

Are You Ready for the November 30 Chemical Data Reporting Deadline?

These Frequently Asked Questions can help you identify your Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) reporting requirements under the Toxic Substance Control Act



What is Chemical Data Reporting (CDR)?

The Chemical Data Reporting (CDR) rule under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) requires facilities to electronically report the use, importing and/or manufacture of certain regulated materials to EPA using CDR Form U. The EPA uses this data to monitor chemical use throughout the nation to identify potential exposure risks and threats to public health and the environment.

What types of facilities must comply with this regulation?

Manufacturers and importers are required to file a CDR report if their use, manufacture, or importing of a regulated material exceeds the reporting threshold for that material. In general, the reporting threshold is 25,000 lbs. per site, but there is a lower reporting threshold of 2,500 lbs. for [chemical substances that are subject to certain TSCA actions](#).

Which chemicals are subject to the CDR reporting requirements?

EPA has adopted [a list of chemicals that are subject to the CDR reporting requirements](#). The list indicates the current reporting threshold for each regulated chemical. Note: EPA updates and amends the list of CDR regulated chemicals prior to each reporting cycle.

When must CDR reports be filed?

Facilities that manufacture, process or import regulated materials in excess of the CDR reporting threshold must report the use and management of these materials to the EPA every four years. This year, 2020, is a reporting year. Regulated facilities are required to report a variety of chemical use, handling and disposal data for each of the last four years (2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019) by November 30, 2020.

How Can ESIS Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) assist with CDR Reporting?

Most facilities are not familiar with this reporting requirement. EPA reports that this reporting requirement is routinely overlooked by facilities audited by EPA. The ESIS HSE team has the knowledge and expertise to help your facility determine if your facility is subject to the CDR reporting requirements, and to help you prepare and submit your quadrennial CDR Form U to EPA.

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