

# CESQC

## Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator



### What is a CESQG?

A Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) is a business that produces hazardous waste in small quantities.

### How do I know if my business is a CESQG?

- CESQG status is determined by the amount of hazardous materials generated by a business. To determine if your business qualifies for CESQG status, it must meet the following criteria, as determined by the Code of Federal Regulations (CRF).
- The business must generate 220 pounds or less of hazardous waste per month and accumulate not more than 2200 pounds on site at any one time.
- The business must generate 2.2 pounds or less of acutely hazardous waste per month and accumulate not more than this amount on site at any one time.

### Drop Off Procedures for CESQGs:

- CESQGs and Household Hazardous Materials are handled by appointment only. Call the RCC Hotline at 563-589-1720 for more information or to schedule an appointment.
- CESQGs must sign a certification form stating they meet federal CESQG regulations. This certification form states that RCC personnel will be allowed to visit the business to verify CESQG status.
- All materials will be weighed and charged by the container pound. Prices reflect hazardous materials contractor disposal charges.
- A copy of the disposal record is available upon request.

### CESQGs and other commercial hazardous waste generators are regulated in Iowa by:

US EPA, Region 7  
726 Minnesota Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Phone: (913) 551-7058

**For more information on CESQGs, acceptable materials or to make an appointment, contact the DMASWA Regional Collection Center at 563-589-1720.**