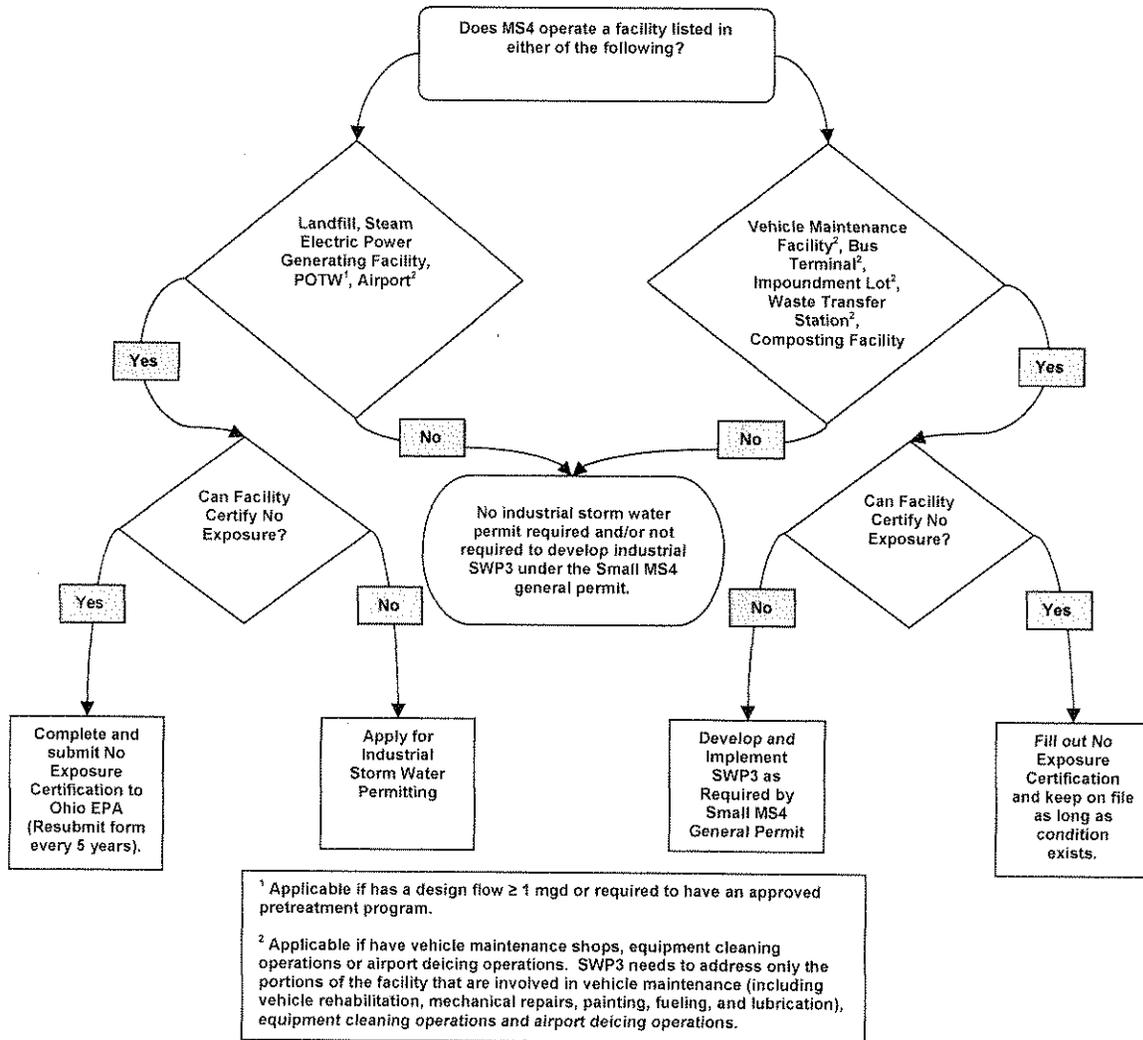


Guidance for MS4 Operated Industrial Facilities

Federal storm water regulations identify many industrial facilities as subject to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) industrial storm water permitting. In addition, Ohio EPA's Small MS4 general permit (OHQ000002) requires that MS4s develop/implement industrial Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWP3) for certain industrial facilities they operate which are not subject to industrial storm water permitting. The following flow chart provides guidance for MS4 operators on industrial and MS4 permitting requirements for industrial facilities they may operate.



No Exposure is defined as all industrial materials and activities are protected by a storm resistant shelter to prevent exposure to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff. MS4s which operate a facility listed in either scenario above should evaluate No Exposure before applying for permit coverage or developing a SWP3 for the facility. Additional information about industrial storm water permitting and No Exposure can be obtained from the following: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/storm/industrial_index.html.

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