

# DEQ Practice Test Questions and Answers

**1. What does DEQ typically stand for in environmental regulation?**

- A) Department of Emergency Quality
- B) Department of Environmental Quality
- C) Division of Equipment Quality
- D) Department of Energy Quality

**2. Which federal law serves as the foundation for most state DEQ air quality regulations?**

- A) Safe Drinking Water Act
- B) Clean Water Act
- C) Clean Air Act
- D) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

**3. What is the primary purpose of environmental impact assessments conducted by DEQ?**

- A) To increase industrial profits
- B) To evaluate potential environmental effects of proposed projects
- C) To reduce government oversight
- D) To eliminate all industrial activities

**4. Which type of permit would a facility typically need from DEQ to discharge wastewater?**

- A) Air quality permit
- B) NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit
- C) Solid waste permit
- D) Noise pollution permit

Answers: 1-B 2-C 3-B 4-B

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