

Biomedical Waste Authorization Guide

Diagnostics, Labs & Imaging

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains Biomedical Waste authorisation for a diagnostic centre under the BMW Rules 2016 — segregation, colour coding, CBWTF tie-up, records and consent. Use it to handle lab waste legally. For ongoing compliance use the Biomedical Waste Compliance Plan.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get BMW authorisation and a CBWTF tie-up

How the output is used

Use it to get biomedical waste (BMW) authorisation and a CBWTF tie-up — the SPCB authorisation and disposal arrangement a lab must have.

Who receives it

The authorisation is granted by the State Pollution Control Board under the Bio-Medical Waste Rules; disposal is through an authorised Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF).

How to submit / file it

Apply to the SPCB with the waste-category, quantity and the CBWTF tie-up agreement, set up colour-coded segregation, and maintain the waste records and annual return.

Fees & charges

An SPCB authorisation fee plus the CBWTF collection charges; the authorisation is periodically renewed.

Who should vet it

The SPCB, which verifies segregation and the CBWTF tie-up, usually with an environmental consultant assisting.

Important cautions

Every diagnostic centre generating biomedical waste needs authorisation from the State Pollution Control Board and, in most cases, a CBWTF tie-up. Segregation, records and annual returns are mandatory. Confirm the exact process and colour-coding with your SPCB and CBWTF operator.

Companion documents

- [Diagnostics Licensing Roadmap](#)
- [Establishment Registration Guide](#)
- [NABL Accreditation Guide](#)
- [AERB Radiation Licence Guide](#)
- [PC-PNDT Registration & Compliance](#)
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