

## Chapter NR 256

### METAL MOLDING AND CASTING

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**NR 256.01 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish effluent limitations, standards of performance, and pretreatment standards for discharges of process wastes from the metal molding and casting category of point sources and its subcategories.

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**NR 256.02 Applicability.** This chapter applies to aluminum, copper, ferrous or zinc casting operations which discharge or may discharge pollutants to waters of the state or into a publicly owned treatment works.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.03 General definitions.** The following definitions are applicable to terms used in this chapter. Definitions of other terms and the meanings of other abbreviations are set forth in ss. NR 205.03, 205.04 and 211.03.

(1) “Aluminum casting” means the remelting of aluminum or an aluminum alloy to form an intermediate or final cast product by pouring or forcing the molten metal into a mold.

(2) “Copper casting” means the remelting of copper or a copper alloy, to form an intermediate or final cast product by pouring or forcing the molten metal into a mold.

(3) “Existing source” means any point source, except a new source as defined in sub. (5), from which pollutants may be discharged either into waters of the state or into a POTW.

(4) “Ferrous casting” means the remelting of ferrous metals to form an intermediate or final cast product by pouring or forcing the molten metal into a mold.

(5) “New source”, as defined for new source performance standards and pretreatment standards for new sources, means any point source from which pollutants are or may be discharged directly into the waters of the state or into a POTW, the construction of which commenced after November 15, 1982.

(6) “Noncontinuous discharger” means a plant which does

not discharge pollutants during periods of at least 24 hours in duration for reasons other than an upset, such as plants which routinely store wastewater for treatment on a batch basis.

(7) “Total phenols” means total phenolic compounds as measured by the test procedure for phenols, which is distillation followed by manual or automated colorimetric (4AAP), as indicated in ch. NR 219, Table B, for parameter 48.

(8) “Zinc casting” means the remelting of zinc or a zinc alloy to form an intermediate or final cast product by pouring or forcing the molten metal into a mold.

(9) Abbreviations to be used:

(a) “SCF” means standard cubic feet.

(b) “Sm<sup>3</sup>” means standard cubic meters.

(c) “TTO” and “total toxic organics” mean the sum of the mass of each of the toxic organic compounds specified in the tables within this chapter which are found at a concentration greater than 0.010 mg/l.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.04 Monitoring and reporting requirements.**

(1) **TOTAL TOXIC ORGANICS.** An indirect discharger may elect to monitor for oil and grease as an alternate to TTO under PSES and PSNS regulatory values. Due to the high solubility of toxic organics in oil and grease, compliance with the oil and grease standard is considered equivalent to compliance with the TTO standard.

(2) **NONCONTINUOUS DISCHARGERS.** (a) For noncontinuous direct dischargers, the department shall apply effluent limitations or standards in the form of mass-based annual average, concentration-based maximum day and concentration-based maximum monthly average as indicated in the tables within this chapter.

(b) For noncontinuous indirect dischargers, the control authority may elect to establish concentration-based standards as outlined in sub. (3).

(3) **CONVERSION TO CONCENTRATION-BASED UNITS.** (a) The

control authority may apply concentration-based standards which are exactly equivalent to PSNS and PSES mass-based standards. Concentration-based standards shall be derived by the following procedure:

(b) Multiply PSNS or PSES mass-based standards by a) average production (kkg of metal poured), b) raw material usage (kkg of sand reclaimed), or c) air scrubber flow (Sm<sup>3</sup> of air scrubbed), whichever applies, and divide by average discharge flow to the POTW. In calculating, use appropriate measurements and conversion factors to ensure that concentration-based units in mg/l result.

(4) MONTHLY DISCHARGE LIMIT. Compliance with the monthly discharge limits, as calculated from monthly average regulatory values from tables contained in this chapter, is required regardless of the number of samples analyzed and averaged.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.05 Compliance dates.** (1) Any existing source subject to this chapter which discharges to waters of the state shall achieve:

(a) The effluent limitations representing BPT by July 1, 1977; and

(b) The effluent limitations representing BAT by July 1, 1984.

(2) Any new source subject to this chapter which discharges to waters of the state shall achieve NSPS at the commencement of discharge.

(3) Any existing source subject to this chapter which introduces process wastewater pollutants into a POTW shall achieve PSES by October 31, 1988.

(4) Any new source subject to this chapter which introduces process wastewater pollutants into a POTW shall achieve PSNS at the commencement of discharge.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**Subchapter I — Aluminum Casting Subcategory**

**NR 256.10 Applicability; description of the aluminum casting subcategory.** (1) This subchapter applies to discharges to waters of the state and to introductions of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works from aluminum casting operations. It applies to a production process if the molten metal contains, on average, greater than 50% by weight of aluminum or if aluminum comprises the greatest percentage of the metal, measured by weight.

(2) This subchapter does not apply to the casting of ingots, pigs or other cast shapes following primary metal smelting, which is regulated by the nonferrous metals manufacturing point source category under 40 CFR Part 421. This subchapter does not apply to the casting of aluminum performed as an integral part of aluminum forming and conducted on-site at an aluminum forming plant, which is regulated by the aluminum forming point source category under 40 CFR Part 467.

(3) Processing operations following the cooling of castings, except for grinding scrubber operations, may be regulated by the aluminum forming point source category under 40 CFR Part 467, electroplating point source category under ch. NR 260, or metal finishing point source category under ch. NR 261.

