

Year	Regulation	Changes as a Result of Regulation
1970	Clean Air Act (CAA)	First attempt to regulate air pollution emissions
1977	Amendments to CAA	Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD), dependent on development
1986	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)	Established a plan to assist in preparing for chemical emergencies
1987	Amendments to PSD	Added the use of criteria pollutants
1988	Code of Federal Register, Section 313	Started requiring annual reports of industrial releases of toxic chemicals to air, water, and land
Ongoing	New Sources Performance Standards (NSPS)	Establishes emission standards for industry to achieve ambient air quality