

# Certificate of Approval (Air)

## MOE ASAP Pilot Program

XCG Consultants are qualified to prepare and submit Certificate of Approval (Air & Noise) applications to the MOE under the new pilot expedited program.

### ASAP Pilot Program?

The purpose of the Accelerated Select Applications Program (ASAP) is to expedite the review of Certificates of Approval (Air & Noise) applications. The standard approvals process can currently take over 8 months to over a year once the completed application has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). With ASAP, the application package is pre-submitted electronically, so that as soon as the hard copy is received by the MOE it will be immediately assigned to a Technical Reviewer and posted to the Environmental Registry for the 30-day public comment period.

The ASAP process provides a framework through which applicants can demonstrate that the application, and all supporting information, has undergone a specific Quality Assurance and Quality Control (QA/QC) process for the Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling (ESDM) Report in order to demonstrate that the application is not just complete but is also technically accurate. In return for completing this process the Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch (EAAB) of the MOE has committed to assigning these applications a priority review.

All of the following criteria must be met in order to qualify for the Pilot Program:

1. The facility must be in one of the currently approved NAICS sectors.
2. The application must be for a comprehensive Certificate of Approval (Air & Noise).
3. Participants in ASAP cannot have any outstanding environmental issues or complaints. Pre-submission consultation with the appropriate local MOE District Office is required.
4. Participants in ASAP must either screen out using the initial ASAP noise screening or the Secondary Noise Screening (i.e. an Acoustic Assessment Report is not required).
5. The "Preparer" must have attended MOE ASAP training.

**Please contact XCG to discuss the ASAP Pilot Program, including the ASAP eligibility requirements and details of the ASAP QA/QC process.**



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