

WHAT'S MY RCRA GENERATOR STATUS?

There are **three** size categories for facilities that generate hazardous waste in the United States.

The amount of hazardous waste your facility generates each month determines your exposure to detailed regulations for on-site management, contingency planning, environmental reporting, recordkeeping, providing **hazardous waste training** for employees, and more.

Large Quantity Generator (LQG)

Monthly quantity limits for LQG:

≥ 1,000 kg

of **non-acute** hazardous waste; or

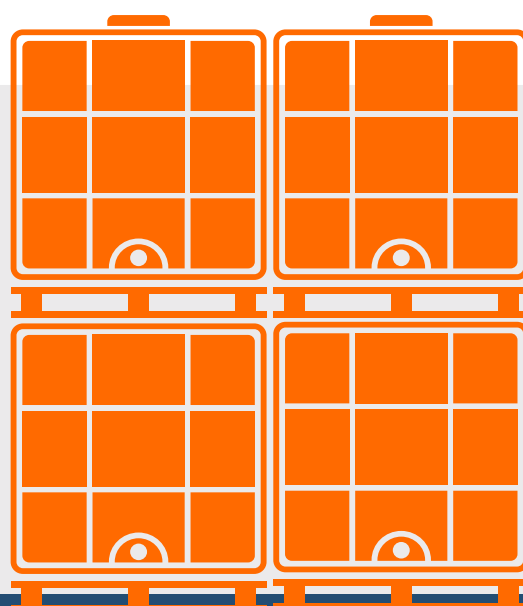
> 1 kg

of **acute** hazardous waste; or

> 100 kg

of residue from the cleanup of acute hazardous waste.

The RCRA management standards for LQGs are found in 40 CFR 262.17.



RCRA Training:

Personnel must be trained within 6 months of starting work.

Annual refresher training is required (40 CFR 262.17(a)(7)).

Details: [RCRA FAQ](#)



RCRA Training:

Personnel must be “thoroughly familiar” with the requirements for proper hazardous waste handling and emergency procedures (40 CFR 262.16(b)(9)).

Annual refresher training is a best management practice.

Details: [RCRA FAQ](#)

Small Quantity Generator (SQG)

Monthly quantity limits for SQG:

>100 kg but < 1,000 kg

of **non-acute** hazardous waste; and

≤ 1 kg

of **acute** hazardous waste; and

≤ 100 kg

of residue from the cleanup of acute hazardous waste.

The RCRA management standards for SQGs are found in 40 CFR 262.16.

Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)

Monthly quantity limits for VSQG:

≤ 100 kg

of **non-acute** hazardous waste; and

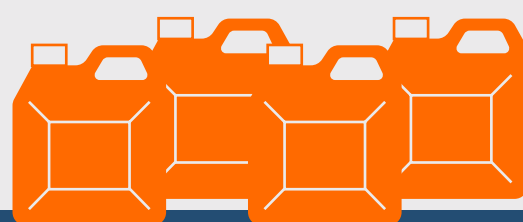
≤ 1 kg

of **acute** hazardous waste; and

≤ 100 kg

of residue from the cleanup of acute hazardous waste.

The RCRA management standards for VSQGs are found in 40 CFR 262.14.



RCRA Training:

Employers should train each employee to understand their role for environmental and safety compliance.

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