gr/dscf for control of emissions from silos, weigh hoppers, and mixers
- Production less than 200 cubic yards per hour and 250,000 cubic yards per year of concrete for truck ready-mix facilities.
- Production less than 300 cubic yards per hour and 300,000 cubic yards per year of concrete for central ready-mix facilities.
- Use pneumatic transfer for all cement and cement supplement to and from storage silos.
- Use of wetting, dust suppressant, and/or sweeping for all storage piles and roadways.

The general permit also includes monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting, and work practice requirements, including:

- Weekly inspections of all particulate control equipment and transfer points.
- Records of all production, inspections, and maintenance activities.
- Semiannual reports and annual compliance certifications.
- Store and maintain emergency replacement filters, bags, or cartridges.

The term for the general permit is 5 years and authorization can be renewed before the expiration date. The general permit includes a general operating permit application fee and an annual operating permit administration fee as set by the Board of Health under §2103.40.a-j which may be found at: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Services/Health-Department/Air-Quality/Air-Quality-Permitting>).