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**NR 256.12 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following BPT effluent limitations. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 1  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING CLEANING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
			Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	0.0771	0.0421	0.77	0.42	0.017
Lead (T)	0.0791	0.039	0.79	0.39	0.022
Zinc (T)	0.114	0.0431	1.14	0.43	0.027
Oil & grease	3.0	1.0	30	10	0.501
TSS	3.8	1.5	38	15	1.0
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup>These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (12/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 2  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0093	0.0051	0.77	0.42	0.0021
Lead (T)	0.0096	0.0047	0.79	0.39	0.0027
Zinc (T)	0.0138	0.0052	1.14	0.43	0.0033
Oil & grease	0.363	0.121	30	10	0.0605
TSS	0.46	0.182	38	15	0.121
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1.45/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 3  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIE CASTING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0066	0.0036	0.77	0.42	0.0015
Lead (T)	0.0068	0.0034	0.79	0.39	0.0019
Zinc (T)	0.0098	0.0037	1.14	0.43	0.0023
Total phenols	0.0074	0.0026	0.86	0.3	0.0017
Oil & grease	0.259	0.0864	30	10	0.0432
TSS	0.33	0.13	38	15	0.0864
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1.04/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 4  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.231	0.126	0.77	0.42	0.0511
Lead (T)	0.237	0.117	0.79	0.39	0.0661
Zinc (T)	0.343	0.129	1.14	0.43	0.0811
Total phenols	0.258	0.09	0.86	0.3	0.0601
Oil & grease	9.01	3.0	30	10	1.5
TSS	11.4	4.51	38	15	3.0
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.036/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 5  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
INVESTMENT CASTING

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
			mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	8.48	4.63	0.77	0.42	1.87
Lead (T)	8.7	4.3	0.79	0.39	2.42
Zinc (T)	12.6	4.74	1.14	0.43	2.97
Oil & grease	330	110	30	10	55.1
TSS	419	165	38	15	110
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 6  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
			mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	3.01	1.64	0.77	0.42	0.664
Lead (T)	3.09	1.52	0.79	0.39	0.859
Zinc (T)	4.45	1.68	1.14	0.43	1.05
Total phenols	3.36	1.17	0.86	0.3	0.781
Oil & grease	117	39.1	30	10	19.5
TSS	148	58.6	38	15	39.1
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.468/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 7  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
			mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.297	0.162	0.77	0.42	0.0656
Lead (T)	0.305	0.151	0.79	0.39	0.0849
Zinc (T)	0.44	0.166	1.14	0.43	0.104
Oil & grease	11.6	3.86	30	10	1.93
TSS	14.7	5.79	38	15	3.86
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (46.3/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.13 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontin-

uous direct dischargers, shall achieve the copper, lead, zinc, and total phenols effluent limitations contained in s. NR 256.12. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

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**NR 256.14 New source performance standards.**

Any new source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the effluent limitations contained in s. NR 256.12. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.15 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.** Except as provided in ss. NR 211.13 and 211.14, any existing source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to a POTW.

TABLE 8  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING CLEANING OPERATIONS

PSES		
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	Maximum for monthly average
Copper (T)	0.0771	0.0421
Lead (T)	0.0791	0.039
Zinc (T)	0.114	0.0431

TABLE 9  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

PSES		
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	Maximum for monthly average
Copper (T)	0.0093	0.0051
Lead (T)	0.0096	0.0047
Zinc (T)	0.0138	0.0052
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.029	0.0095
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	0.363	0.121

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

benzene  
2,4,6-trichlorophenol  
para-chloro meta-cresol  
chloroform (trichloromethane)  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
fluoranthene  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
phenol  
bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate  
butyl benzyl phthalate  
pyrene  
tetrachloroethylene  
trichloroethylene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 10  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIE CASTING OPERATIONS

PSES		
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	Maximum for monthly average
Copper (T)	0.0066	0.0036
Lead (T)	0.0068	0.0034
Zinc (T)	0.0098	0.0037
Total phenols	0.0074	0.0026
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0308	0.01
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	0.259	0.0864

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

acenaphthene  
benzene  
chlorobenzene  
1,1,1-trichloroethane  
2,4,6-trichlorophenol  
para-chloro meta-cresol  
chloroform (trichloromethane)  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
fluoranthene  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
naphthalene  
phenol  
bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate  
butyl benzyl phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
diethyl phthalate  
benzo (a)anthracene (1,2-benzanthracene)  
benzo (a)pyrene (3,4-benzopyrene)  
chrysene  
anthracene  
fluorene  
phenanthrene  
pyrene  
tetrachloroethylene  
toluene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 11  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	
Copper (T)	0.231	0.126
Lead (T)	0.237	0.117
Zinc (T)	0.343	0.129
Total phenols	0.258	0.09
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.613	0.2
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	9.01	3.0

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

acenaphthene  
2,4,6-trichlorophenol  
chloroform (trichloromethane)  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
fluoranthene  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
phenol  
bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
diethyl phthalate  
benzo (a)pyrene (3,4-benzopyrene)  
pyrene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 12  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
INVESTMENT CASTING

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/1000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	8.48	4.63
Lead (T)	8.7	4.3
Zinc (T)	12.6	4.74
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	18.1	5.91
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	330	110

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

1,1,1-trichloroethane  
chloroform (trichloromethane)  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
pyrene  
tetrachloroethylene  
trichloroethylene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 13  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	
Copper (T)	3.01	1.64
Lead (T)	3.09	1.52
Zinc (T)	4.45	1.68
Total phenols	3.36	1.17
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	7.97	2.6
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	117	39.1

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the toxic organic pollutants listed in Table 11.

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 14  
ALUMINUM CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/1,000kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	0.297	0.162
Lead (T)	0.305	0.151
Zinc (T)	0.44	0.166
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.935	0.304
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	11.6	3.86

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the toxic organic pollutants listed in Table 9.

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

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**NR 256.16 Pretreatment standards for new sources.** Except as provided in s. NR 211.13, any new source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the pretreatment standards contained in s. NR 256.15. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to a POTW.

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## Subchapter II — Copper Casting Subcategory

**NR 256.20 Applicability; description of the copper casting subcategory.** (1) This subchapter applies to discharges to waters of the state and to introductions of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works from copper casting operations. It applies to a production process if the molten metal contains, on average, greater than 50% by weight of copper or if copper comprises the greatest percentage of the metal, measured by weight.

(2) This subchapter does not apply to the casting of ingots, pigs or other cast shapes following primary metal smelting, which

is regulated by the nonferrous metals manufacturing point source category under 40 CFR Part 421. This subchapter does not apply to the casting of copper alloys containing either beryllium at 0.1% or greater by weight or precious metal at 30% or greater by weight.

(3) Processing operations following the cooling of castings, except for grinding scrubber operations, may be regulated by the electroplating point source category under ch. NR 260 or metal finishing point source category under ch. NR 261.

