

## **GUIDELINE FOR APPLICATION TO CONSENT TO OPERATE FOR THE HOSPITALS HAVING 100 BEDS & ABOVE**

### **Biomedical Waste**

Biomedical Waste can be broadly classified in two categories:

- (A) Solid Biomedical Waste and
- (B) Liquid Biomedical Waste

#### **(A) Solid Biomedical Waste**

Every occupier, where required shall set up requisite solid biomedical waste treatment facilities like incinerator, autoclave, microwave for treatment of waste, or, ensure requisite treatment of waste at common waste treatment facility or any other waste treatment facility.

#### **(B) Liquid Biomedical Waste**

Effluents from hospitals are of two types:

- 1) Liquid biomedical waste generated from laboratory, washings, cleaning & housekeeping and disinfecting activities, which is covered under the category no. 08 of Schedule-I of **Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998.**
- 2) Sewage effluent from the toilets, canteen, laundry etc. which is covered under the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.**

The hospitals are required to segregate the liquid biomedical waste from other effluents and it is to be disinfected by 1% hypochlorite solution or equivalent chemical before discharge into drain as specified under Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998.

Hospitals are required to take consent from the Board for discharge of wastewater as defined in B (2) above under Section-25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

For making the application, the applicant shall go through the State Pollution Control Board website [www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org) and download the application Form-IV for consent to operate under Water (Prevention and Control

of Pollution) Act, 1974. Duly filled in application alongwith supporting documents and adequate fees shall be submitted as given below.

The fees as notified by the Govt. vide letter no. ENV-I-01/2012/13127/F&E, Dated 16.07.2012 shall be determined on the basis of capital investment.

Applications for consent to operate for Hospitals having investment below Rs. 50 crores are received at the respective Regional Offices and the applications for Hospitals having investment more than Rs. 50 crores are received at Head Office, Bhubaneswar.