



# ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, 2019

## Reporting System

The *Environmental Emergency Regulations, 2019* apply to any person who owns or has the charge, management or control of any of the hazardous substances identified in the regulations and that meet the requirements. The Regulations apply to fixed, land-based facilities and can apply to various industrial sectors in Canada. Those subject to the Regulations, i.e. regulatees, need to file reports informing Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) of compliance and to develop, implement, and test an environmental emergency plan (E2 Plan), when certain thresholds are met. Regulatees are to submit their reports through the new Regulations Reporting System. This system allows regulatees to submit information through a single window reporting tool.

### How to report:

All reports are to be submitted through ECCC's Single Window Interface to adhere to regulatory reporting requirements: <https://ec.ss.ec.gc.ca>

### Advantages of the new Reporting System:

- ✓ Database is housed within ECCC – allowing regulatees to report under multiple regulations on one website
- ✓ Reporting profiles are managed by the user
- ✓ Upgraded modern interface adds security and convenience
- ✓ Regulatees receive automated reminder emails for submission deadlines
- ✓ Upload relevant documents (plans, MSDS sheets etc.)
- ✓ Download bulk information in spreadsheet format
- ✓ Submit written environmental emergencies report

### Does information previously provided need to be resubmitted to ECCC once the new regulations come into force?

Previously submitted information will not be transferred to the new reporting system as the Regulations contain different requirements. Facilities previously subject to the old requirements must submit new notices. As a result, all facilities that are subject to the Regulations will need to re-register in the new reporting system and adhere to the new reporting deadlines.

## HOW DO I COMPLY WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, 2019?

**Schedule 1** Facilities that have a substance or mixture, listed in Schedule 1, and meet the concentration, total quantity and/or container capacity thresholds may have to:

**Schedule 2**

Submit a Notice of Identification within  
**90 days of meeting reporting requirements**

**Schedule 4**

Demonstrate their E2 Plan Implementation within  
**12 months of meeting reporting requirements**

**Schedule 3**

Create an E2 Plan within **6 months**  
of meeting reporting requirements

**Schedule 5**

Complete a Full Scale Exercise within  
**5 years of submitting Schedule 4**

To meet the reporting requirements online visit: <https://ec.ss.ec.gc.ca>

**New Regulations: August 24, 2019**

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