CERS Knowledge Base Help

Submittal Elements in CERS and the Resources

CERS Central to begin your session in CERS. Open your web browser and enter the following URL: https://cers.calepa.ca.gov/

Then, select the "Business Portal Sign In" button from the CERS Central Home page. (By accessing the business portal sign in page from CERS Central, the distribution domain will assign you to the currently active domain for a faster session. CERS Central also contains the latest updates and information for current alerts, outages, operating schedule changes, and announcements.

The table below shows the *Submittal Elements* used in CERS. Each *Submittal Element* consists of one or more *Resources* – a *Resource* consists of a form or a specific type of supplemental documentation (typically fulfilled via a document upload). Each *Submittal Element* can be submitted by organizations and reviewed by regulators independently of each other, except for the *Facility* Information *Submittal Element*, which must accompany all other submittal elements.

To ensure emergency responders have current information and ensure the overall smooth operation of statewide electronic reporting, regulators will need to review Facility information Submittal Element within 15 days of being submitted and set their status to 'Accepted' or 'Not Accepted' (or 'Not Applicable' in rare circumstances).

Submittal Element	UP Program
	Element
Facility Information [always managed by the CUPA]	Business Plan
 Business Activities (submittal elements) 	
 Owner/Operator Identification (submittal elements) 	
 Locally-Required Document(s) 	
 Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s) 	
Hazardous Materials Inventory	Business Plan
 Inventory: Consists of 1+ Chemical Description (submittal 	
elements)	
Site Map (Official Use Only)	
 Locally-Required Document(s) 	
 Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s) 	
Emergency Response & Training Plans	Business Plan
 Emergency Response/Contingency Plan 	
 Employee Training Plan ② Locally-Required Document(s) 	
Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s)	
Underground Storage Tanks	Business Plan

- UST Operating Permit Application: Facility Information (submittal elements)
- UST Operating Permit Application: Tank Information (submittal elements)
- UST Monitoring Plan (submittal elements)
- UST Certification of Installation/Modification (submittal elements)
- UST Monitoring Site Plan
- UST Certification of Financial Responsibility
- UST Response Plan
- UST Owner and UST Operator: Written Agreement
- UST Letter from the Chief Financial Officer
- Owner Statement of Designated UST Operator Compliance
- Locally-Required Document(s)
- Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s)

Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Notification

- Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Notification: Facility (submittal elements)
- Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Notification: Unit (submittal elements)
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Permit By Rule (PBR) (submittal elements)
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Conditionally Authorized (CA) (submittal elements)
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Conditionally Exempt Limited (CEL) (submittal elements)
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Prior Enforcement History
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Tank and Container Certification
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Notification of Local Agency or Agencies
- Tiered Permitting Unit: Notification of Property Owner
- Certification of Financial Assurance (submittal elements)
- Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment: Written Estimate of Closure Costs
- Financial Assurance Closure Mechanism
- Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Plot Plan/Map
- Locally-Required Document(s)
- Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s)

Recyclable Materials Report

Hazardous Waste

Hazardous Waste

Recyclable Materials Report Documentation	
 Locally-Required Document(s) 	
Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s	
Remote Waste Consolidation Annual Notification	Hazardous Waste
 Remote Waste Consolidation Site Annual Notification 	
(form)	
 Locally-Required Document(s) 	
 Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s) 	
Hazardous Waste Tank Closure Certification	Hazardous Waste
 Hazardous Waste Tank Closure Certification 	
 Locally-Required Document(s) 	
 Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s) 	
Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tanks	APSA
 Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Documentation 	
 Locally-Required Document(s) 	
 Miscellaneous State-Required Document(s) 	