

E-Plan: The Future of Tier II Reporting

What is E-Plan?

E-Plan is the nation's largest database of chemical and facility hazards, with over 300,000 Tier II and 17,500 RMP facilities from across the nation in one database. E-Plan was developed by the U.S. EPA Office of Emergency Management in collaboration with The University of Texas at Dallas. It is a means of collecting chemical facility reporting information and addressing federal regulations regarding chemicals in the community.

How to Become an E-Plan User

If you are a facility submitting Tier II information, the process is simple and involves just a few minutes of your time. Go to <https://tier2.erplan.net> and click on the link to "Register Now" to begin the process. You will be asked to create a password, enter the submitter's name, and e-mail address. You will then be assigned an Access ID number, which is a unique identifier for your facility.

Welcome to E-Plan's Online Tier II Reporting System

This easy E-Plan online reporting system will allow you to create a report you can submit to your state to meet their requirements for filing or (EPA's) Tier II (Emergency and Response) Chemical Inventory Reports.

This system is free to company managers required to file their Tier II reports to the State each year.

If you have comments or questions, please use the [Contact Us](#) button on any E-Plan website page.

2011 NOW AVAILABLE

Now there must first register their facility [Register Now](#) to obtain a 7 digit AccessID

If you have already registered for an account, enter your Access ID and password in the boxes below and Sign In to access or update your account and data.

Access ID: [Forgot Access ID](#)

Password: [Forgot Password](#)

You will then be taken to the "E-Plan Online Filing Submission Management" page where you will need to either **Enter new Data** for your facility or **Import** your Tier2 .zip, .t2s, or CAMEO .zip file from the previous year into the system.

E-Plan Online Filing Submission Management

Access ID: 1000528 (E-Plan)

ENTER NEW DATA/ RETRIEVE OLD DATA	COPY DATA	IMPORT TIER 2
<p>Use this function to enter data for a new year or make changes to data of an year already submitted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Select a year to file/retrieve Tier II data: <input type="text" value="2011"/>Currently filed Years : <p><input type="button" value="Continue"/></p>	<p>Use this function to copy data from a submitted year to any year up to the current filing year</p> <p>Note: Copy function will transfer all previously filed Tier II data and site plans</p> <p>From: <input type="text" value="Previous Year"/></p> <p>To: <input type="text" value="Filing Year"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Copy Data"/></p>	<p>Use this function to import an existing Tier2 '.zip', Tier2 '.t2s', or CAMEO '.zip' file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Note that the Tier2 '.zip' or Tier2 '.t2s' file should contain up to nine (9) data files and CAMEO '.zip' file should contain 16 data files.These data files should have comma-separated values and '.mer' file extensions. <p><input type="button" value="Import '.zip' /'.t2s'"/></p>

Enter new facility Data: Under the "ENTER NEW DATA/RETRIEVE OLD DATA" section, chose 2011 for the filing year and press continue. Enter in your Facility Information. Press the Save & Continue button and then enter in your Facility Identification (NAICS required). Return to the 2011 Online Filing Home page by clicking the "Filing Management" link in the upper left hand corner. From there, you will see the icon to Add New Chemical. Follow the prompts.

When complete, return to the 2011 Online Filing Home page again, and press the icon to Add New Contact information.

Import last year's .zip or .t2s file: Under the “IMPORT TIER2” section, press the Import ‘zip/t2s’ button. Locate your 2010 file, and press the Upload button. Once the file is successfully imported press continue. You will be automatically taken back to the E-Plan Online Filing Submission Management page. The next step will be copying your 2010 data to 2011. Under the “COPY DATA” section, copy the data from 2010 to 2011 in the drop down menu. Once this step is complete, you should see the years 2010 and 2011 listed under currently filed years in the left section. Select to retrieve Tier II data for 2011 in the drop down menu and press continue. You will be taken to the 2011 Online Filing Home page where you can edit your information if needed.

Submitting your report online: From the 2011 Online Filing Home page, press the Validate Record button at the bottom of the page. If any errors are found, they will be listed here, or it will indicate that the facility passed all checks. Press the "Upload Data to E-Plan" button, select your facility, and press the Update button. The status should change from Not Filed to Filed when the report has been properly submitted. A confirmation email will be sent to the account listed during the registration process, with a copy of your report attached in .pdf format. Print and save these documents as proof of submission.

