

Ranking and Prioritizing Dry Cleaner Remediation Program (DCRP) Sites

Site Ranking: Once an application is received, determined to be complete and eligible, it is given a Ranking Score based on the supplied application data. The applicant responses to questions 9b through Question 14k are to calculate a ranking score for each site. The weighting system for site ranking is summarized in the [DCRP Site Ranking Scoring System](#).

Site Prioritization: The DCRP uses those factors to calculate site prioritization as follows. The Normalized Ranking score for the site represents 60% of the Prioritization score. The remaining 40% of the Prioritization score is based on other factors including:

- the likely cost effectiveness of interim or immediate remedial measures on long term future costs;
- the estimated expenditures for work expected in fiscal year;
- whether a confirmed site construction or renovation will facilitate assessment and/or remediation;
- whether all appropriate access agreements been provided.

Pursuant to 30TAC337.30(b), the executive director may consider other factors when prioritizing site such as: whether the site be grouped with one or more other nearby DCRP sites; the date the administratively complete application was received by the TCEQ; the dry cleaner registration status (i.e. are all registration fees been paid).

Prioritization Frequency: In accordance with 30TAC337.30, sites are to be prioritized at least semiannually beginning on January 1 and July 1. Administratively and technically complete applications must be received on or before March 1 of each year to ensure consideration for prioritization starting July 1. Applications must be received on or before September 1 of each year to ensure consideration for prioritization starting January 1.

NOTE: Currently there is sufficient funding available to perform corrective action on all eligible sites entering the DCRP. Consequently, all ranked applications are prioritized on an approximately monthly basis. At such time when there is no longer sufficient funding to work on all eligible sites, the TCEQ may begin to prioritize site on a semi-annual basis.

Re-Prioritization of Sites: Sites will be re-ranked and re-prioritized once the DCRP has completed an Affected Property Assessment and when the TCEQ otherwise receives data that significantly changes the TCEQs understanding of the site.

Postponement of corrective action at low priority sites: In accordance with 30TAC337.50(b), the TCEQ may postpone or indefinitely suspend corrective action at a site in order to make money available for corrective action at a site with a higher priority.

List of Prioritized DCRP Sites: The DCRP maintains a table of the most recently [Prioritized DCRP Sites](#).