

National regulations for industrial wastewater discharges set technology-based numerical limitations for specific pollutants at several levels of control: BAT, BPT, BCT, NSPS, PSNS, or PSES. Each of these terms is defined below. Effluent limitations are based on performance of specific technologies, but regulations do not require use of a specific control technology.

<b>Type of Sites Regulated</b>	<b>BPT</b>	<b>BCT</b>	<b>BAT</b>	<b>NSPS</b>	<b>PSES</b>	<b>PSNS</b>
Existing Direct Dischargers	⊗	⊗	⊗			
New Direct Dischargers				⊗		
Existing Indirect Dischargers					⊗	
New Indirect Dischargers						⊗
<b>Pollutants Regulated</b>	<b>BPT</b>	<b>BCT</b>	<b>BAT</b>	<b>NSPS</b>	<b>PSES</b>	<b>PSNS</b>
Priority Pollutants	⊗		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Nonconventional Pollutants	⊗		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
Conventional Pollutants	⊗	⊗		⊗		