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**NR 256.22 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following BPT effluent limitations. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 15  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
			Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	0.0307	0.0168	0.77	0.42	0.0068
Lead (T)	0.0315	0.0156	0.79	0.39	0.0066
Zinc (T)	0.0455	0.0171	1.14	0.43	0.0108
Oil & grease	1.2	0.399	30	10	0.199
TSS	1.52	0.598	38	15	0.399
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (4.8/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 16  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIRECT CHILL CASTING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
			Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	0.928	0.506	0.77	0.42	0.205
Lead (T)	0.952	0.47	0.79	0.39	0.265
Zinc (T)	1.37	0.518	1.14	0.43	0.326
Oil & grease	36.2	12.1	30	10	6.03
TSS	45.8	18.1	38	15	12.1
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (145/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 17  
 COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.553	0.301	0.77	0.42	0.122
Lead (T)	0.567	0.28	0.79	0.39	0.158
Zinc (T)	0.818	0.309	1.14	0.43	0.194
Total phenols	0.617	0.215	0.86	0.3	0.144
Oil & grease	21.5	7.18	30	10	3.59
TSS	27.3	10.8	38	15	7.18
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.086/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 18  
 COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 INVESTMENT CASTING

BPT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	8.48	4.63	0.77	0.42	1.87
Lead (T)	8.7	4.3	0.79	0.39	2.42
Zinc (T)	12.6	4.74	1.14	0.43	2.97
Oil & grease	330	110	30	10	55.1
TSS	419	165	38	15	110
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 19  
 COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	1.81	0.988	0.77	0.42	0.4
Lead (T)	1.86	0.918	0.79	0.39	0.158
Zinc (T)	2.68	1.01	1.14	0.43	0.635
Total phenols	2.02	0.706	0.86	0.3	0.467
Oil & grease	70.6	23.5	30	10	11.8
TSS	89.4	35.3	38	15	23.5
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.282/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.



TABLE 20  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.392	0.214	0.77	0.42	0.0865
Lead (T)	0.402	0.199	0.79	0.39	0.112
Zinc (T)	0.58	0.219	1.14	0.43	0.137
Oil & grease	15.3	5.09	30	10	2.54
TSS	19.3	7.63	38	15	5.09
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (61/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.23 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following BAT effluent limitations. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 21  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0307	0.0168	0.77	0.42	0.0068
Lead (T)	0.0211	0.0104	0.53	0.26	0.006
Zinc (T)	0.0303	0.0116	0.76	0.29	0.0072

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (4.8/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 22  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIRECT CHILL CASTING OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.928	0.506	0.77	0.42	0.205
Lead (T)	0.639	0.314	0.53	0.26	0.181
Zinc (T)	0.916	0.35	0.76	0.29	0.217

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (145/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 23  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	(pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.553	0.301	0.77	0.42	0.122
Lead (T)	0.38	0.187	0.53	0.26	0.108
Zinc (T)	0.545	0.208	0.76	0.29	0.129
Total phenols	0.617	0.215	0.86	0.3	0.144

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.086/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

TABLE 24  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
INVESTMENT CASTING

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	(pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	8.48	4.63	0.77	0.42	1.87
Lead (T)	5.84	2.86	0.53	0.26	1.65
Zinc (T)	8.37	3.19	0.76	0.29	1.98

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 25  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	(pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	1.81	0.988	0.77	0.42	0.4
Lead (T)	1.25	0.612	0.53	0.26	0.353
Zinc (T)	1.79	0.673	0.76	0.29	0.424
Total phenols	2.02	0.706	0.86	0.3	0.471

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.282/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

TABLE 26  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	(pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.392	0.214	0.77	0.42	0.0865
Lead (T)	0.27	0.132	0.53	0.26	0.0763
Zinc (T)	0.387	0.148	0.76	0.29	0.0916

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (61/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

**History:** Cr. Register, June 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.24 New source performance standards.** Any new source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following standards. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 27  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

NSPS					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0307	0.0168	0.77	0.42	0.0068
Lead (T)	0.0211	0.0104	0.53	0.26	0.006
Zinc (T)	0.0303	0.0116	0.76	0.29	0.0072
Oil & grease	1.2	0.399	30	10	0.199
TSS	0.598	0.479	15	12	0.104
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (4.8/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(<sup>(3)</sup>) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 28  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIRECT CHILL CASTING OPERATIONS

NSPS					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.928	0.506	0.77	0.42	0.205
Lead (T)	0.639	0.314	0.53	0.26	0.181
Zinc (T)	0.916	0.35	0.76	0.29	0.217
Oil & grease	36.2	12.1	30	10	6.03
TSS	18.1	14.5	15	12	3.13
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (145/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(<sup>(3)</sup>) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 29  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.553	0.301	0.77	0.42	0.122
Lead (T)	0.38	0.187	0.53	0.26	0.108
Zinc (T)	0.545	0.208	0.76	0.29	0.129
Total phenols	0.617	0.215	0.86	0.3	0.144
Oil & grease	21.5	7.18	30	10	3.59
TSS	10.8	8.61	15	12	1.87
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.086/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 30  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
INVESTMENT CASTING

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	8.48	4.63	0.77	0.42	1.87
Lead (T)	5.84	2.86	0.53	0.26	1.65
Zinc (T)	8.37	3.19	0.76	0.29	1.98
Oil & grease	330	110	30	10	55.1
TSS	165	132	15	12	28.6
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 31  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	1.81	0.988	0.77	0.42	0.4
Lead (T)	1.25	0.612	0.53	0.26	0.353
Zinc (T)	1.79	0.673	0.76	0.29	0.424
Total phenols	2.02	0.706	0.86	0.3	0.471
Oil & grease	70.6	23.5	30	10	11.8
TSS	35.3	28.2	15	12	6.12
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.282/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 32  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

NSPS					
Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers					
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	0.392	0.214	0.77	0.42	0.0865
Lead (T)	0.27	0.132	0.53	0.26	0.0763
Zinc (T)	0.387	0.148	0.76	0.29	0.0916
Oil & grease	15.3	5.09	30	10	2.54
TSS	7.63	6.11	15	12	1.32
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (61/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.25 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.** Except as provided in ss. NR 211.13 and 211.14, any existing source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to a POTW.

