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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EP&CCD Green Building, 110, Block - H, College Road
Gulberg -II, Lahore

Dated: 30/12/2025



Subject: **ORDER UNDER SECTION 6(1)(T) OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1997 REGARDING AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFIED BODY OR COMPANY FOR HANDLING AND MANAGING RISK WASTE GENERATED BY HOSPITALS**

In continuation of Office Order No. 404/PA/DG/EPA/2025, dated 04.11.2025, it is hereby notified that the last date for public and private hospitals to apply **(only through the online portal at www.epd.punjab.gov.pk)** to the Environmental Protection Agency Punjab for obtaining authorization, in favour of any qualified body, firm, or company, for the handling and management of hazardous healthcare waste of their respective hospitals, is **extended up to 31st January, 2026**.

2. After the expiry of the stipulated time, legal action shall be initiated against the violators under the prevailing environmental laws.

DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUNJAB

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1. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab.
2. The Secretary, Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department, Punjab
3. The Secretary, Health & Population Department, Punjab
4. All the Commissioners/Chairpersons Divisional Hospital Waste Supervisory Committees, Punjab
5. The Chairperson, Punjab Healthcare Commission, Lahore
6. The Director General, Health Services, Punjab
7. The DG Public Relations (DGPR) with a request to ensure wide publicity
8. All the Deputy Commissioners / Chairpersons District Hospital Waste Supervisory Committees, Punjab
9. The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore.
10. The Additional Secretary (In charge Environmental Affairs), Chief Minister Office, Lahore.
11. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab.
12. All the Directors, EPA Punjab.

13. The Director (EDH), EPA Punjab with the direction to ensure proper working of the said digital portal, expeditious processing of all said cases received digitally through e-FOAS and issuance of e-authorization certificate after getting approval from the Director General, EPA Punjab
14. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab.
15. The Secretary, Judicial Water and Environment Commission (JW&EC), Lahore.
16. Law Officer, Punjab Environmental Tribunal.
17. The Deputy Director (Strategy and Analysis Wing), EPA HQs, Lahore.
18. All Deputy Director (Field) / Assistant Director (Field), EPA Punjab.
19. The In-charge, Social Media Cell of EPA Punjab.
20. Mr. Muhammad Fahad, Assistant Director (Legal) to act as Registrar of this system
21. PA to Director General EPA Punjab.