

Definition of a Responsible Official

As defined in 45 CSR §30-2.38. Responsible Official means one of the following:

- a. For a corporation: the president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy or decision making functions for the corporation, or a duly – authorized representative of such person if the representative is responsible for the overall operation of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities applying for or subject to a permit and either (i) the facilities employ more than 250 persons or have a gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million (in second quarter 1980 dollars) or (ii) the delegation of authority to such representative is approved in advance by the Director;
- b. For a partnership or sole proprietorship: a general partner or the proprietor, respectively;
- c. For a municipality, State, Federal, or other public entity: either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For the purpose of this part, a principal executive officer of a Federal agency includes the chief executive officer having responsibility for the overall operation of a principal geographic unit of the agency (e.g., a Regional Administrator of U.S. EPA); or,
- d. The designated representative delegated with such authority and approved in advance by the Director.