

Spokane County, WA – Industrial Pretreatment Program

Compliance monitoring:

Spokane County staff monitors the industrial users and the sewer collection system in order to assess the adequacy of the pretreatment program, and to enforce its regulations.

The County has the right to enter the facilities of any industrial user to ascertain whether the user is complying with all requirements of the pretreatment program. Users shall allow for ready access to all parts of the premises for the purposes of inspection, sampling, records examination and copying, and the performance of any additional duties.

The County shall have the right to set up on the industrial user's property, or require installation of such devices as are necessary to conduct sampling of the user's wastewater discharge as part of the compliance monitoring.

Compliance monitoring involves regularly scheduled visits to all significant industrial users and some minor industrial users. These visits occur no less than once per year. During the inspection special attention is be paid to any pretreatment facilities or equipment, as applicable.

Demand or unscheduled inspections are non-routine inspections that occur in response to a concern such as sewer collection problems downstream from an industrial user or events noted at the treatment plant.