

Ohio EPA

A Codes used for eDMR Service

(AB, AD, AE, AJ, AK – considered violations by USEPA)

Value	Description
AA	Below Detectable Limit: Use this code when the quantitative analysis for a substance is done according to an approved analytical method and either does not detect the substance or detects it at a level below the Method Detection Limit (MDL). Enter the MDL value after the AA code separated by a single space (ex. AA 5.0). No comment is required.
AB	Analytical Data Lost: Use this code when the analytical data for a sample has been lost. This applies only to recorded data (e.g. paper records, data disks, etc.). This code is not to be used when a sample is lost. In such a case, the sample would be considered not to have been taken. The circumstances causing the use of this code should be explained in a Specific Comment on the first date of occurrence for each parameter.
AC	Plant Not Discharging: Use this code when no wastewater was discharged on that date thereby precluding the collection of samples. Enter this code for all parameters which were required on that date. No comment is required.
AD	Automatic Analyzer Out of Service: Use this code when an automatic analyzer, which is normally used to analyze samples at the treatment works, is inoperative. The circumstances causing the use of this code should be explained in a Specific Comment on the first date of occurrence for each parameter.
AE	Analytical Data Not Valid: Use this code if the analytical data for a given sample is for some reason not valid. The reason that the data is not valid should be explained in a Specific Comment on the first date of occurrence for each parameter.
AF	Sample Site Inaccessible Due to Flooding or Freezing: Use this code if a sample could not be collected because the designated sampling site was flooded or frozen-over. This code should be used for all parameters required to be sampled at the site on the day that it was inaccessible.
AH	Sample Not Taken, Explanation Included: Use this code when a required sample is not taken for a reason other than one covered by another "A" code. An explanation as to why the sample was not taken must be entered as a Specific Comment for that parameter and date.
AJ	Above Range of Automatic Analyzer: Use this code when the concentration of a substance is above the level that an automatic analyzer is capable of measuring. This code should only be used for parameters that are normally analyzed by an automatic analyzer. The upper limit of the automatic analyzer should be reported in a Specific Comment on the first date of occurrence for each parameter.
AK	Biological Sample Too Numerous to Count: Use this code when the number of bacterial colonies for each dilution tested exceeds the acceptable number of colonies given by the analytical method used. (Appropriate dilutions should be used to obtain an acceptable count of bacterial colonies.)
AL	No Discharge During Monitoring Period: This code is valid only for reports submitted on paper or via Swimware. DO NOT USE THIS CODE in e-DMR. If no discharge occurred for the full monitoring period, select the No Discharge check box at the top of the e-DMR form.
AN	Sample Not Taken, Plant Not Normally Staffed (Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays): Use this code to indicate when samples are not collected on days that the treatment plant is not normally staffed. The use of this code is limited to Saturdays, Sundays, and officially recognized municipal holidays if the treatment plant is not normally staffed on those days. This code is only acceptable for parameters that are sampled daily. For parameters sampled at a lesser frequency, the sampling date should be moved to a date when the plant is staffed.

NPDES Permit Station Number Prefix Designation

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District	Number
Southeast	0
Southwest	1
Northwest	2
Northeast	3
Central	4

Type	Letter
Industrial	I
Public	P
General	G

(NOTE: *DP***** is a pretreatment permit. It does not discharge to waters of the State. The following apply to general permits: CD Big Darby Creek Watershed construction storm water, CO Olentangy Watershed construction storm water, RM marina storm water permit. OHG870001 is for pesticide application.)

Letter	General	Industrial	Public
A	--	Pulp and Paper Mills	Municipality – Under 0.1 MGD
B	Petroleum Bulk Storage	Power Plant	Municipality – 0.1 to 0.5 MGD
C	Construction	Metal Finishing	Municipality – 0.5 to 1.0 MGD
D	--	Steel Mill	Municipality – 1.0 to 10 MGD
E	--	Inorganic Chemical Plant	Municipality – 10 to 50 MGD
F	--	Organic Chemical Plant	Municipality – Greater than 50 MGD
G	Industrial Storm Water	Refinery/Oil Producer	County/Sewer District – Under 0.1 MGD
H	Hydrostatic Test Water	Food Processor	County/Sewer District – 0.1 to 0.5 MGD
I	--	Storm Water	Storm Water
J	--	Sand and Gravel Producer	County/Sewer District – 0.5 to 1.0 MGD
K	Household Sewage Treatment Systems	Tannery; Rendering Plant	County/Sewer District – 1.0 to 10 MGD
L	Household Sewage Treatment Systems	Coal Washer	County/Sewer District – 10 to 50 MGD
M	Coal Surface Mines	--	County/Sewer District – 50 MGD or more
N	Non-Contact Cooling Water	Misc. – Groundwater Remediation	Federal Facility
O	Geothermal	--	--
P	--	Acid Mine Drainage	State Facility
Q	(Q or Q1) MS4	Plastic Fabrication	Regional Authority
R	Industrial Storm Water	Rubber Fabrication	Semi-Public – Less than 0.05 MGD
S	Small Sanitary Discharges	Metal Fabrication	Semi-Public – Greater than 0.05 MGD
T	Temporary Discharges	Railroad Facilities	Schools and Hospitals
U	Petroleum Related Corrective Actions	--	PUCO
V	Small Sanitary Discharges that Cannot Meet BACT	--	Mobile Home Park
W	Water Treatment Plants	--	Subdivisions & Apartment Complexes
X	--	--	Miscellaneous
Y	--	--	Mobile Home Park
Z	--	--	Extension of R's

Next Available Number in Chronological Order.

Permit Version Number in Alphabetical Order.