TABLE 33  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

PSES		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	0.0307	0.0168
Lead (T)	0.0211	0.0104
Zinc (T)	0.0303	0.0116
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0335	0.0109
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	1.2	0.399

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

chloroform (trichloromethane)  
pentachlorophenol  
bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate  
dimethyl phthalate

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 34  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIRECT CHILL CASTING OPERATIONS

PSES		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	0.928	0.506
Lead (T)	0.639	0.314
Zinc (T)	0.916	0.35

TABLE 35  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

PSES		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	
Copper (T)	0.552	0.301
Lead (T)	0.38	0.187
Zinc (T)	0.545	0.208
Total phenols	0.617	0.215
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	1.65	0.54
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	21.5	7.18

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

acenaphthene  
para-chloro meta-cresol  
chloroform (trichloromethane)  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
naphthalene  
4-nitrophenol  
pentachlorophenol  
phenol  
bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
butyl benzyl phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
diethyl phthalate  
dimethyl phthalate  
benzo(a)anthracene (1,2-bezanthracene)  
3,4-benzofluoranthene  
benzo(k) fluoranthene  
chrysene  
acenaphthylene  
anthracene  
phenanthrene  
pyrene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 36  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
SUBCATEGORY INVESTMENT CASTING

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	8.48	4.63
Lead (T)	5.84	2.86
Zinc (T)	8.37	3.19
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	25.4	8.29
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	330	110

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the toxic organic pollutants listed in Table 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 37  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	
Copper (T)	1.81	0.988
Lead (T)	1.25	0.612
Zinc (T)	1.79	0.673
Total phenols	2.02	0.706
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	5.41	1.77
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	70.6	23.5

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the toxic organic pollutants listed in Table 35.

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 38  
COPPER CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES	
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	0.392	0.214
Lead (T)	0.27	0.132
Zinc (T)	0.387	0.148
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.428	0.14
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	15.3	5.09

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is of the following toxic organic pollutants:  
chloroform (trichloromethane)  
pentachlorophenol  
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
dimethyl phthalate

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.26 Pretreatment standards for new sources.** Except as provided in s. NR 211.13, any new source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the pretreatment standards contained in s. NR 256.25. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to a POTW.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

### Subchapter III — Ferrous Casting Subcategory

**NR 256.30 Applicability; description of the ferrous casting subcategory.** (1) This subchapter applies to discharges to waters of the state and to introduction of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works from ferrous casting operations. It applies to a production process if the molten metal contains, on average, greater than 50% by weight of ferrous metal or if ferrous metal comprises the greatest percentage of the metal, measured by weight.

(2) Ancillary scrubber operations, such as fan washes and backwashes, are covered by the mass limitations of the associated discrete wet scrubbing device. Water discharges from aftercooling devices are not regulated as a process wastewater in this subcategory.

(3) Processing operations following the cooling of castings, except for grinding scrubber operations, may be regulated by the electroplating point source category under ch. NR 260, or metal finishing point source category under ch. NR 261.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.31 Specialized definitions.** The following definitions are applicable to terms used in this chapter:

(1) “Cast iron” means an iron containing carbon in excess of the solubility in the austenite that exists in the alloy at the eutectic temperature, or any iron-carbon alloy that contains 1.2% or more carbon by weight.

(2) “Discrete wet scrubbing device” means a distinct, stand-alone device that removes particulates and fumes from a contaminated gas stream by bringing the gas stream into contact with a scrubber liquor, usually water, and from which there is a wastewater discharge, including but not limited to spray towers and chambers, fixed and variable venturi scrubbers, wet caps, packed bed scrubbers, quenchers and orifice scrubbers. It does not include aftercoolers, ancillary scrubber operations such as fan washes and backwashes, or semi-wet scrubbing devices.

(3) “Ductile iron” means a cast iron treated while molten with a master alloy that contains an element such as magnesium or cerium to induce the formation of free graphite as nodules or spherules, which imparts a measurable degree of ductility to the cast metal.

(4) “Gray iron” means a cast iron that gives a gray fracture due to the presence of flake graphite.

(5) “Malleable iron” which means a cast iron made by a prolonged anneal of white cast iron in which either decarburization or graphitization, or both, eliminate some or all of the cementite, and where graphite is present in the form of temper carbon.

(6) “Multiple ferrous melting furnace scrubber configuration” means a configuration where 2 or more discrete wet scrubbing devices are used in series in a single melting furnace exhaust gas stream.

(7) “Primary metal cast” means the metal that is poured in the greatest quantity at an individual plant.

(8) “Semi-wet scrubbing device” means a device to which water is added and totally evaporates prior to dry air pollution control.

(9) “Steel” means an iron-base alloy containing manganese, carbon at less than 1.2% by weight, and often other alloying elements.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89



**NR 256.32 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following BPT effluent limitations. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 39  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING CLEANING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
			mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0129	0.0071	0.29	0.16	0.0029
Lead (T)	0.0353	0.0174	0.79	0.39	0.0098
Zinc (T)	0.0656	0.025	1.47	0.56	0.0179
Oil & grease	1.34	0.446	30	10	0.223
TSS	1.7	0.67	38	15	0.446
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.33/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 40  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
			mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0138	0.0076	0.29	0.16	0.0031
Lead (T)	0.0376	0.0185	0.79	0.39	0.0105
Zinc (T)	0.0699	0.0266	1.47	0.56	0.019
Oil & grease	1.43	0.476	30	10	0.238
TSS	1.81	0.713	38	15	0.476
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.7/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 41  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
			mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.218	0.12	0.29	0.16	0.0488
Lead (T)	0.593	0.293	0.79	0.39	0.165
Zinc (T)	1.1	0.421	1.47	0.56	0.3
Total phenols	0.656	0.225	0.86	0.3	0.15
Oil & grease	22.5	7.51	30	10	3.76
TSS	28.5	11.3	38	15	7.51
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.09/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 42  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 INVESTMENT CASTING

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	3.19	1.76	0.29	0.16	0.716
Lead (T)	8.7	4.3	0.79	0.39	2.42
Zinc (T)	16.2	6.17	1.47	0.56	4.41
Oil & grease	330	110	30	10	55.1
TSS	419	165	38	15	110
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 43  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	1.02	0.561	0.29	0.16	0.228
Lead (T)	2.77	1.37	0.79	0.39	0.771
Zinc (T)	5.15	1.96	1.47	0.56	1.4
Total phenols	3.01	1.05	0.86	0.3	0.701
Oil & grease	105	35	30	10	17.5
TSS	133	52.6	38	15	35
pH	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

<sup>(1)</sup> In a multiple ferrous melting furnace scrubber configuration, each discrete wet scrubbing device with an associated wastewater discharge shall be given the mass allowance specified. The allowance will be identical for each device and based on the airflow of the exhaust gas stream that passes through the multiple scrubber configuration.

