



TITLE V EMISSIONS FEE AND OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION FEE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

These FAQs have been prepared by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to assist facilities in complying with state fee requirements for the Title V emissions fee and operating permit application fee. This document is intended solely as guidance, cannot be used to bind the DNR and is not a substitute for reading applicable statutes, rules and permits.

1) How much are the Title V fees?

For operating permit applications, applicants will be billed at a rate of \$100 per hour for review and processing of the application. Fees apply for an initial Title V operating permit application, as well as renewal applications. There is no fee for operating permit modifications, including off-permit revisions and administrative amendments.

The Title V emissions fee is set at \$70 per ton. All fees for the air quality program are included in a fee schedule at www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees.

2) Do operating permit application fees apply if my facility is located in Linn or Polk counties?

Yes, Title V operating permit application fees will apply to facilities located in Linn and Polk counties.

3) When do the operating permit application fees have to be paid?

There are no fees due at the time the operating permit application is submitted. Applicants will be invoiced on a calendar quarter basis for operating permit application review activities until the project is completed.

4) When do the emissions fees have to be paid?

Title V emissions fees are due annually on July 1. For example, the fee on chargeable emissions occurring during calendar year 2021 will be due on July 1, 2022.

5) How do I submit the operating permit application fees?

Invoices will be emailed to the billing contact on the Form 1.0 (Facility Identification & Application Certification) and will be sent from [Iowa EASY Air](http://www.iowadnr.gov), the DNR's electronic permit application system. Payment information will be provided on the invoice and can be made electronically through Iowa EASY Air using e-check and credit/ debit cards. Payment can also be sent by mail by check or money order.

6) How do I submit the emissions fees?

Facilities have the convenience of paying emissions fees electronically at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/payments>. Additional paperwork is not required if paying through the electronic payment portal.

Fees that are paid by paper check or money order and mailed in must include one copy of the SLEIS Form 5.0 – Title V Annual Emissions Fee Payment. Information on SLEIS, the State and Local Emissions Inventory System, is available on the [eAirServices](http://www.iowadnr.gov/eAirServices) webpage.

7) Do service fees and credit/debit card fees apply?

A service charge of \$1.50 will be applied to all credit/debit card and e-check payments. Credit/debit card transactions will have an additional 2.5% fee applied to the transactions. DNR accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express.

8) How can my facility provide recommendations to the DNR regarding fees?

The Title V fee advisory group meets annually to review the draft budget and Title V emissions and application fees. Participants may provide recommendations regarding fees necessary to cover all direct and indirect costs to administer the Title V operating permit program. The meeting will be held prior to the March Commission meeting each year and will be posted on the DNR website 14 days prior to the meeting.

9) What will the fees be next year?

Any changes in the fees will be made by the Environmental Protection Commission and posted on www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees. New or adjusted fees will become effective on July 1. Fees not adjusted will remain in effect as previously established.

10) Who do I contact for assistance?

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