



TITLE V EMISSIONS, BASE FEE, AND OPERATING PERMIT APPLICATION FEES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) - EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

These FAQs have been prepared by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to assist facilities in complying with state fee requirements for the Title V operating permit program. This document is intended solely as guidance, cannot be used to bind the DNR and is not a substitute for reading applicable statutes and rules.

1) How much are the annual Title V fees and when do the fees have to be paid?

The annual Title V emissions fee is \$72 per ton, and the annual base fee is \$5,000. Both fees are due annually on July 1. For example, the base fee and fees for emissions for calendar year 2025 will be due on July 1, 2026. All fees for the air quality program are posted in the fee schedule at www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees. In late May 2026, DNR will send via mail an invoice to facilities for the 2025 base fee due on July 1, 2026.

The annual emissions fee is applied to the emissions submitted on the emission inventory submitted in the State & Local Emissions Inventory System (SLEIS). To access the SLEIS form 5.0, log into your SLEIS account, open the emissions report for the calendar year in question, and click on the "Title V Annual Emissions Fee payment under the heading "Emissions and Fees". More guidance on using SLEIS is available at the [eAirServices page](#).

2) How much is the Title V Operating Permit Application fee and when does the fee have to be paid?

For operating permit applications, applicants will be billed at a rate of \$130 per hour for review and processing of the application. Fees apply for both initial and renewal operating permit applications, but there is no fee for operating permit modifications, including off-permit revisions and administrative amendments.

No fees are due at the time the operating permit application is submitted. Applicants will be invoiced quarterly for operating permit application review activities during periods of active review. Invoices will be emailed to the billing contact on the Form 1.0 (Facility Identification & Application Certification) and will be sent from [Iowa EASY Air](#), the DNR's electronic permit application system.

3) How do I pay the fees?

Title V emissions and base fees can be paid through the [Iowa DNR's Payment Portal](#) using e-check or credit/ debit cards. A service charge of \$1.50 will be applied to all credit/debit card and e-check payments. Credit/debit card transactions will have an additional 2.5% fee applied to the transactions. DNR accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. DNR does not accept purchase orders as form of payment. No additional documentation is required if paying online.

If paying by mail, a printout of the SLEIS Form 5.0 must be attached for emissions fees, and a copy of your DNR invoice should be included for base fee payments. Please mail payments to:

Iowa DNR - Air Quality Bureau
Attention: Title V Fee Payments
6200 Park Ave Ste 200
Des Moines IA 50321

Title V operating permit application fees can be paid electronically through [Iowa EASY Air](#), or through the [Iowa DNR's Payment Portal](#) using e-check or credit/ debit cards. A service charge of \$1.50 will be applied to all credit/debit card and e-check payments. Credit/debit card transactions will have an additional 2.5% fee applied to the transactions. DNR accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Payment information is also included on each invoice. Payments can also be made by mail by check at the address above. The Iowa DNR does not accept purchase orders as form of payment.

4) Do operating permit application fees apply if my facility is located in Linn or Polk counties?

Yes, Title V operating permit application fees will apply to facilities located in Linn and Polk counties.

5) What should I do if the contact or responsible official is different from the SLEIS Form 5.0?

Contact the SLEIS Helpdesk at sleis@dnr.iowa.gov for assistance in processing the change.

6) What should I do if I find an error in the emissions inventory I submitted earlier this year?

Contact the SLEIS Helpdesk at sleis@dnr.iowa.gov to request an amendment. Then correct the errors in SLEIS, submit the amendment, and then follow the instructions to make your payment.

7) Do I need to pay fees on emissions from insignificant activities?

No. According to 567 IAC 30.4(2), fees are not required for emissions from insignificant activities.

8) How can my facility provide recommendations to the DNR regarding fees?

The [Title V fee advisory group](#) meets annually to review the draft budget and Title V emissions, base, and application fees. Participants may provide recommendations regarding fees necessary to cover all direct and indirect costs to administer the Title V operating permit program. The meeting will be held prior to the March Commission meeting each year and will be posted on the DNR website 14 days prior to the meeting.

9) What will the fee be next year?

Any changes in the fees will be made by the Environmental Protection Commission and posted on www.iowadnr.gov/aqfees. New or adjusted fees will become effective on July 1. Fees not adjusted will remain in effect as previously established.

10) Who do I contact for with questions or for assistance?

For questions on the fees, contact Corey McCoid at corey.mccoid@dnr.iowa.gov or at (515) 577-3551. For assistance making a payment, contact Wendy Walker at wendy.walker@dnr.iowa.gov or at (515) 250-7534.