

Identifying PFAS Use & Understanding Reporting Requirements

Office of Technical Assistance and Technology (OTA)



Resource List

TURA Program

- [Guidance document for reporting PFAS under TURA](#)
- OTA Resources
 - [Supplier notification letter template](#)
 - Paper and Metal finishing industry survey (see separate handout)
 - PFAS tracking and reporting deadlines (see separate handout)
- TURI Resources
 - Compilation of [resources](#) prepared by the TURA Program in Massachusetts, including suggestions for identifying PFAS in facilities and products
 - [Information on how to determine if your facility is using PFAS](#)
 - [PFAS Policy Analysis May 2021](#) - analyzes the implications of adding the category Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Not Otherwise Listed (PFAS NOL) to the TURA list.

MassDEP

- [MassDEP website](#) – Overview and information specific to Massachusetts

EPA Resources

- [EPA PFAS Reporting Resources](#) – this document contains information for facilities that manufacture, produce, or otherwise use TRI-listed PFAS that describes who must report, reportable quantities, and how to estimate annual releases.
- [Webinar slides](#) from April 16, 2020, on TRI Reporting and New Requirements for PFAS Chemicals
- [EPA's PFAS webpage](#) includes EPA actions to address PFAS and tools and resources.

- [Research on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\)](#) – EPA is developing analytical methods to detect and quantify PFAS; current research and existing methods detailed here.
- [ChemView](#) – EPA database including chemical data from the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) assessments and actions, TSCA Chemical Data Reporting (CDR), and TRI.
- [CompTox Chemicals Dashboard](#) – EPA resource that provides information on over 800,000 chemicals (e.g., chemical structure), including PFAS.

Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC) resources

- [PFAS Technical and Regulatory Guidance Document](#) - addresses a wide array of topics including: Uses of PFAS, Sampling and Analytical Methods, Treatment Technologies, Firefighting Foams, and more.
- Fact sheet on the [History and Use of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\)](#) - includes example sectors and uses of PFAS.

Fire Fighting Foams

- Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse (IC2) [alternatives assessment for Aqueous Film Forming Foam \(AFFF\)](#) - Information on AFFF performance specifications, requirements and regulations.
- [Best Practice Guidance for Use of Class B Firefighting Foams](#) (Fire Fighting Foam Coalition, 2016) - information on testing stationary and mobile equipment used for AFFF, and alternatives and best practices to limit release of fluorinated foams.

Other Resources

- Information on industrial uses of PFAS -
 - Glüge et al. An overview of the uses of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances [supplementary electronic information - 1](#). *Environmental Science Processes and Impacts*, 22. This document provides an overview of the applications of PFAS in a variety of industry sectors and specific product categories.
 - Literature paper that describes the development of the above information - Glüge et al, [An overview of the uses of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances](#). *Environmental Science Processes and Impacts*, 22, 2020.
- [PFAS screening and evaluation tool](#) from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

- [OECD Portal on Per and Poly Fluorinated Chemicals](#) - includes a wide variety of PFAS resources, including a link to OECD's Global Database of PFAS.
- [Performance Fluoropolymer Partnership](#) – industry trade group