

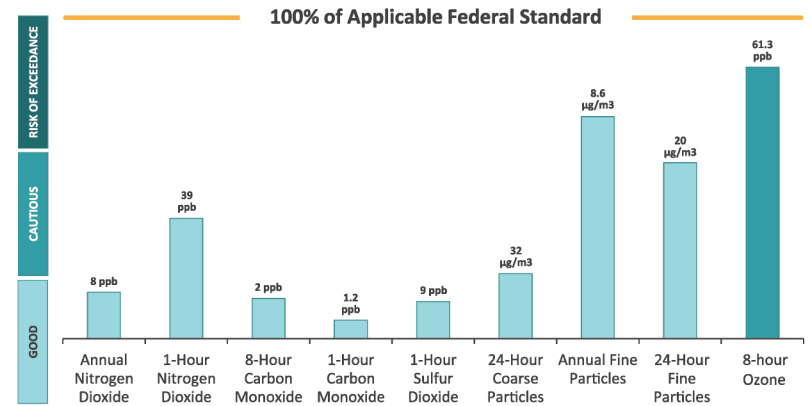


ENVIRONMENTAL  
QUALITY

# STATE OF THE AIR 2020 DASHBOARD

## ARKANSAS AIR QUALITY

### STATEWIDE AVERAGE DESIGN VALUES COMPARED TO FEDERAL STANDARDS



## PLANNING FOR CLEAN AIR

### PLANS

- 3 State Plans in Development
- 5 State Plans Approved by EPA

### 66 SOURCES

Inventoried for Pollutant Emissions

98.5% ACCURACY RATE FOR PREDICTING OZONE ACTION V.S. NO ACTION DAYS

## AIR QUALITY FORECASTING

| LOCATION          | OZONE ACTION DAYS  |
|-------------------|--|
| NW Arkansas       | 0 days unhealthy for sensitive groups<br>0 days unhealthy for everyone |
| Central Arkansas  | 1 day unhealthy for sensitive groups<br>0 days unhealthy for everyone  |
| Crittenden County | 2 days unhealthy for sensitive groups<br>0 days unhealthy for everyone |

## PERMITTING

### PERMITTING ACTIONS

96 Minor Source Permit Actions

184 Title V Permit Actions

14% FASTER  
THAN 2019

140 DAYS

Average Minor Source  
Permit Action Timeframe

9th NATIONAL RANKING AMONG STATE AGENCIES FOR TIMELINESS OF TITLE V RENEWALS

21% FASTER  
THAN 2019

182 DAYS

Average Title V Permit  
Action Timeframe

### GENERAL PERMITS

174 General Permits

20 Days Average Processing Time

## CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

### CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED

| ASBESTOS LICENSES              | NUMBER ISSUED |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Worker Licenses                | 324           |
| Contractor/Supervisor Licenses | 413           |
| Inspector Licenses             | 319           |
| Management Planner Licenses    | 27            |
| Project Designer Licenses      | 44            |
| Air Monitor Licenses           | 73            |

### LICENSES ISSUED

| ASBESTOS ABATEMENT LICENSES | NUMBER ISSUED |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Contractor Licenses         | 86            |
| Consultant Licenses         | 43            |
| Training Provider Licenses  | 26            |

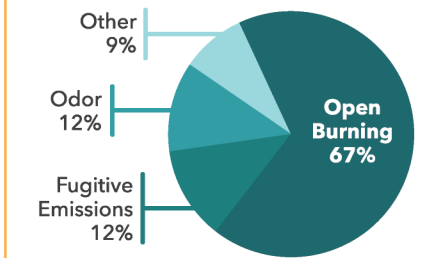
## ENSURING COMPLIANCE

673 Inspections

625 Stack Test Observations

223 Annual Compliance  
Certification Reviews

### COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED



724 NOTICES OF INTENT TO PERFORM ASBESTOS WORK



### ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

43 Informal Actions

0 Notice of Violation

34 Consent Administrative Orders

## SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Air Quality awarded a total of \$2.1 million in funds to public entities which will reduce emissions from motor vehicles by 1033 tons:



\$380,555

Awarded to schools to replace  
aging buses with new cleaner buses

\$1.1 MILLION

AWARDED TO AR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
"SAFER" GRANT WILL AVERT 17.29 TONS OF EMISSIONS

### CLEAN FUELS GRANT FUND

| ENTITY                                       | REPLACED   | GRANT AMOUNT |
|--|--|--------------|
| Pulaski County Special School District       | Replacing 2 school buses with propane buses      | \$130,900    |
| West Memphis Public Works Department         | Replacing 1 refuse truck with a CNG refuse truck | \$185,255    |
| Jacksonville North Pulaski School District   | Replacing 2 school buses with propane buses      | \$68,250     |
| Rock Regional Metropolitan Transit Authority | Replacing 2 transit buses with CNG buses         | \$200,000    |

DEQ OFFICE OF  
AIR QUALITY

WE PROTECT, ENHANCE, AND RESTORE THE NATURAL  
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL ARKANSANS