

WASTE STREAM PRIORITY RATING

Process: _____

Priority Criteria	Waste Stream: _____				_____				_____				_____			
	Relative Wt. ¹ (W)	Rating (R)	W x R	Rating ² (R)	W x R	Rating ² (R)	W x R	Rating ² (R)	W x R	Rating ² (R)	W x R	Rating ² (R)	W x R			
Waste Quantity Generated	1															
Treatment / Disposal Cost																
Potential Liability																
Regulatory Compliance																
Lost Raw Material Cost																
Waste Hazard																
Safety Hazard																
Minimization Potential																
Potential to Remove Bottleneck																
Potential By-Product Recovery																
Sum of priority Rating Scores																
Priority Rank³ (1, 2, 3 or 4)																

Notes: ¹ The "Waste Quantity Generated" criteria is the reference and is given a weight of 1. Then assess the relative weights of the other criteria as they relate to the **process under review** as follows:

- Much more important 10
- More important 5
- Same importance 1
- Less important 0.2
- Much less important 0.1

² Rate the importance of each "Priority Criteria" to that **specific waste stream**:

- Very important 10
- Important 6
- Relevant 3
- Not Relevant 1

³ The highest Priority Rating Score = 1, and it should be the first waste stream you further investigate.