In accordance with Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Sewer Use Regulations, 360 C.M.R. §§ 10.007, 10.052, 10.072, and 10.092, users must complete and file a Sewer Use Discharge Permit Application. The Application must be filed with the MWRA and the Municipality in which the sewer user’s discharge is located. Failure to submit a copy of the application to the Municipality is a violation of 360 C.M.R. 10.052 and may delay the processing of the permit. In addition, if your facility is either a treatment, storage, or disposal facility (TSDF) or Level III recycler under the Massachusetts hazardous waste regulations, a third copy must be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. Please read the following instructions before completing the form. If you have any questions, please call the Toxic Reduction and Control at (617)305-5627 and ask to speak to the Industrial Coordinator for the city or town in which the facility to be permitted is located.

1. Answer all questions carefully.

2. The application is designed to apply to a wide range of users. It consists of a “standard application,” sections A-J, which every user must complete, and three addenda. The tables which you must complete may not entirely reflect your operations. You may slightly alter the tables to better suit your needs so long as you do not significantly change the question by doing so. You must complete the first and second addenda if the facility to be permitted engages in one or more of the operations described in them (or answer N/A as appropriate). If you would like to be covered by the MWRA’s General Permit for Low Flow and Low Pollutant Dischargers, you must complete the third addendum.

3. For the questions which do not apply, please write “N/A” or “not applicable” in the space provided. Please do not leave the question blank, because we may assume you missed the question and send the application back to you.

4. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.

5. If you have previously submitted information required by this application and that information is unchanged, you must resubmit the information. If there are only minor changes, you may resubmit the information and on a separate sheet indicate the changes that have occurred with page references for each change.

6. If you have not already done so, submit to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) a classification of your pretreatment system
by completing the attached pretreatment facility grading report form. Include a process flow diagram of the pretreatment system and send to:

Board of Certification
DEP Training Center
Route 20
Milbury, MA 01527

7. The form must be signed and dated by an authorized representative of the user to be valid. The MWRA has adopted the EPA’s definition of an Authorized Representative. 40 CFR 403.12. It is included in the application.

8. Submit the original completed form to the MWRA and a copy to the Municipality where the discharge is located. Keep a copy for your own records.

9. You must submit a completed application no later than sixty (60) days before your current permit expires in order for your current permit to remain in effect pending a decision on your new application.

MWRA ADDRESS:       MUNICIPAL ADDRESS:
2 Griffin Way        See Attached List
Chelsea, MA 02150-3334
Attention: TRAC

Note: The MWRA has special applications for certain facility types. If your facility engages solely in a) photo processing and/or printing operations or b) food processing operations, you should call MWRA as directed on Page 1 of these instructions and request the Notice of Intent to Discharge for your type of discharge. Special applications are also required for Colleges and Universities, Landfills, Publicly Owned Drinking Water Treatment Plants, Septage Haulers, and Municipalities. In addition, a separate addendum is required for applicants seeking to discharge from construction site dewatering activities. If you believe you need one of these, please call as directed on Page 1 of these instructions and speak with your Industrial Coordinator.