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Important Time Sensitive Notice: Toxics Use Reduction Planning and Employee Notification Requirements and Notice About TRI PFAS Chemicals

This is a reminder that 2026 is a planning year under the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA). Facilities are subject to TURA reporting if they used one or more chemicals above the reporting threshold in 2025 and in any previous calendar year. These facilities are required to develop a Toxics Use Reduction (TUR) Plan or Plan Update, a Resource Conservation (RC) Plan, or a TURA Environmental Management System (EMS) plan or progress report by **July 1, 2026**. The TUR regulations found at 310 CMR 50.42(5) and 310 CMR 50.92(6), respectively, require facilities that will be developing TUR or RC plans, to notify their employees of their intent by **January 1, 2026**. This notification provision does not apply to EMS plans or progress reports.

Requirements for a TUR Plan

A facility is required to:

- identify the toxic chemicals and production units within the facility,
- provide the TUR plan requirements to facility employees, and
- solicit comments and suggestions from employees on toxics use reduction options.

Requirements for an RC Plan

A facility is required to:

- provide the RC plan requirements to all employees,
- identify the asset(s) and processes under consideration, and
- solicit comments and suggestions from employees on resource conservation options.

For information on Resource Conservation Planning, please see the MassDEP TURA regulations at 310 CMR 50.90 through 97. For information on TUR Environmental Management Systems, please see 310 CMR 50.80 through 84. The [TURA regulations can be found here](#).



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Requirements for Plan Certification

TUR Plans must be certified by a MassDEP approved Toxics Use Reduction (TUR) Planner. RC Plans (for energy, water, and solid waste assets) must be certified by a TUR Planner that has been approved by MassDEP to certify RC Plans. If your facility submitted an RC plan in 2024, the last planning cycle, then your facility must complete **both** a TUR Plan and an RC Progress Report.

An existing TUR Planner can obtain RC certification from MassDEP by taking required training pursuant to 310 CMR 50.63.

EMS Progress Reports must be certified by either a TUR Planner with training in EMS and who is approved by MassDEP to certify EMS plans, or by an EMS professional with training in TUR. These requirements can be found at 310 CMR 50.62.

Electronic Filing in eDEP

When filing your TURA Reporting electronically in eDEP, remember that the TURA Planner Certification must also be completed. The pathway to the forms that must be completed are pictured below:

Toxics		
Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) Planner Certification	This form is for MassDEP Certified Toxics Use Reduction Planners use, to Certify TUR, RC or EMS Plans.	Start Transaction
Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA) Reporting	This form is for facilities that must file a Toxics Use Report.	Start Transaction

If you need to make corrections on your filing, you must use the AMEND feature. Instructions on how to use AMEND can be [viewed in the TURA online reporting guidance](#).

List of TUR Planners

MassDEP maintains [a list of licensed General Practice TUR Planners](#). If you do not have a certified in-house TUR Planner, you will need to hire a general practice TUR Planner to certify your plan. This TUR Planner can also help to guide you through the planning process.



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TRI PFAS Chemicals

Effective Reporting Year 2025 for reports due July 1, 2026

The following seven Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) chemicals were added to the [Toxics Release Inventory \(TRI\) list](#) with a 100-pound reporting threshold for TRI 2024 reporting year. The TURA Administrative Council added these new PFAS to the TURA chemical list for reporting year **2025 (for reports due July 1, 2026)**.

CAS#	Chemical Name	Reporting Threshold
307-24-4	Perfluorohexanoic acid	100 lbs
422-64-0	Perfluoropropanoic acid	100 lbs
2923-26-4	Sodium perfluorohexanoate	100 lbs
21615-47-4	Ammonium perfluorohexanoate	100 lbs
82113-65-3	1,1,1-Trifluoro-N-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl]methanesulfonamide	100 lbs
90076-65-6	Lithium bis[(trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl] azanide	100 lbs
2816091-53-7	Betaines, dimethyl(.gamma.-.omega.-perfluoro-.gamma.-hydro-C8-18-alkyl)	100 lbs



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New TRI Chemicals: Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

The following nine PFAS chemicals were added to TRI for **TRI Reporting Year 2025**, for TRI reports due in 2026.

These chemicals have been voted on by the TURA Administrative Council and draft regulations have been published for public comment. Until these 9 PFAS chemicals have been added to TURA chemical list, they remain reportable under the TURA Certain PFAS NOL Category for reporting year 2025. Please refer to the TURA PFAS Guidance on page 63 of the [TURA Reporting Instructions Appendices](#).

CAS #	Chemical Name
377-73-1	Perfluoro-3-methoxypropanoic acid
3108-42-7	Ammonium perfluorodecanoate
3830-45-3	Sodium perfluorodecanoate
27619-94-9	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate sodium salt
27619-97-2	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate acid
59587-38-1	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate potassium salt
59587-39-2	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate ammonium salt
425670-75-3	6:2 Fluorotelomer sulfonate anion
3030471-22-5	Acetic acid, [(γ-ω-perfluoro-C8-10-alkyl)thio] derivs., Bu esters

For questions or more information on TURA reporting and planning requirements, please contact the MassDEP TURA program at tura.program@mass.gov.