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TRI REPORTING (FORM R)

The deadline for submitting the **2014 TRI Form R Reports** to the U.S. EPA and Illinois EPA is **July 1, 2015**.

The **Toxic Chemical Release Inventory (TRI)** program is an annual requirement for reporting the use, emissions, disposal and other releases of toxic chemicals to the environment. This is also known as Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (*EPCRA*).

New This Year

The EPA added an obscure chemical to the reporting for 2014, o-nitrotoluene. In addition, there are several new reporting fields and optional items on the Form R form.

Who needs to file a TRI Report?

A facility must submit a 2014 TRI Report if it meets these reporting requirements:

- In an industrial sector subject to TRI reporting, based on the facility's NAICS industry code classification. Manufacturing facilities are subject to TRI reporting.
- Employed 10 or more full time equivalent employees during 2014.
- The facility manufactured, processed or otherwise used a TRI-listed chemical during 2014 in excess of the applicable reporting threshold. The TRI-listed chemicals include many metals and metal compounds.

The reporting thresholds are usually 25,000 lbs or 10,000 lbs depending on how the chemical is processed at the facility. A few chemicals have very low reporting thresholds of 100 lbs, 10 lbs, or even lower.

All manufacturing facilities should evaluate their TRI reporting requirements every year.

What are the advantages of having Admiral evaluate your TRI Reporting requirements?

Admiral is the leader for environmental compliance and reporting issues in the Chicago area. Our engineers have been evaluating TRI reporting requirements and completing Form R and Form A reports for manufacturing facilities since Congress first passed the EPCRA law in 1986. This makes Admiral uniquely qualified to assess your facility's TRI reporting requirements.

Please call us and let our experience make a difference for you.

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