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# Indicative List of Activities That May Require an Environmental Permit in Saudi Arabia

A simplified file inspired by official-style tables, designed for use inside Albuad.sa articles, with direct links to environmental permit services, EIA studies, and environmental management plans.

## What does this guide include?

- Short sector table covering food, feed, warehouses, cosmetics, pharma, and medical products.
- Activity codes and examples help visitors identify a starting point.
- Indicative risk level and a short compliance note.
- Clickable internal links to the relevant article or service.

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## Best use inside articles

- Place the PDF download link in Environmental Permit, Factory License, EIA, and EMP articles.
- Use anchor text: "Download the list of activities that require an environmental permit."
- Add a CTA: "Not sure about your activity classification? Contact us."

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Important: This file is for awareness and internal linking only. It does not replace official verification of the environmental classification and current requirements for each activity. Consult an environmental specialist before submission, expansion, or activity change.

## How should a facility owner use this guide?

### 1. Search by sector

Start with the activity type: food, feed, warehouses, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, or medical...

### 2. Review the activity code

Compare the activity description with the closest code. Do not rely only on the trade name.

### 3. Define the pathway

You may need a permit, EIA, EMP, environmental records, or a combination.

### 4. Verify before submission

Early verification reduces comments and shortens permit issuance or renewal time.

## Suggested internal linking map

#### Issuing and Renewing Environmental Permits

The main link from most table rows and articles about environmental permits.

#### Environmental Impact Assessment and Review

Relevant to medium- and high-risk activities, new projects, and expansions.

#### Preparing EMP Environmental Management Plans

Used for activities that need controls, monitoring, emergency procedures, and operational responsibilities.

#### Preparing Periodic Environmental Reports

Suitable for post-operation compliance articles and inspection readiness.

#### Environmental Consulting in Riyadh

Suitable for local targeting and linking factory and warehouse sectors in Riyadh.

#### Environmental Permit in Saudi Arabia 2026

A useful awareness article as an entry point for visitors searching for steps and conditions.

#### Cost of Environmental Impact Assessment Study

Supports commercial-intent searches when comparing prices and study scope.

#### NCEC Approved Environmental Consulting Company

Links trust, accreditation, and integrated services.

#### EIA Studies in Saudi Arabia

Supports methodology explanations and technical submissions.

#### Environmental Management Plan EMP

An educational article explaining components, indicators, and implementation.

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Need a quick classification for your activity?

Send the activity type, city, area, and production capacity; Albuad will help define the suitable pathway.

# 1. Food and Beverages

Food and beverage factories often need early environmental classification checks, especially where cooling, cooking, filling, wastewater, odours, or production waste are involved.

No.	Activity code	Activity description	Permit type	Risk level	Short compliance note	Useful link
1	101022	Production of chilled and frozen poultry, rabbits and birds	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + technical file readiness	Environmental permits
2	101042	Production of chilled and frozen meat	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and waste management review	EIA
3	101043	Preservation and preparation of meat products by drying or canning	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + EMP	EMP Plan
4	102010	Preservation of fish and fish products by canning	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and wastewater/odour review	Permit issuance
5	102030	Preservation of fish and fish products by chilling or freezing	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + storage and cooling requirements	Environmental records
6	103012	Production of fruit juices	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and monitoring requirements	Permit guide
7	103023	Production of processed potato food products, e.g. potato chips	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + ventilation and operational risk review	Environmental consulting
8	103050	Production of tomato paste	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + sanitation and wastewater program	Environmental permits
9	103080	Production of pickles and pickled products	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and brine/effluent review	EIA studies
10	104011	Production and refining of olive oil	Food factory	Low	Usually requires requirements check depending on scale	Permit conditions
11	105010	Production of fresh liquid milk and dairy milk products	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + clean area plan	Environmental management
12	105031	Production of white cheese	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and organic waste review	Study cost
13	106160	Manufacture of breakfast cereals in flakes	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and performance indicator tracking	Periodic reports
14	107120	Manufacture of bread and bakery products by automated bakeries	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit according to production capacity	Issue and renew
15	107330	Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate, and sugar confectionery	Food factory	Medium	Determine regulatory route before expansion	Approved consulting
16	107411	Manufacture of pasta of all kinds	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and production-line link	Management plan
17	107501	Manufacture of pre-prepared meat dishes	Food factory	Medium	Permit may require detailed review	EIA methodology
18	107920	Manufacture of infant food	Food factory	High	High priority for verification and technical file	Impact assessment study
19	107942	Manufacture of spices and seasoning broth	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + odour/dust requirements	Monitoring and documentation
20	110411	Manufacture of soft drinks	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and water/energy flow link	Environmental permit
21	110422	Production and bottling of purified filtered water	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit + operational monitoring plan	Operation plan
22	202931	Manufacture of essential oils	Food factory	Medium	Environmental permit and material/odour review	Impact study

