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Why call BEP?

Do you have questions about the environmental regulations that apply to your new or established business? BEP works with businesses in all stages of business development.

- Do you need help preparing a plan, permit application, or form?
- Do you want ideas for how to improve efficiency and trim operating expenses?

BEP provides Nevada businesses with the answers and information they need to effectively manage their environmental concerns, reduce regulatory risks, and save money. BEP works with businesses in all sectors, including manufacturing, retail, service, and commercial.

Why should a new business call BEP?

Whether you are starting a new business in Nevada or considering a move to Nevada, BEP can help you identify the permits and approvals you need at the state and local levels. BEP environmental experts can also provide ideas for setting up your business to reduce your environmental impact and prevent pollution. Energy and water saving equipment and waste reduction strategies can save you time and money.

Why should an existing business call BEP?

It can be difficult to stay informed on requirements that apply to your business, new technologies, and opportunities that could improve your bottom line. Through one-on-one consulting, information on our website, and training seminars, BEP keeps the Nevada business community up-to-date on what it needs to know.

**One-on-One Counseling | On-Site Assessments
Training | Fact Sheets and Publications**



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Contact BEP for assistance with your environmental and energy questions. Assistance is available statewide through offices in Reno and Las Vegas.

For more information, call the BEP toll-free hotline at **800.882.3233** or visit **www.unrbep.org**

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BEP is affiliated with the Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and receives funding support from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection. Additional support is provided by the US Environmental Protection Agency and NV Energy.

The Nevada SBDC guides and assists Nevadans looking to start and grow businesses. The SBDC provides free and confidential consulting, workshops, and low cost training. For more information, visit **www.nevadasbdc.org**.

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Free and Confidential Assistance

A trusted resource to Nevada businesses for over 30 years



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Confused by environmental regulations and permits?

BEP has you covered.

The Nevada Business Environmental Program (BEP) has been helping businesses and governmental organizations improve environmental compliance and minimize environmental impacts for over 30 years. Contact BEP to see how we can help your business.

To speak with a consultant, please call 800.882.3233.

All services are strictly confidential and provided at no charge.

Toll-free Environmental Hotline

Call 800.882.3233 for quick, confidential assistance with your environmental questions, particularly in the areas of hazardous waste management, air quality permitting, and strategies for going green. The hotline is staffed weekdays, 9am-5pm, with voicemail at all other times.

Consulting Assistance

Receive one-on-one assistance with:

- Environmental regulatory requirements
- Permit applications, forms, and plans
- Environmental sustainability strategies
- Energy efficiency, water conservation, and waste minimization
- Finding sources of financing for environmental upgrades



On-Site Visits

Professional staff are available to visit your facility to provide a fresh set of eyes. BEP staff can assist with compliance issues and look for energy saving and waste minimization opportunities.

New Business | Environmental and Energy Technology Development

BEP can help firms in the development and commercialization of new environmental and energy technologies by reviewing proposals; helping identify new markets, opportunities, and trends; and identifying potential funding sources and partners.

Website

www.unrbep.org is a great place for a business to start when looking for up-to-date environmental regulatory and policy information, links to permit applications and agency forms, fact sheets and guidance materials, and other information for businesses.

Training Seminars

BEP offers educational programs on topics of interest to the business community, including environmental regulatory and policy updates and an annual "hazardous waste 101" course offered in Reno and Las Vegas every fall. Check the events page at www.unrbep.org for current offerings.

Benefits of Working with BEP

Compliance:

Regulatory compliance and permitting can be confusing. BEP is here to help. Contact one of our environmental professionals for one-on-one consulting assistance.

- Keep informed about environmental requirements
- Understand the regulations and your options
- Streamline your permit application process

BEP clients consistently report that the information and assistance provided has helped them maintain or improve environmental regulatory compliance.

- 50% report reductions in hazardous waste generation



The Business Case for Environmental Sustainability

Environmental and energy improvements can save money and minimize your environmental impacts. BEP is here to help identify those opportunities.

- Save money and time
- Develop cost effective strategies that improve and maintain compliance
- Cut wastes and emissions
- Improve energy and water efficiency
- Go Green: maintain or increase market share by promoting your environmental sustainability achievements
- Tap financial assistance resources

Do you have questions?

BEP has answers.

Do you have challenges?

BEP helps find solutions.



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