

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is hazardous waste?

As per Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) (HOWM) Rules, 2016, “hazardous waste” means any waste which by reason of characteristics such as physical, chemical, biological, reactive, toxic, flammable, explosive or corrosive, causes danger or is likely to cause danger to health or environment, whether alone or in contact with other wastes or substances.

2. What is Rule 9 of HOWM Rules, 2016?

It is a provision which facilitate actual users for utilization of hazardous wastes. Any occupier of the facility intend to utilize hazardous waste should obtain authorization from concerned SPCB/PCC, based on the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) or guidelines prepared by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). Where SoP or guidelines are not available for specific utilisation, the approval has to be sought from CPCB by applying under Rule 9. Upon receipt of application, CPCB evaluate the proposal, conduct the trial run and based on findings, SoP will be prepared.

3. Who should apply under Rule 9?

Any occupier of facility intends to utilize hazardous waste for which SoP or guidelines are not prepared by CPCB.

4. Both generator and utilizer of hazardous waste need to apply under Rule 9?

No. Only utilizer of hazardous waste has to apply under Rule 9.

5. What is the procedure to Apply/Register under Rule 9?

The standard registration procedure under Rule 9 is enclosed at **Annexure I**.

6. What is the pre-requisite to register under Rule 9?

Valid Consent to Establish/ Consent to Operate is required for registration.

7. I forgot my login credentials and how to recover it?

After registration, login credentials are mailed to the registered e-mail ID. If unable to find, please contact rule9.cpcb@gov.in with details submitted at the time of registration.

8. What is the time taken for approval of registration?

The applicant will receive the notification in two working days through mail after applying.

9. What are the documents required for application under Rule-9?

Refer Checklist attached with the document available at https://cpcb.nic.in/uploads/hwmd/SOP_December_2021.pdf.

10. I am unable to upload documents in the online portal, whom to contact?

For all the queries/issues, write to rule9.cpcb@gov.in.

11. Is there any application fee to apply under Rule-9?

There is no fees for applications under Rule-9.

12. What are the basic steps in application processing under Rule 9?

Application > Examination & Evaluation > Trial run at the unit > Preparation of SoP.

13. What is Technical Expert Committee (TEC)?

TEC is constituted by CPCB for evaluation and recommendation of hazardous waste utilization proposals with expert members from technical and academic institutions.

14. What is Trial run?

A trial run is a detailed study carried out for short duration of 05 to 07 days under variable process conditions at the unit for utilization of hazardous waste as per protocol issued by CPCB.

The protocol shall include the duration, quantity of hazardous waste, the parameters in air/water/waste-streams/soil/work-zone etc., sampling duration, process conditions etc.

15. What is the validity of trial run?

Trial run permission is given for 03 months.

16. Do I need to present my proposal for utilization of hazardous waste before TEC?

The applicant needs to present their proposals before TEC upon intimation.

17. Who will bear the cost of monitoring parameters during trial run?

The unit shall arrange third party laboratory for monitoring recommended parameters at its cost. CPCB and SPCB shall collect random samples to verify the data of trial run.

18. What is the lab requirement for carrying out monitoring during trial run?

Analysis of specified parameters needs to be monitored by NABL accredited laboratory. Laboratory recognised under EP Act can also be engaged for this task.

19. What is the time-frame for development of SoP?

Total time required for development of SoP is 90 days after receipt of application with complete information. The breakup of the same is as follow:

Application > Examination & Evaluation (02 weeks) > Deliberation of proposal by TEC and issuing trial run permission (03 weeks) > Submission of trial run report by inspecting team (04 weeks) > Preparation of SoP (03 weeks).

Time-frame for different steps involved preparation of SoP is given in “Procedure for Processing the Proposals for Utilization of Hazardous Waste”

20. I want to utilize hazardous waste, from where should I get start?

First check the list of SoPs (available at <https://cpcb.nic.in/sop-for-hw-specific/>) for specified hazardous waste utilization. If SoP is available for specified hazardous waste and process conditions match, then the utilizer shall approach the concerned

SPCB/PCC to obtain authorization. If SoP or guidelines are not available for specific utilisation, the approval has to be taken from CPCB by applying under Rule 9.

21. Will CPCB give approval for utilization of hazardous waste?

CPCB give approval for the utilization of hazardous waste for the utilizer, where trial run has been carried out, with a recommendation to SPCB to issue authorisation for utilising specified hazardous waste.

22. I want to utilize multiple hazardous wastes in multiple processes. Can I make single application for all the hazardous wastes?

If the multiple hazardous wastes are utilized in single process, then single application should be submitted. If multiple processes are proposed for utilising multiple wastes, separate applications shall be submitted for issuing trial run permissions to each one of these processes.

23. How do I know the current status of my application?

You may regularly check online for status. Also CPCB inform the action/status through e-mail/letter. The applicant may also send query to rule9.cpcb@gov.in.

24. I don't know the category of hazardous waste in the application?

Category of hazardous waste is specified in the authorization of the generator unit. If not, refer the Schedule-I, Schedule-II and Schedule-III of HOWM Rules, 2016. If nor sure of category, write the name of hazardous waste and its origin/sources.

25. Can I make multiple applications with same mail-id?

No. One application can be submitted with one e-mail ID.