<sup>(2)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.42/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(3)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

<sup>(4)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 44  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0428	0.0236	0.29	0.16	0.0096
Lead (T)	0.117	0.0576	0.79	0.39	0.0325
Zinc (T)	0.217	0.0827	1.47	0.56	0.0591
Oil & grease	4.43	1.48	30	10	0.738
TSS	5.61	2.22	38	15	1.48
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (17.7/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 45  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 SLAG QUENCH OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0527	0.0291	0.29	0.16	0.0118
Lead (T)	0.144	0.0709	0.79	0.39	0.04
Zinc (T)	0.267	0.102	1.47	0.56	0.0728
Oil & grease	5.46	1.82	30	10	0.909
TSS	6.91	2.73	38	15	1.82
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (21.8/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 46  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 WET SAND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.217	0.12	0.29	0.16	0.0485
Lead (T)	0.59	0.291	0.79	0.39	0.164
Zinc (T)	1.1	0.418	1.47	0.56	0.299
Total phenols	0.642	0.224	0.86	0.3	0.149
Oil & grease	22.4	7.47	30	10	3.73
TSS	28.4	11.2	38	15	7.47
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (89.5/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of sand reclaimed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.33 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable. (1)** Any plant, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, which casts primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year or casts primarily steel, shall achieve the copper, lead, zinc, and total phenols effluent limitations contained in s. NR 256.32. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

**(2)** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any plant, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, which casts primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year or casts primarily ductile or gray iron shall achieve the following BAT effluent limitations. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 47  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 CASTING CLEANING OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0129	0.0071	0.29	0.16	0.0029
Lead (T)	0.0237	0.0116	0.53	0.26	0.0067
Zinc (T)	0.0437	0.0165	0.98	0.37	0.0116

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.33/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 48  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0138	0.0076	0.29	0.16	0.0031
Lead (T)	0.0252	0.0124	0.53	0.26	0.0071
Zinc (T)	0.0466	0.0176	0.98	0.37	0.0124

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.7/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 49  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.218	0.12	0.29	0.16	0.0488
Lead (T)	0.398	0.195	0.53	0.26	0.113
Zinc (T)	0.736	0.278	0.98	0.37	0.195
Total phenols	0.646	0.225	0.86	0.3	0.15

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.09/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

TABLE 50  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 INVESTMENT CASTING

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	3.19	1.76	0.29	0.16	0.716
Lead (T)	5.84	2.86	0.53	0.26	1.65
Zinc (T)	10.8	4.07	0.98	0.37	2.86

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 51  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

BAT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	(pounds per billion SCF)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	1.02	0.561	0.29	0.16	0.228
Lead (T)	1.86	0.911	0.53	0.26	0.526
Zinc (T)	3.44	1.3	0.98	0.37	0.911
Total phenols	3.01	1.05	0.86	0.3	0.701

<sup>(1)</sup> In a multiple ferrous melting furnace scrubber configuration, each discrete wet scrubbing device with an associated wastewater discharge shall be given the mass allowance specified. The allowance will be identical for each device and based on the airflow of the exhaust gas stream that passes through the multiple scrubber configuration.

<sup>(2)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.42/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(3)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

TABLE 52  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	(pounds per million pounds)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	0.0428	0.0236	0.29	0.16	0.0096
Lead (T)	0.0783	0.0384	0.53	0.26	0.0222
Zinc (T)	0.0145	0.0546	0.98	0.37	0.0384

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (17.7/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 53  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 SLAG QUENCH OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	(pounds per million pounds)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(2)</sup>
Copper (T)	0.0527	0.0291	0.29	0.16	0.0118
Lead (T)	0.0964	0.0473	0.53	0.26	0.0273
Zinc (T)	0.178	0.0673	0.98	0.37	0.0473

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (21.8/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 54  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
WET SAND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.217	0.12	0.29	0.16	0.0485
Lead (T)	0.396	0.194	0.53	0.26	0.112
Zinc (T)	0.732	0.276	0.98	0.37	0.194
Total phenols	0.642	0.224	0.86	0.3	0.149

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (89.5/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of sand reclaimed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.34 New source performance standards. (1)** Any new source, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, which casts primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year or casts primarily steel shall achieve the effluent standards contained in s. NR 256.32. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to navigable waters.

**(2)** Any new source, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, which casts primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year or casts primarily ductile or gray iron shall achieve the following effluent standards. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to waters of the state.

TABLE 55  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING CLEANING OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0129	0.0071	0.29	0.16	0.0029
Lead (T)	0.0237	0.0116	0.53	0.26	0.0067
Zinc (T)	0.0437	0.0165	0.98	0.37	0.0116
Oil & grease	1.34	0.446	30	10	0.223
TSS	0.67	0.536	15	12	0.116
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.33/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 56  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0138	0.0076	0.29	0.16	0.0031
Lead (T)	0.0252	0.0124	0.53	0.26	0.0071
Zinc (T)	0.0466	0.0176	0.98	0.37	0.0124
Oil & grease	1.43	0.476	30	10	0.238
TSS	0.713	0.571	15	12	0.124
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.7/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.



