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Environmental Assessment and Studies - IPPC Assistance

Protecting the environment and your license to operate, with Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

To protect the environment, the European Union has adopted measures for Integrated Pollution Prevention & Control known as the IPPC Directive.
IPPC uses the Best Available Techniques (BAT) system to determine operating license conditions for industries whose facilities produce significant emissions.
About 50,000 industrial facilities throughout the European Union are concerned and are required to conform with the emission limit values.
This Directive presents a big challenge to today's businesses, as companies which do not comply with the regulations risk having their operating license revoked.

SOLUTION

What is IPPC Assistance?
IPPC Assistance is a full range of services designed to help industrial companies measure the impact of IPPC on their business, assess their compliance with EU regulations, diagnose the causes of non-compliance, take measures to improve facilities and prepare documents for authorization application.

What are the key benefits?

- Safeguard your license to operate;
- Assess financial impact of IPPC on your business;
- Optimize investments;
- Lower risk of accidents via long-term monitoring;
- Reduce expenditure and risk of liability;
- Uphold reputable image and improve competitiveness.

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS ?

Recognition ■ Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a worldwide leader Founded in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a worldwide leader specialized in QHSE and social responsibility services. Certified to ISO 9001 for all of its activities throughout the world, the company actively participates within professional authorities for the development of international standards and regulations.

Knowledge and Expertise ■ Technical knowledge and availability of our qualified local teams, able to provide packaged and targeted information, are strengths appreciated by our clients.

Network ■ With a network of 700 offices and laboratories and over 26,000 employees in more that 140 countries, Bureau Veritas serves 280,000 customers in many different industries across the world.

Personnalized service ■ Bureau Veritas adapts its services to your needs and helps you identify your legal environmental obligations.

RELATED SERVICES

In addition to IPPC Assistance, Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of related services including:

- Air Quality & Emission Management
- Asbestos Risk Management
- Environmental Assessment & Studies
- Environmental Performance Improvement - Energy Efficiency
- HSE Management
- In-Door Environmental Quality
- ISO 14001 Certification
- Landfill Expertise
- Occupational Hygiene
- Soil Remediation & Water Management
- Technical Due Diligence
- Waste Management
- Workplace Health & Safety Management

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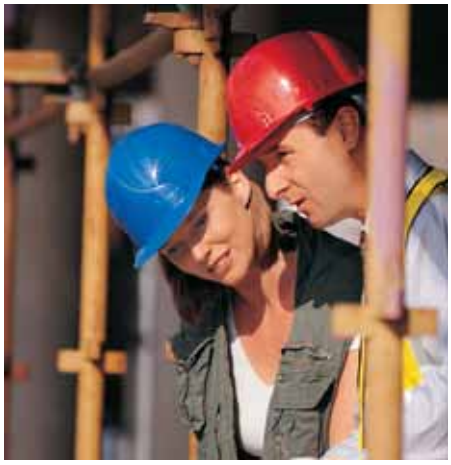
OUR APPROACH

From diagnostic inspections, measuring of emissions and laboratory analysis to giving recommendations for corrective action in the environmental protection field, Bureau Veritas offers authoritative experience and technical expertise that is customized to your needs.

By using online reporting systems, e-reminders, presentations and formal reports, Bureau Veritas can closely monitor the project and keep clients up to date on the relevant regulations and their evolution.



FAQ

Is my business affected by the IPPC Directive?
The IPPC Directive affects the following industrial activities: energy industries, metallurgy industries, mineral industries, chemical industries, waste management and other activities such as pulp, paper and board production, skin and hide tanning, slaughterhouses, intensive rearing of poultry or pigs, surface treatment using organic solvents, etc.
There are some exceptions and the activities mentioned above should also be judged based on the threshold values of production capacity or output.
If in doubt, do not hesitate to consult our team of experts who will be able to advise you.

What is BAT?
The term 'Best Available Techniques' (BAT) describes the most effective and advanced measures in the development of activities and their methods of operation.
BAT determines the emission limit values and, accordingly, the operating license conditions. The competent authorities of each Member State will periodically reconsider the license conditions and reassess the compliance of industrial facilities.

How urgent is it that I take action concerning IPPC?
The IPPC Directive has applied to new industrial installations since 30 October 1999.
If your business falls within the scope of the IPPC Directive and the authorities find that emissions from your facilities do not comply with regulatory limits, you will face liability and plant closure.
Four of Europe's 10 new member states - Latvia, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia - were granted transitional periods for certain facilities, with the deadline extended to the end of 2010.

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