

## THE AIR DVD: *Chapter 5 – Assistance & Outreach*

Air quality regulations are complex and ever changing. We have developed multiple resources to help you understand and comply with them.

The NDEQ website is a great tool containing a lot of helpful information.

Under publications you'll find all of the reports, fact sheets and guidance documents you'll need.

Look around and you'll come across compliance calendars, potential emission spreadsheets, maps, and industry specific reports.

Our website provides explanations of our programs, fees, laws, regulations, and permits.

Listed under Applications and Forms are all of the permit applications as well as emission inventory forms.

Click on the annual Air Quality Report to find information about ambient air monitoring.

Under News & Announcements you'll find environmental alerts, public notices, press releases, and calendars.

Whether you need a quick answer to a frequently asked question or a complete technical explanation of a program, always search our website first.

While you are at our website be sure to check out Airwaves, our online bulletin, located under NDEQ News. AirWaves keeps you up-to-date on current trends and issues regarding air quality in Nebraska.

Still struggling with your emission calculations? If you need further help you can talk to someone in person by calling our Air Quality Permit Hotline. We'll answer any questions you have. 877-834-0474

To get even more personalized help you can contact our Air Quality Compliance Assistance Coordinator who will schedule an on-site visit. 402-471-2189

You can check out all of our assistance programs on our website under the compliance and enforcement tab.

The Air Quality Compliance Assistance Coordinator can also put you on our email list so that you get timely information about new air regulations or workshop dates.

We conduct annual workshops as part of our continued effort to educate the public and industry.

Air Update Workshops are typically held during the late summer or early fall at four locations throughout the state. Our workshops are great places to discuss new air regulations, permitting issues and compliance challenges.

Check the Calendar of Events on our website for an air quality workshop near you.

The EPA also has a vast amount of information on their website. Most of the general air quality information is found on their office of air and radiation site.

[www.epa.gov/air](http://www.epa.gov/air)

EPA Region VII, out of Kansas City, also has an air quality site with a lot of helpful information.

[www.epa.gov/Region7/programs/artd/air/air.htm](http://www.epa.gov/Region7/programs/artd/air/air.htm)

The Air Quality Division utilizes the EPA's Technology Transfer

Network at [www.epa.gov/ttn](http://www.epa.gov/ttn) for much of our day-to-day activities. This site contains specific information related to emission factors, modeling, monitoring, stack testing, air toxics regulations, policy information, and guidance.

We highly recommend you explore their website and take advantage of all the resources that EPA has to offer.

As always, contact the Air Quality Division staff if you need additional help. (402) 471-2189.

We understand that air quality regulations are difficult to navigate and hope you can utilize these resources to help you maintain compliance and keep the air in Nebraska healthy.