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## 2. Feed, Warehouses, and Distribution

This section is suitable for linking from factory, warehouse, and supply-chain articles because compliance requirements vary by storage type, risks, and traded materials.

No.	Activity code	Activity description	Permit type	Risk level	Short compliance note	Useful link
23	108011	Manufacture of concentrated animal feed	Feed factory	Medium	Environmental permit according to classification	<a href="#">Environmental permits</a>
24	108012	Manufacture of cattle feed	Feed factory	High	Early technical check and EMP	<a href="#">EMP Plan</a>
25	108021	Manufacture of poultry feed	Feed factory	High	Environmental permit + dust and waste management	<a href="#">Impact assessment</a>
26	108030	Manufacture of pet food	Feed factory	Low	Verify activity requirements before operation	<a href="#">Conditions guide</a>
27	108040	Manufacture of milk substitutes for young animals	Feed factory	Medium	Environmental permit according to category	<a href="#">Issue and renew</a>
28	462092	Wholesale of feed and non-medicinal feed additives	Feed sale	Medium	Often requires storage requirements review	<a href="#">Records and reports</a>
29	463080	Wholesale of food/feed for household animals	Feed warehouse	Low	May not require a permit; verification is necessary	<a href="#">Environmental consulting</a>
30	521021	Refrigerated food warehouses	Food warehouse	Medium	Review cooling and emergency requirements	<a href="#">Risk management</a>
31	521091	Frozen food warehouses	Food warehouse	Medium	Check storage requirements and capacity	<a href="#">Environmental permit</a>
32	521098	Dry food warehouses	Food warehouse	Low	May not require a permit depending on capacity	<a href="#">Permit pathway</a>
33	712054	Feed laboratories	Feed labs	High	Permit / specialized requirements should be reviewed	<a href="#">Technical support</a>
34	829206	Filling animal feed in bags or containers	Feed factory	High	Full review before submission	<a href="#">Study cost</a>

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### 3. Cosmetics and Pharmaceuticals

Cosmetics and pharmaceutical activities are among the most sensitive sectors in environmental classification due to chemicals, filling operations, and operational risks.

No.	Activity code	Activity description	Permit type	Risk level	Short compliance note	Useful link
35	201125	Manufacture of medical gases	Pharma factory	High	Specialized regulatory and technical review	Approved consulting
36	202311	Manufacture of soap in all forms	Cosmetics factory	High	Environmental permit + chemical materials plan	Management plan
37	202313	Manufacture of shampoos	Cosmetics factory	High	Environmental permit and wastewater review	EIA
38	202341	Manufacture of men's and women's perfumes	Cosmetics factory	High	Odour and flammable materials review	Environmental management
39	202342	Manufacture of cologne and eau de toilette	Cosmetics factory	High	Environmental permit and storage requirements	Permits
40	202351	Manufacture of shaving products	Cosmetics factory	High	Verify classification and technical file	Permit conditions
41	202352	Manufacture of hair removers/straighteners in all forms	Cosmetics factory	High	Chemical materials and operational risk review	EIA methodology
42	202361	Manufacture of cosmetics	Cosmetics factory	High	Environmental permit + compliance plan	Reports and records
43	202362	Manufacture of hand and foot care products	Cosmetics factory	High	Environmental permit according to category	Permit issuance
44	210010	Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations for human use	Pharma factory	High	Full check before submission	Impact assessment study
45	210020	Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations for veterinary use	Veterinary pharma factory	High	Technical file and accurate management plan	EMP Plan
46	210051	Manufacture of pharmaceutical substances used in making medicines	Pharma factory	High	Review hazardous materials and processes	Pricing factors
47	464951	Wholesale of pharmaceutical and herbal preparations	Pharma sale	High	May not require an environmental permit but verification required	Specialized consulting
48	461042	Sales agents for cosmetics	Cosmetics sale	High	Check activity and site requirements	Permit guide
49	464952	Wholesale of cosmetics and cosmetic soaps	Cosmetics warehouse	High	Storage and handling requirements	Environmental documentation
50	712037	Cosmetic products laboratories	Cosmetics labs	Medium	Permit / accreditation depends on activity nature	Technical support

