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Proto Labs, Inc.



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Protolabs is committed to environmental responsibility and sustainability in the conduct of its business. Protolabs works cooperatively with federal, state and local agencies and utilities to maintain all applicable permits and licenses related to our processes. Additionally, at Protolabs we continually pursue improvements to conserve energy and natural resources.

Environmental Permits, License & Trainings

- Hazardous Waste:
 - o Hazardous Waste Management training for required employees.
 - o Hazardous Waste Manifest data reported to local agencies & counties.
 - o Routine Hazardous Waste inspections.
 - O Site specific spill response/clean-up plans & training.
 - o SARA Tier II/Form R Reporting for all applicable sites.
- Industrial Discharge:
 - o Bi-annual industrial waste water sampling.
 - o Annual industrial waste water discharge reporting to local agencies.
- Air Permitting:
 - o Currently no Protolabs sites require a NESHAP air permit.
 - PTE Assessments reviewed annually.
- Storm Water:
 - o Storm Water "No Exposure" Certifications for all Protolabs sites.

Energy Conservation & Environmental Stewardship

- Environmentally Focused Projects/Practices:
 - o An Employee lead "Green Team" identifies and coordinates sustainability improvement opportunities.
 - o Established programs for recycling and composting.
 - o Partnered with local utilities companies to reduce energy consumption.
 - o Upgraded to motion-sensing LED lighting in all facilities.
 - o Building HVAC efficiency upgrades.
 - o Onsite chemical distillation to recycle and reuse product.
 - o Non-recyclables are sent to waste-to-energy burn facilities (no Protolabs waste to landfills).
 - Scrape rates are tracked in production, and scrap reduction goals are set annually.