TABLE 57  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	(pounds per billion SCF)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.218	0.12	0.29	0.16	0.0488
Lead (T)	0.398	0.195	0.53	0.26	0.113
Zinc (T)	0.736	0.278	0.98	0.37	0.195
Total phenols	0.646	0.225	0.86	0.3	0.15
Oil and grease	22.5	7.51	30	10	3.76
TSS	11.3	9.01	15	12	1.95
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.09/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

(<sup>(3)</sup>) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 58  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 INVESTMENT CASTING

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	(pounds per million pounds)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	3.19	1.76	0.29	0.16	0.716
Lead (T)	5.84	2.86	0.53	0.26	1.65
Zinc (T)	10.8	4.07	0.98	0.37	2.86
Oil & grease	330	110	30	10	55.1
TSS	165	132	15	12	28.6
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(<sup>(1)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1,320/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(<sup>(3)</sup>) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 59  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	(pounds per billion SCF)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	1.02	0.561	0.29	0.16	0.228
Lead (T)	1.86	0.911	0.53	0.26	0.526
Zinc (T)	3.44	1.30	0.98	0.37	0.911
Total phenols	3.01	1.05	0.86	0.3	0.701
Oil and grease	105	35	30	10	17.5
TSS	52.6	42.1	15	12	9.11
pH	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)

(<sup>(1)</sup>) In a multiple ferrous melting furnace scrubber configuration, each discrete wet scrubbing device with an associated wastewater discharge shall be given the mass allowance specified. The allowance will be identical for each device and based on the airflow of the exhaust gas stream that passes through the multiple scrubber configuration.

(<sup>(2)</sup>) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.42/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

(<sup>(3)</sup>) kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

(<sup>(4)</sup>) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times.

TABLE 60  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

NSPS					
Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers					
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0428	0.0236	0.29	0.16	0.0096
Lead (T)	0.0783	0.0384	0.53	0.26	0.0222
Zinc (T)	0.0145	0.0546	0.98	0.37	0.0384
Oil & grease	4.43	1.48	30	10	0.738
TSS	2.22	1.77	15	12	0.384
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (17.7/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 61  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 SLAG QUENCH OPERATIONS

NSPS					
Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers					
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0527	0.0291	0.29	0.16	0.0118
Lead (T)	0.0964	0.0473	0.53	0.26	0.0273
Zinc (T)	0.178	0.0673	0.98	0.37	0.0473
Oil & grease	5.46	1.82	30	10	0.909
TSS	2.73	2.18	15	12	0.473
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (21.8/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

TABLE 62  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 WET SAND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

NSPS					
Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers					
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.217	0.12	0.29	0.16	0.0485
Lead (T)	0.396	0.194	0.53	0.26	0.112
Zinc (T)	0.732	0.276	0.98	0.37	0.194
Total phenols	0.642	0.224	0.86	0.3	0.149
Oil & grease	22.4	7.47	30	10	3.73
TSS	11.2	8.96	15	12	1.94
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

(1) These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (89.5/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of sand reclaimed) for a specific plant.

(2) kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed.

(3) Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 to all times.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-17-89

**NR 256.35 Pretreatment standard for existing sources.** Except as provided in ss. NR 211.13 and 211.14, any existing source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to a POTW.

TABLE 63  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING CLEANING OPERATIONS

PSES				
	Maximum for any 1 day (1)	Maximum for monthly average (1)	Maximum for any 1 day (2)	Maximum for monthly average (2)
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured			
Copper (T)	0.0129	0.0071	0.0129	0.0071
Lead (T)	0.0237	0.0116	0.0353	0.0174
Zinc (T)	0.0437	0.0165	0.0656	0.025

(1) Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

(2) Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

TABLE 64  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

PSES				
	Maximum for any 1 day (1)	Maximum for monthly average (1)	Maximum for any 1 day (2)	Maximum for monthly average (2)
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured			
Copper (T)	0.0138	0.0076	0.0138	0.0076
Lead (T)	0.0252	0.0124	0.0376	0.0185
Zinc (T)	0.0466	0.0176	0.0699	0.0266
TTO <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0257	0.00838	0.0257	0.00838
Oil and grease <sup>(4)</sup>	1.43	0.476	1.43	0.476

(1) Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

(2) Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

(3) TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants  
 chloroform (trichloromethane)  
 2,4-dimethylphenol

(4) Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 65  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 DUST COLLECTION SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES			
	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(2)</sup>
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed			
Copper (T)	0.218	0.12	0.218	0.12
Lead (T)	0.398	0.195	0.593	0.293
Zinc (T)	0.736	0.278	1.1	0.421
Total phenols	0.646	0.225	0.656	0.225
TTO <sup>(4)</sup>	2.04	0.664	2.04	0.664
Oil and grease <sup>(5)</sup>	22.5	7.51	22.5	7.51

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(3)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants

acenaphthene  
 chloroform (trichloromethane)  
 2,4-dichlorophenol  
 2,4-dimethylphenol  
 fluoranthene  
 methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
 naphthalene  
 pentachlorophenol  
 phenol  
 bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
 butyl benzyl phthalate  
 di-n-butyl phthalate  
 diethyl phthalate  
 benzo (a)anthracene (1,2-benzanthracene)  
 chrysene  
 acenaphthylene  
 anthracene  
 flourene  
 phenanthrene  
 pyrene

<sup>(4)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 66  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 INVESTMENT CASTING

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES			
	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(2)</sup>
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured			
Copper (T)	3.19	1.76	3.19	1.76
Lead (T)	5.84	2.86	8.7	4.3
Zinc (T)	10.8	4.07	16.2	6.17
TTO <sup>(3)</sup>	13.2	4.3	13.2	4.3
Oil and grease <sup>(4)</sup>	330	110	330	110

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(3)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

chloroform (trichloromethane)  
 methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
 bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
 acenaphthylene  
 pyrene

<sup>(4)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 67  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES			
	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(2)</sup>
	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed			
Copper (T)	1.02	0.561	1.02	0.561
Lead (T)	1.86	0.911	2.77	1.37
Zinc (T)	3.44	1.30	5.15	1.96
Total phenols	3.01	1.05	3.01	1.05
TTO <sup>(4)</sup>	8.34	2.73	8.34	2.73
Oil and grease <sup>(5)</sup>	105	35	105	35

<sup>(1)</sup> In a multiple ferrous melting furnace scrubber configuration, each discrete wet scrubbing device with an associated wastewater discharge shall be given the mass allowance specified. The allowance will be identical for each device and based on the airflow of the exhaust gas stream that passes through the multiple scrubber configuration.

