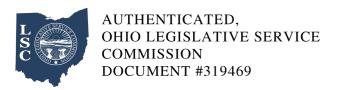


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 901:10-4-01 General permit to operate requirements.

Effective: January 1, 2025

- (A) "General permit to operate" means a type of permit developed by the director for one or more categories of concentrated animal feeding facilities.
- (1) The director may develop general permits to operate that relate to the following areas:
- (a) The concentrated animal feeding facilities involve the same or substantially similar operations including, but not limited to, the same types of animals;
- (b) The concentrated animal feeding facilities manage the same types of manure storage or treatment facilities or operate with substantially similar manure management plans.
- (2) The general permit to operate may be written to cover concentrated animal feeding facilities within a geographic area, including but not limited to the following:
- (a) Existing geographic or political boundaries;
- (b) Any other appropriate combination of boundaries.
- (B) The following are eligible for general permits to operate. Any owner or operator of a concentrated animal feeding facility may apply for a general permit to operate if the owner or operator falls under one of the following categories:
- (1) Any concentrated animal feeding facility that is not a major concentrated animal feeding facility; or
- (2) Any concentrated animal feeding facility that meets the criteria in paragraph (A) of this rule.
- (C) If the director decides to issue, deny, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate a general permit to



operate, the director will follow the public notice procedures in Chapter 901:10-6 of the Administrative Code.

- (D) If the director decides to issue, deny, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate a general permit to operate, the director will afford the affected parties the opportunity to request a hearing under Chapter 119. of the Revised code.
- (E) No provision in any general permit to operate issued under this rule shall be interpreted as allowing the owner or operator of a concentrated animal feeding facility to violate state water quality standards or other applicable environmental standards.
- (F) General permits to operate will be effective for a term not to exceed five years at the end of which time the director may renew them. Public notice requirements as found in Chapter 901:10-6 of the Administrative Code shall be satisfied prior to renewal of a general permit to operate. If the director chooses not to renew a general permit to operate, all concentrated animal feeding facilities covered under that general permit to operate, shall be notified to submit applications for individual permits to operate.
- (G) The director may deny, modify, revoke and reissue, or terminate eligibility for or coverage under a general permit to operate in situations that include, but are not limited to the following:
- (1) Noncompliance with the general permit to operate;
- (2) Noncompliance with Chapter 903. of the Revised Code; or
- (3) Noncompliance with Chapter 901:10. of the Administrative Code.
- (H) Only the director may modify or revoke and reissue general permits to operate. When a general permit to operate is modified, only the conditions subject to modification are reopened for review. When a general permit to operate is revoked and reissued, the entire permit is reopened and subject to review and the permit will be reissued for a new term.