

Ranking and Prioritizing Dry Cleaner Remediation Program (DCRP) Sites

Site Ranking: Once a DCRP Application for Ranking is received and determined to be complete and eligible, it is given a Ranking Score based on the supplied application data. The Ranking Score is intended to be a measure of the risk posed by the site. The applicant's responses to select questions in the DCRP Application are used 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.

In accordance with 30TAC337.30, all ranked DCRP sites are 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.

The Priority Factors described in 30TAC337.30 are as follows:

- Ranking Score
- Cost/Benefit of Corrective Action
- Effect of interim/immediate remedial measure on future costs
- Available fund amount.
- Cost saving in Corrective Action undertaken during site redevelopment
- Necessity of emergency action
- Any other factor considers relevant by the executive director

The TCEQ has developed a Priority Classification system for DCRP Sites.

Priority Class 1: Known Exposure / Impacted Receptor

Priority Class 2: Potential Exposure / Threatened Receptor

Priority Class 2.5: Potential Residential Exposure

Priority Class 2.6: Ongoing Remediation / Post Remediation Monitoring

Priority Class 2.7: Long Term Postponed Site

Priority Class 3: Site with Minimal Assessment Data - Unknown Exposure Risk

Priority Class 4: Limited Exposure Risk to Receptors

Priority Class 5: Minimal Exposure Risk / no receptors

Regarding 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.