<sup>(2)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(3)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(4)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:  
 chloroform (trichloromethane)  
 2,4-dichlorophenol  
 2,4-dimethylphenol  
 fluoranthene  
 methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
 naphthalene  
 phenol  
 bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
 butyl benzyl phthalate  
 di-n-butyl phthalate  
 benzo (a)anthracene (1,2-benzanthracene)  
 chrysene  
 acenaphthylene  
 anthracene  
 fluorene  
 phenanthrene  
 pyrene

<sup>(4)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 68  
 FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES			
	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(2)</sup>
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured			
Copper (T)	0.0428	0.0236	0.0428	0.0236
Lead (T)	0.0783	0.0384	0.117	0.0576
Zinc (T)	0.145	0.0546	0.217	0.0827
TTO <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0797	0.026	0.0797	0.026
Oil and grease <sup>(4)</sup>	4.43	1.48	4.43	1.48

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(3)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:  
 chloroform (trichloromethane)  
 2,4-dimethylphenol

<sup>(4)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 69  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
SLAG QUENCH OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES			
	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(2)</sup>
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured			
Copper (T)	0.0527	0.0291	0.0527	0.0291
Lead (T)	0.0964	0.0473	0.144	0.0709
Zinc (T)	0.178	0.0673	0.267	0.102
TTO <sup>(3)</sup>	0.0257	0.00838	0.0257	0.00838
Oil and grease <sup>(4)</sup>	5.46	1.82	5.46	1.82

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(3)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
dimethyl phthalate

<sup>(4)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 70  
FERROUS CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
WET SAND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

Pollutant or pollutant property	PSES			
	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(1)</sup>	Maximum for any 1 day <sup>(2)</sup>	Maximum for monthly average <sup>(2)</sup>
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of sand reclaimed			
Copper (T)	0.217	0.12	0.217	0.12
Lead (T)	0.396	0.194	0.59	0.291
Zinc (T)	0.732	0.276	1.1	0.418
Total phenols	0.642	0.224	0.642	0.224
TTO <sup>(3)</sup>	1.18	0.386	1.18	0.386
Oil and grease <sup>(4)</sup>	22.4	7.47	22.4	7.47

<sup>(1)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily ductile iron, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is greater than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is greater than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(2)</sup> Applies to plants which cast primarily steel, primarily malleable iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 3,557 tons per year, or primarily gray iron where metal poured is equal to or less than 1,784 tons per year.

<sup>(3)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:  
acenaphthene  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
fluoranthene  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
naphthalene  
phenol  
bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
diethyl phthalate  
dimethyl phthalate  
benzo(a)anthracene (1,2-benzanthracene)  
acenaphthylene  
pyrene

<sup>(4)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89

**NR 256.36 Pretreatment standards for new sources.** Except as provided in s. NR 211.13, any new source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the pretreatment standards contained in s. NR 256.35. Grinding scrubber operations may not discharge process wastewater pollutants to a POTW.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89,



### Subchapter IV — Zinc Casting Subcategory

**NR 256.40 Applicability; description of the zinc casting subcategory.** (1) This subchapter applies to discharges to waters of the state and to introductions of pollutants into publicly owned treatment works from zinc casting operations. It applies to a production process if the molten metal contains, on average, greater than 50% by weight of zinc or if zinc comprises the greatest percentage of the metal, measured by weight.

(2) This subchapter does not apply to the casting of ingots, pigs or other cast shapes following primary metal smelting, which

is regulated by the nonferrous metals manufacturing point source category under 40 CFR Part 421. This subchapter does not apply to the casting of zinc performed as an integral part of zinc forming and conducted on-site at a zinc forming plant, which is regulated by the nonferrous metals forming point source category under 40 CFR Part 471.

(3) Processing operations following the cooling of castings, except for grinding scrubber operations, may be regulated by nonferrous metals forming point source category under 40 CFR Part 471, electroplating point source category under ch. NR 260, or metal finishing point source category under ch. NR 261.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.42 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following BPT effluent limitations:

TABLE 71  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
			Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0344	0.0187	0.77	0.42	0.0076
Lead (T)	0.0353	0.0174	0.79	0.39	0.0098
Zinc (T)	0.0509	0.0192	1.14	0.43	0.0121
Oil & grease	1.34	0.446	30	10	0.223
TSS	1.7	0.67	38	15	0.446
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.35/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

TABLE 72  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIE CASTING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations					
Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
			Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0066	0.0036	0.77	0.42	0.0015
Lead (T)	0.0068	0.0034	0.79	0.39	0.0019
Zinc (T)	0.0098	0.0037	1.14	0.43	0.0023
Total phenols	0.0074	0.0026	0.86	0.3	0.0017
Oil & grease	0.259	0.0864	30	10	0.0432
TSS	0.328	0.13	38	15	0.0864
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1.04/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

TABLE 73  
 ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF of air scrubbed)	(pounds per billion)	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	1.56	0.852	0.77	0.42	0.345
Lead (T)	1.6	0.791	0.79	0.39	0.446
Zinc (T)	2.31	0.872	1.14	0.43	0.548
Total phenols	1.74	0.608	0.86	0.3	0.406
Oil & grease	60.8	20.3	30	10	10.1
TSS	77.1	30.4	38	15	20.3
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.243/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

TABLE 74  
 ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BPT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.304	0.166	0.77	0.42	0.067
Lead (T)	0.311	0.154	0.79	0.39	0.0867
Zinc (T)	0.449	0.17	1.14	0.43	0.106
Oil & grease	11.8	3.94	30	10	1.97
TSS	15	5.91	38	15	3.94
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (47.3/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.43 Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best available technology economically achievable.** Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 to 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following BAT effluent limitations:

TABLE 75  
 ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
 CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0334	0.0187	0.77	0.42	0.0076
Lead (T)	0.0237	0.0116	0.53	0.26	0.0067
Zinc (T)	0.0339	0.0129	0.76	0.29	0.008

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.34/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

TABLE 76  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIE CASTING OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.0066	0.0036	0.77	0.42	0.0015
Lead (T)	0.0046	0.0022	0.53	0.26	0.0013
Zinc (T)	0.0066	0.0025	0.76	0.29	0.0016
Total phenols	0.0074	0.0026	0.86	0.3	0.0017

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1.04/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

TABLE 77  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	1.56	0.852	0.77	0.42	0.345
Lead (T)	1.07	0.527	0.53	0.26	0.304
Zinc (T)	1.54	0.588	0.76	0.29	0.365
Total phenols	1.74	0.608	0.86	0.3	0.406

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.243/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed.

