

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Recommended Formats
and Standards for

Electronic Attachments

DEP accepts many electronic file formats for attachments — see the list on the right for specific types and versions. Attaching an electronic file with the eForm U submission provides better data accuracy, eliminates mailing costs and decreases the use of paper.

File Size Limitations

eForm U has a total file size limit of 100 megabyte for all attachments. The application automatically calculates the size of the files that are uploaded or “attached” to the submission. If data exceeds the threshold set by the system,

- Use standard recordable CDs (CD-R)
- Compress or “zip” files
 - WinZip
 - Pkzip

Electronic Seals

Electronic seals may be attached to documents submitted with the eForm U, provided they adhere to The Pennsylvania Code, Title 49 — Professional and Vocational Standards—37.58.

- Professional Engineers
- Professional Land Surveyors
- Professional Geologists

www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter37/s37.58.html

For more information on electronic attachments,
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Word Processing

- Microsoft Word —MS Word 95, 97, 2000
- Corel Word Perfect —Corel 6.1 —8.1
- Adobe Acrobat
- Unformatted Text Files

Spreadsheet

- Microsoft Excel —MS Excel 95, 97, 2000
- Lotus 1-2-3
- DBASE II, III, IV—DBF 2, DBF 3, DBF 4

Image

- JPEG—.jpg
- TIFF—.tif —6.0.1 Revision
- GIF—.gif —GIF89a
- Bitmap—.bmp
- Adobe Acrobat—.pdf
- CAD drawing files
 - .dwg —AutoCAD 12 through 2002
 - .dxf —AutoCAD 12 through 2002
 - .dwg —AutoCAD 2000i
 - .dng —AutoCAD 2000i through 2002

Graph/ Chart

- Microsoft Excel —MS Excel 95, 97, 2000
- Microsoft Access —MS Access 97, 2000
- Microsoft PowerPoint —MS PowerPoint 97, 2000
- Microsoft Word —MS Word 95, 97, 2000
- Office Web Chart

Database

- Microsoft Access —MS Access 97, 2000
- Microsoft SQL —MS SQL, 7.0, 2000
- Oracle —Oracle Export file 7.3, 8.0, 8.1
- Comma delimited

