

ATTAINMENT COMMUNITY

Wharton County is currently attaining federal air quality standards and is an Attainment Community. Therefore, facilities that are located in Wharton County do not have to comply with the state and federal regulations designed for facilities located in nonattainment areas. In addition, facilities in Wharton County do not have to comply with nonattainment new source review permit requirements that are applicable in nonattainment areas of the state. However, please note that any facility, even in Wharton County, that emits air contaminants in the State of Texas will need an authorization from the TCEQ and may possibly be subject to other state and federal regulations.