TABLE 78  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

BAT Effluent Limitations					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.304	0.166	0.77	0.42	0.067
Lead (T)	0.209	0.103	0.53	0.26	0.0591
Zinc (T)	0.3	0.114	0.76	0.29	0.071

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (47.3/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.44 New source performance standards.** Any new source subject to this subchapter, including noncontinuous direct dischargers, shall achieve the following standards:

TABLE 79  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0344	0.0187	0.77	0.42	0.0076
Lead (T)	0.0237	0.0116	0.53	0.26	0.0067
Zinc (T)	0.0339	0.0129	0.76	0.29	0.008
Oil & grease	1.34	0.446	30	10	0.223
TSS	0.67	0.536	15	12	0.116
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (5.34/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

TABLE 80  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIE CASTING OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	0.0066	0.0036	0.77	0.42	0.0015
Lead (T)	0.0046	0.0022	0.53	0.26	0.0013
Zinc (T)	0.0066	0.0025	0.76	0.29	0.0016
Total phenols	0.0074	0.0026	0.86	0.3	0.0017
Oil & grease	0.259	0.0864	30	10	0.0432
TSS	0.13	0.104	15	12	0.0225
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (1.04/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

TABLE 81  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)
Copper (T)	1.56	0.852	0.77	0.42	0.345
Lead (T)	1.07	0.527	0.53	0.26	0.304
Zinc (T)	1.54	0.588	0.76	0.29	0.365
Total phenols	1.74	0.608	0.86	0.3	0.406
Oil & grease	60.8	20.3	30	10	10.1
TSS	30.4	24.3	15	12	5.27
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (0.243/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 SCF of air scrubbed) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/62.3 million Sm<sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

TABLE 82  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS

NSPS					
			Noncontinuous Direct Dischargers		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average	Annual average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured		mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	mg/l <sup>(1)</sup>	( <sup>(2)</sup> )
Copper (T)	0.304	0.166	0.77	0.42	0.067
Lead (T)	0.209	0.103	0.53	0.26	0.0591
Zinc (T)	0.3	0.114	0.76	0.29	0.071
Oil & grease	11.8	3.94	30	10	1.97
TSS	5.91	4.73	15	12	1.03
pH	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> These concentrations shall be multiplied by the ratio of (47.3/x) where x is the actual normalized process wastewater discharge flow (in gallons per 1,000 pounds of metal poured) for a specific plant.

<sup>(2)</sup> kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured

<sup>(3)</sup> Within the range of 7.0 to 10.0 at all times

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.45 Pretreatment standards for existing sources.** Except as provided in ss. NR 211.13 and 211.14 any existing source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the following pretreatment for existing sources:

TABLE 83  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
CASTING QUENCH OPERATIONS

PSES		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	0.0344	0.0187
Lead (T)	0.0237	0.0116
Zinc (T)	0.0339	0.0129
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.093	0.0304
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	1.34	0.446

<sup>(2)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

2,4,6-trichlorophenol  
para-chloro meta-cresol  
2,4-dichlorophenol  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
fluoranthene  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
phenol  
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
diethyl phthalate  
tetrachloroethylene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 84  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
DIE CASTING OPERATIONS

PSES		
	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
Pollutant or pollutant property	kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	
Copper (T)	0.0066	0.0036
Lead (T)	0.0046	0.0022
Zinc (T)	0.0066	0.0025
Total phenols	0.0074	0.0026
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.0196	0.0064
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	0.259	0.0864

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:

acenaphthene  
2,4,6-trichlorophenol  
para-chloro meta-cresol  
2-chlorophenol  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
naphthalene  
phenol  
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
diethyl phthalate  
tetrachloroethylene  
toluene  
trichloroethylene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO.

TABLE 85  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MELTING FURNACE SCRUBBER OPERATIONS  
PSES

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day kg/62.3 million Sm <sup>3</sup> (pounds per billion SCF) of air scrubbed	Maximum for monthly average
Copper (T)	1.56	0.852
Lead (T)	1.07	0.527
Zinc (T)	1.54	0.588
Total phenols	1.74	0.608
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	3.95	1.29
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	60.8	20.3

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the following toxic organic pollutants:  
2,4-dichlorophenol  
2,4-dimethylphenol  
fluoranthene  
methylene chloride (dichloromethane)  
naphthalene  
phenol  
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate  
di-n-butyl phthalate  
tetrachloroethylene  
toluene  
trichloroethylene

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO

TABLE 86  
ZINC CASTING SUBCATEGORY  
MOLD COOLING OPERATIONS  
PSES

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day kg/1,000 kkg (pounds per million pounds) of metal poured	Maximum for monthly average
Copper (T)	0.304	0.166
Lead (T)	0.209	0.103
Zinc (T)	0.3	0.114
TTO <sup>(1)</sup>	0.821	0.268
Oil and grease <sup>(2)</sup>	11.8	3.94

<sup>(1)</sup> TTO is comprised of the toxic organic pollutants listed in Table 83.

<sup>(2)</sup> Use as alternative to monitoring for TTO

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**NR 256.46 Pretreatment standards for new sources.** Except as provided in s. NR 211.13, any new source subject to this subchapter which introduces pollutants into publicly owned treatment works shall comply with ch. NR 211 and achieve the pretreatment standards contained in s. NR 256.45.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1989, No. 402, eff. 7-1-89.

**Note:** The citations of the Wisconsin administrative code correspond to provisions of the code of federal regulations as cross-referenced in the following table:

State Code Section	Corresponding Federal Regulation
ch. NR 256	40 CFR Part 464
s. NR 205.03	40 CFR 401.11
s. NR 205.04	40 CFR 401.11
ch. NR 211	40 CFR Part 403
s. NR 211.03	40 CFR 403.3
s. NR 211.13	40 CFR 493.7
s. NR 211.03	40 CFR 403.13
ch. NR 219	40 CFR Part 136
ch. NR 260	40 CFR Part 413
ch. NR 261	40 CFR Part 433