"I can honestly say that this program has greatly contributed to my company's environmental integrity. The agents performing our on-site audits have worked extensively with us in achieving our environmental goals, all the while showing a genuine interest in our company and its processes. The TCEQ has developed a program here that should be viewed upon as a benchmark for all other state agencies throughout our country."

— Timothy R. H. Schulz,
Fort Worth Aluminum Foundry, Inc.

"We have found the Site Compliance Evaluation to be courteous, knowledgeable, and confidential; and I commend the staff at the TCEQ for their guidance and assistance throughout the process. Certification has real benefits and is well worth the effort for any small business committed to 100 percent compliance. I recommend it."

— Owen Daniel,
Midland Manufacturing

"The beauty of the Compliance Commitment Program is that it is designed to provide assistance where the assistance is most needed: at the site of the small business or the small local government which often does not have personnel who are knowledgeable of the TCEQ rules and regulations. The C2 Program's Site Compliance Evaluation often leads to improved processes that result in compliance. Many times, the improved processes have the added benefit of increasing profits by improving efficiencies and reducing time spent on paperwork – and one does not have to go to Austin to get help. The help comes to you."

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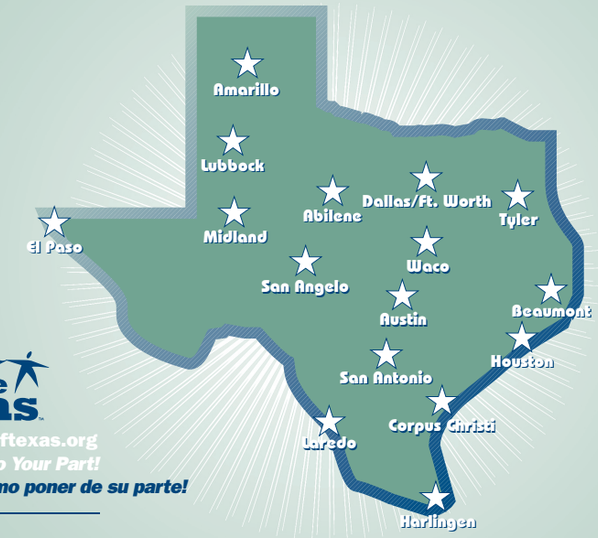


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- auto repair and auto body shops
- fleet maintenance facilities
- dry cleaners
- metal finishing facilities
- printers
- concrete batch plants
- surface coating operations
- foundries
- builders
- gas stations
- rock crushers
- saw mills
- public water systems
- wastewater treatment facilities
- and many other small business and local government operations

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**The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has a special program designed for Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA).**

**The program:**

- has staff to help you face-to-face in your part of the state,
- is entirely separate from TCEQ's Enforcement Program, and
- offers confidential answers to questions like:
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  - What happens if my site is inspected?
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# Hay normas ambientales para:

- talleres de reparación de autos y de carrocería
- centros de mantenimiento de vehículos de flota
- tintorerías
- talleres de acabado de metales
- talleres de imprenta
- plantas de concreto
- talleres de recubrimiento de superficie
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- trituradoras de piedra
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- plantas de tratamiento de aguas residuales
- y muchas otras empresas pequeñas y operaciones de gobiernos locales

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