2011 Online Filing Home

*** Federal requirements include: Owner / Operator name, mail address, phone and 1 Emergency Contact with name and 24-hr phone**

Following is the submitted facility information

Legend Edit Facility Delete Facility Add New Chemical Add New Contact

NO.	ID	FACILITY NAME	STATE	FILING STATUS	DELETE
1.	2932320	TEST - University Field Laboratories Contact Information 1. E-Plan Admin - Emergency Contact 2. CSEPI Institute - Owner / Operator Chemical Information 1. Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)	NC	Not-Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Important: On Completion of data entry please click on "Validate Record" to finalize filing

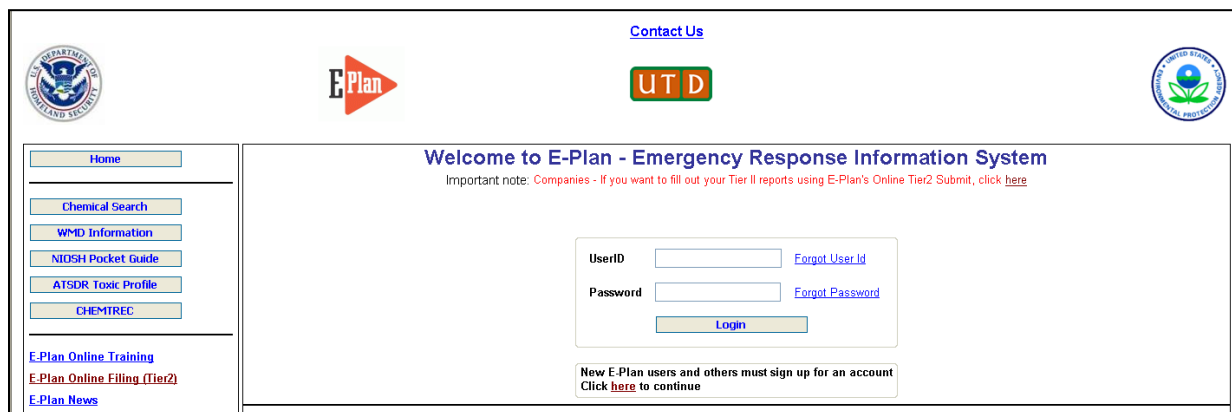
Submission Report for Access ID 1000530

Note:
1) Errors indicated on this page identify required fields not completed. While Federal and State requirements are mandatory, E-Plan requirements provide extremely needed information to first responders in emergency scenarios.
2) Once ALL facilities pass ALL submission tests, the "Upload Data to E-Plan" option will appear.

Validation Time : Mon Feb 27 14:20:58 UTC 2012
FacID 2932320 : TEST
Facility **Passed** all Checks

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Your report has passed ALL submission tests.
Click to complete the Tier II submission.

If you are a state, local authority, or first responder wanting to access E-Plan facility information, go to <https://erplan.net> and follow the registration steps under the "First Responders" section. Enter in the information as an Account Type: USER.



The screenshot shows the E-Plan Emergency Response Information System login page. At the top, there are logos for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, E-Plan, UTD (University of Texas at Dallas), and the State of Texas. A "Contact Us" link is in the top right. On the left, a navigation menu includes: Home, Chemical Search, WMD Information, NIOSH Pocket Guide, ATSDR Toxic Profile, CHEMTREC, E-Plan Online Training, E-Plan Online Filing (Tier2), and E-Plan News. The main content area is titled "Welcome to E-Plan - Emergency Response Information System" and includes an important note: "Companies - If you want to fill out your Tier II reports using E-Plan's Online Tier2 Submit, click [here](#)". Below this is a login form with fields for "UserID" and "Password", each with a "Forgot" link. A "Login" button is at the bottom of the form. A message at the bottom of the form states: "New E-Plan users and others must sign up for an account. Click [here](#) to continue".

As a part of completing the registration, you will be asked to select an **Authorizing Authority**. The Authorizing Authority is someone from your State or County that has been tasked with ensuring you are an individual that has a need to be an E-Plan user. The certification may take up to one week. Following your approval by the Certifying Official, you will receive a confirmation e-mail from the E-Plan Administrative Team that will include your user name and password.

That's it! If you are a first responder, you can begin using the information in E-Plan to ensure you are fully knowledgeable of the hazards posed by the chemicals in a facility within your jurisdiction.

To assist you in understanding E-Plan and its available functions, there are a number of tutorials available. Links to these tutorials can be found on the E-Plan Home Page, or directly at: <http://eplannews.utdallas.edu/Training.htm>.

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