

Compliance Assurance and Assistance

Compliance activities in the APB ensure that facilities across Georgia are in compliance with state and federal regulations. Compliance activities include on-site inspections, report reviews, and stack test reviews. A stack test is a procedure for sampling a gas stream from a single sampling location such as a “smokestack” at a facility, unit, or pollution control equipment.

Stationary Source Compliance Inspection Summary

Over 1,000 permitted sites in Georgia are subject to periodic compliance monitoring and evaluation. EPA requires major sources of emissions to be inspected at least once every two years. Synthetic minor sources of emissions (those sources that have the potential to emit major source levels of air pollutants but have taken limits to reduce actual emissions below the major source emissions thresholds) are required to be inspected at least once every five years. The required inspections noted in the chart below indicate those sources that are at their 2- or 5-year deadline.

