

## S15, Definition of “Industrial or Trade Premises” and Definition of “Production land” (an exception to Industrial or Trade Premises):

### 15 Discharge of contaminants into environment

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#### LEGISLATION

##### CURRENT VERSION (APPLIES FROM 1 OCTOBER 2009)

#### 15 Discharge of contaminants into environment

- (1)** No person may discharge any—
- (a) Contaminant or water into water; or
  - (b) Contaminant onto or into land in circumstances which may result in that contaminant (or any other contaminant emanating as a result of natural processes from that contaminant) entering water; or
  - (c) Contaminant from any industrial or trade premises into air; or
  - (d) Contaminant from any industrial or trade premises onto or into land—  
  
unless the discharge is expressly allowed by a [national environmental standard or other regulations, a rule in a regional plan as well as a rule in a proposed regional plan for the same region (if there is one), or a resource consent].
- [(2)]** No person may discharge a contaminant into the air, or into or onto land, from a place or any other source, whether moveable or not, in a manner that contravenes a national environmental standard unless the discharge—
- (a) is expressly allowed by other regulations; or
  - (b) is expressly allowed by a resource consent; or
  - (c) is an activity allowed by section [20A](#).]
- [(2A)]** No person may discharge a contaminant into the air, or into or onto land, from a place or any other source, whether moveable or not, in a manner that contravenes a regional rule unless the discharge—
- (a) is expressly allowed by a national environmental standard or other regulations; or
  - (b) is expressly allowed by a resource consent; or
  - (c) is an activity allowed by section [20A](#).]
- [(3)]** This section shall not apply to anything to which section [15A](#) or section [15B](#) applies.]

## ***industrial or trade premises*** ✓

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**industrial or trade premises** means—

- (a) Any premises used for any industrial or trade purposes; or
- (b) Any premises used for the storage, transfer, treatment, or disposal of waste materials or for other waste-management purposes, or used for composting organic materials; or
- (c) Any other premises from which a contaminant is discharged in connection with any industrial or trade process—

but does not include any production land:

## ***Production land, production*** ✓

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#### CURRENT VERSION (APPLIES FROM 17 DECEMBER 1997)

**Production land**—

- (a) Means any land and auxiliary buildings used for the production (but not processing) of primary products (including agricultural, pastoral, horticultural, and forestry products):
- (b) Does not include land or auxiliary buildings used or associated with prospecting, exploration, or mining for minerals—

and **production** has a corresponding meaning: