

# Fact Sheet

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

## Hazardous Waste Facility Permitting Criteria New Financial Assurance Regulations Effective January 1, 2019

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has adopted regulations that will strengthen protections for public health and the environment at hazardous waste facilities and increase DTSC's transparency and accountability.

The new regulations will impose stronger financial assurance requirements to ensure adequate and timely cleanup of contaminated facilities and conserve taxpayer funds.

### Things to Know

1. The regulations take effect on January 1, 2019.
2. These financial assurance requirements may impact any hazardous waste facility, facilities undergoing site cleanup, electronic/universal waste handlers which treat hazardous waste, generators conducting on-site hazardous waste treatment, and Permit by Rule facilities.

### Amended Financial Assurance Requirements

#### Insurance

#### Financial Test

#### Corrective Action

### Benefits of the New Regulations

Enhancing financial assurance requirements will protect against changing economic conditions and inflation, thus helping ensure adequate and timely cleanup of contaminated facilities and conserve taxpayer funds.

### Links and Contact Information

If you have questions about the regulations or the applicability of the financial assurance requirements, please contact Julie Mullins at (916) 255-3678 or [Julie.mullins@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Julie.mullins@dtsc.ca.gov).

DTSC's hazardous waste regulations are located in the official version of the [California Code of Regulations](#) at [Title 22 Social Security, Division 4.5, Environmental Health Standards for the Management of Hazardous Waste](#). (These links go to the Westlaw website and will open in a new tab/window.)

For a quick reference guide to the amended financial assurance regulations in Division 4.5 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, see the following:



<p>Chapter 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 66260.10</li></ul> <p>Chapter 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 66270.14(b)(22)</li></ul>	<p>Chapters 14 and 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 66264.101</li><li>• Sections 66264.143 &amp; 66265.143</li><li>• Sections 66264.144 &amp; 66265.144</li><li>• Sections 66264.145 &amp; 66265.145</li><li>• Sections 66264.146 &amp; 66265.146</li><li>• Sections 66264.147 &amp; 66265.147</li><li>• Sections 66264.151</li></ul>
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