



No. MPCB/BMW-415/2020/2021-2022/22

Dtd. Shillong, the 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2021

**AUTHORISATION UNDER THE BIO-MEDICAL WASTE  
MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016**

Authorisation under Rule 10 of the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016, is hereby granted to **STAR CEMENT LIMITED** (Occupational Health Centre) located at **Lumshnong, East Jaintia Hills** for generating, collecting, receiving, storing, transporting, treatment or processing or conversion, recycling, disposing or destruction, use, offering for sale, transfer and/or handling bio-medical waste in any manner.

This Authorisation will be **One Time** from the purview of Rule 10(1) of the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 provided the authorisation shall be one time for non-bedded occupiers. This Authorisation shall be produced for inspection at the request of the officer authorised by the Prescribed Authority, i.e. Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board.

However, your Health Care Facility (HCF) is subject to guidelines stated below and to such other provisions as may be specified in the above Rules, in force under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION**

1. The Authorised person/institution shall comply with the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the relevant Rules made there under.
2. The Authorised person/institution shall not rent, lend, sell, transfer or otherwise transport the bio-medical wastes without obtaining the prior permission of the Prescribed Authority, i.e. Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board.
3. Any unauthorised change in the mode of handling, treatment or disposal as mentioned in the application by the Authorised person / institution shall constitute a breach of this Authorisation.
4. It is the duty of the authorised person to take prior permission of the prescribed authority to close down the facility and such other terms and conditions may be stipulated by the prescribed authority.
5. Bio-medical waste shall be segregated into containers/bags at the point of generation in accordance with Schedule-I. The containers/bags shall be labelled according to Schedule-IV Part-A.
6. Containers transported from the premises where bio-medical waste is generated to the waste treatment facility shall, apart from the label prescribed in Schedule-IV Part-A, also carry information prescribed in Schedule-IV Part-B.
7. The bio-medical waste shall be transported in covered vehicles which shall be labelled according to Schedule-IV Part-A.
8. No untreated bio-medical waste shall be kept / stored beyond a period of 48 hours.
9. Electric needle-destroyers shall have to be provided at all points of generation, preferably at every Nurses' Duty Room. Needles are to be destroyed immediately after use. Plastic syringe bodies shall be stored in a chemical disinfectant, in puncture proof containers, at the point of generation till their collection and transport for final treatment.
10. Bio-medical waste shall be treated and disposed off in accordance with Schedule I and in compliance with the Standards prescribed in Schedule II.

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11. Chemically disinfected waste sharps shall be disposed of in a specially constructed sharps pit within the hospital premises.
12. A waste autoclave shall have to be provided to disinfect all contaminated solid and soiled bio-medical waste, which cannot be incinerated, including the plastic syringe bodies.
13. Liquid and chemical waste shall be neutralized and disinfected before discharge into public drains.
14. Protective clothing like gloves, masks, overalls and rubber boots shall be provided to staff handling bio-medical waste.
15. **The Authorised person / institution shall submit an Annual Report in prescribed Form-IV on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June every year for the period from January to December of the preceding year, and shall report any accident in Form-I immediately.**
16. **The Authorised person / institution shall apply for renewal of the Authorisation in prescribed Form-II if the facility is upgraded to bedded health care facility.**

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board  
Shillong

Copy to:

1. The Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The District Medical & Health Officer, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat.
3. Star Cement. LTD, Occupational Health Centre, East Jaintia Hills, Lumshnong-793210.