California Governor Gavin Newsom approved Senate Bill 205 in October 2019 as a means to control stormwater pollution. The bill requires business license applicants who conduct a business operation that is a regulated industry under the Industrial General Permit (IGP), to demonstrate enrollment with the State Water Resources Control Board’s administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program.

The questions in SECTION A of the SB 205 Compliance Form will guide you in determining if your business requires enrollment. **Completion and submission of SECTIONS A and B of the SB 205 Compliance Form are required with your 2020 business license new/renewal application.**

**STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION CODE (SIC)**

Businesses may perform multiple functions. Please list your predominant business function or activity that typically generates the highest revenue for your company in a given year as your primary SIC and, if applicable, auxiliary functions as additional SIC codes. (See the back of this page for common codes or visit: [www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html](http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html) and search by keyword(s), for example: metal recycling.  

The following SIC terminology will help you in determining the proper SIC Code(s) to list in SECTION A.

**Manufacturing:** establishments primarily engaged in the mechanical or chemical transformation of materials or substances into new products.

**Wholesale Trade:** establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise to retailers or to other wholesalers.

**Retail Trade:** establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods.

**Warehousing:** establishments furnishing local or long-distance trucking or transfer services, or those engaged in the storage of farm products, furniture, and other household goods.

**NOTE:** Warehousing of an establishment’s own materials is considered an “auxiliary” business function and is not regulated under the IGP unless it is closely associated with the facility’s primary industrial activity (i.e., is located at the same physical location).

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For additional guidance on how to apply for the Stormwater Industrial General Permit, contact the State Water Board:

- **Website:** [https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.html)
- **Email:** stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov
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