Industrial Approvals Online Search
Nova Scotia Environment

Overview

Industrial Approvals Online Search enables you to search for industrial approvals, terms and conditions.

How to use

- Use the 'Search' form to enter text, then click the 'Search' button.
- To return all industrial approvals, simply click on the 'View All' button.
- To clear out all the search criteria and restart your search, click on the 'Clear' link.

Search Tips

- When entering text in the search form, use the theory that less is better. Start with a broad search, then refine. Searching is not case sensitive.
- By default, all search terms are surrounded by wildcards on both sides. For example, searching for 'Company' finds 'ABC Company', 'UVW Company' or 'Company XYZ'.
- To turn off the wildcards, surround the search term with curly braces. For example, {Company} does not match ABC Company.

Results

- Search results are displayed in a table format below the search form.
- The number of records returned are displayed before the results table.
- Results may be displayed on multiple pages, depending on the search criteria.
- Results can be sorted by clicking on the column header.
- If available, the approval document is displayed by clicking the approval number hyperlink under Approval Number column.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What can I do if the system did not find my approval?
Answer: Try broadening the search criteria.

Question: Is the search case sensitive?
Answer: No.

Question: What if the approval number is not hyperlinked?
Answer: Try again later as the approval may not have been imported into the system yet. It may take three days to show on the website. If the problem persists, please contact the Nova Scotia Environment regional or district office in your area.

Glossary

Field Name	Description
Site Name	The approval site name
Approval Holder	The individual or company that applied for the approval
Approval No.	The approval number is a number generated by Nova Scotia Environment and assigned to 'clients' when the approval was processed.
Category	Business type, such as 'Construction' 'Chemical' 'Metals' 'Power Plants' etc.
Sub-category	Depending on your category selection, the sub-category will be related to your selection in the Category dropdown box.
Civic No.	The approval site's civic number
Street Name	The approval site's street name, if it exists. *Note*: in some approvals, the street name does not apply, such as mobile units (eg. asphalt plant).
County	The approval site's county
Community	The approval site's community
PID	*Property Identification Number*