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## 4. Medical Devices and Products

These activities need clear language inside articles because readers may confuse industrial licensing requirements with environmental permit requirements.

No.	Activity code	Activity description	Permit type	Risk level	Short compliance note	Useful link
51	139950	Manufacture of textile fillings such as sanitary pads	Medical products	High	Environmental permit and waste requirements check	<a href="#">Environmental permits</a>
52	143041	Manufacture of socks for diabetics	Medical products	High	Check listing and requirements	<a href="#">Environmental consultation</a>
53	152030	Manufacture of sports, medical, and professional footwear	Medical products	High	Environmental permit according to classification	<a href="#">Permit conditions</a>
54	202371	Manufacture of oral and dental cleaning products	Medical products	High	Environmental permit + materials management	<a href="#">Management plan</a>
55	202372	Manufacture of denture-fixing pastes or powders	Medical products	High	Environmental permit and chemical materials check	<a href="#">EIA studies</a>
56	210041	Manufacture of surgical dressings and fracture dressings	Medical products	High	Environmental permit with waste plan	<a href="#">Records</a>
57	210043	Manufacture of surgical sutures	Medical products	High	Technical verification before submission	<a href="#">Review methodology</a>
58	210044	Manufacture of medical cotton	Medical products	High	Environmental permit according to activity and capacity	<a href="#">Permit issuance</a>
59	221940	Manufacture of sanitary or pharmaceutical rubber products	Medical products	High	Environmental permit and emissions/odour review	<a href="#">Management plan</a>
60	265132	Manufacture of laboratory analysis devices such as blood analysis equipment	Medical devices	High	Permit / accurate technical verification	<a href="#">Approved consulting</a>
61	266011	Manufacture of radiological equipment and tubes for medical/scientific purposes	Medical devices	High	Specialized review according to device nature	<a href="#">Technical support</a>
62	266012	Manufacture of CT scanning equipment	Medical devices	High	Determine classification and compliance requirements	<a href="#">Permit guide</a>
63	266013	Manufacture of MRI equipment	Medical devices	High	Verify investment requirements before start	<a href="#">Cost estimate</a>

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## 5. Laboratories, Consulting, and Compliance

These pages are suitable for internal links from compliance and periodic-report articles, because they explain follow-up after obtaining a permit: monitoring, measurement, documentation, and inspection readiness.

No.	Activity code	Activity description	Permit type	Risk level	Short compliance note	Useful link
64	712074	Conformity assessment and certification for food products and facilities	Food conformity	Medium	May not require a permit, but verification is needed	Compliance documentation
65	712086	Conformity assessment and certification for pharmaceutical/cosmetic products and facilities	Pharma/cosmetics conformity	Low	Check service scope before starting	Environmental consulting
66	749035	Food consulting services	Food consulting	Low	Does not replace client and authority requirements	Riyadh consulting
67	749075	Consulting activities in the feed sector	Feed consulting	Low	Verify professional and environmental licensing scope	Permit pathway
68	749074	Consulting activities in cosmetics	Cosmetics consulting	Low	May need linking to warehouse or lab requirements	Records
69	749077	Pharmaceutical consulting centers in the field of drugs	Pharma consulting	Medium	Check classification and service outputs	Consulting company
70	749078	Consulting services for pharmaceutical preparations analysis	Pharma consulting	High	Specialized review before applying	Environmental knowledge
71	750021	Scientific office for veterinary preparations	Veterinary scientific office	Low	Activity may not be environmental, but verification is recommended	Contact us

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