

**POLLUTION CONTROL ISSUES – COMMON QUERIES?
ANSWERS**

- **What are the certificates to be obtained regarding pollution control?**
 - Air consent - From PCB
 - Water consent - from PCB
 - Biomedical waste authorization – from PCB
 - Biomedical waste disposal MOU – from common facilitator.

Who all should obtain these certificates?					
S.No	Establishment	Air consent	Water consent	BMW Authorization	BMW MOU
1	Consultation room	x	x	x	x
2	Clinics (part time / full time)	X	x	✓ Free life time	✓
3	Polyclinics (if generate BMW)	X	x	✓ Free life time	✓
4	Hospitals	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **HOW TO GET THESE CERTIFICATES?**
 - Air; water consent & BMW authorization to be obtained from TNPCB by online application by visiting www.tnocmms.nic.in (or) for a brief period offline
 - BMW MOU – to be obtained from the common facilitator of your area. Rates per month fixed by IMATNSB with common facilitator.
- **What is the fee to be paid for PCB?**
 - Air / Water consent fee – according to your fixed assets visit – <http://www.tnpcb.gov.in/consentfee.php> (Orange Category)
 - BMW authorization – No Fee.

- **For how many years consent fee is valid?**
 - Since we are in Orange category if we pay for one year it is valid for two years.
- **For how many years one can pay consent fee at a time?**
 - Can be paid at a time for 5 years which will be valid for 10 years.
- **From when PCB norms are being followed?**
 - From 1982
- **Should BMW Authorization for Hospitals be renewed?**
 - Yes – along with consent. [consent & BMW Authorization dates will be synchronized]
- **Why action is being taken suddenly?**
 - Due to National Green Tribunal Order.
- **Is PCB norms only for Health Sector?**
 - No – For all Industries E.g. Mines, River bed, sand, Textiles etc. etc.
- **Is PCB Norms followed in other states?**
 - Yes
- **Has IMA taken any steps regarding PCB norms earlier?**
 - Yes in 2017 our senior office bearer appeared in the NGT South chapter when closure notice was given for 245 hospitals and prevented action.
 - On recent issues current office bearers represented to PCB and got offline consent and authorization process.
- **What is the Future plan of Action of IMA?**
 - Since PCB norms are central Act – National IMA HBI is preparing proper Scientific Document to be represented to National PCB & NGT.
 - Since we are considered as a part of Industry & consent fee is based on Asset value, IMA is going to ask for separate Health Sector Norms and amendments in existing norms.

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