26. Can I make multiple applications to follow up my previous application?

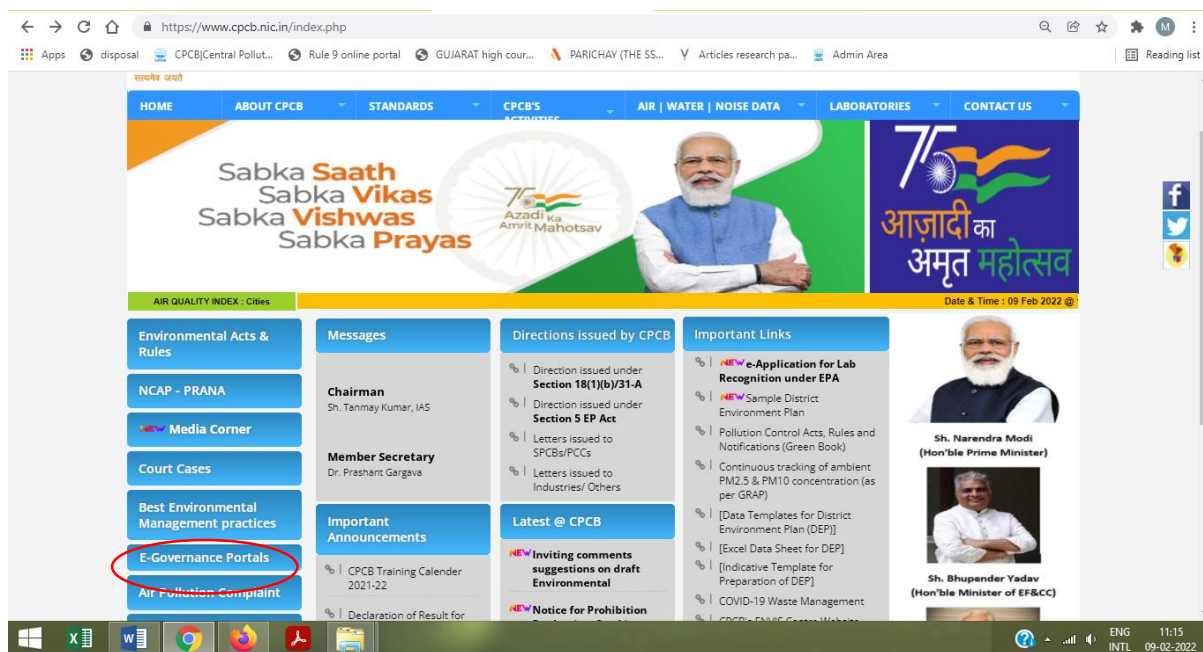
It is advised not to spam the applications to follow up the previous application submitted.

27. I have specific questions/queries regarding application process for utilization of hazardous waste, whom should I contact?

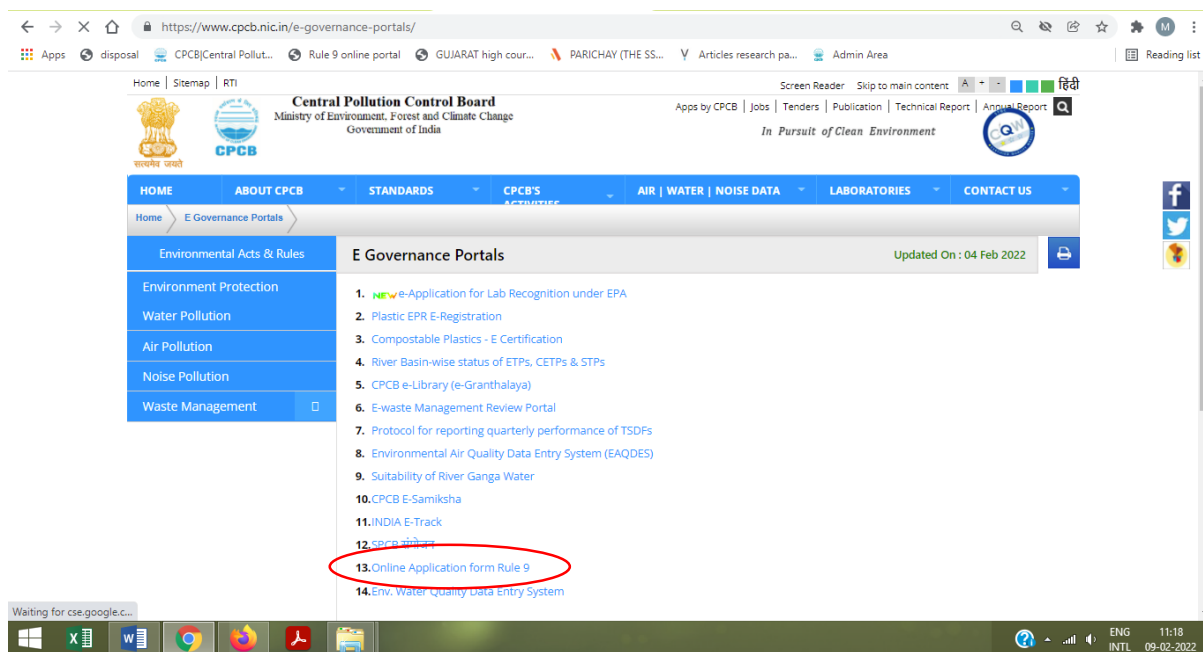
For all queries regarding application process for utilization of hazardous waste, write a mail to rule9.cpcb@gov.in.

Instruction Sheet

Step 1: Click on “E-governance portals” tab of CPCB official website.



Step 2: Click on “Online Application for Rule 9” tab.



Step 3: Click on “Create an Account” tab.

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Name of Hazardous Waste

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