

Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment

Major Policy Implementations for August 2025

1. A basic chemical substance risk analysis training was conducted on July 28 and 29, and August 4 and 5. A total of 29 trainees attended the program, with 26 completing the training.
2. A cross-departmental promotion team met on Aug. 5 to discuss the 2025 Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) management action plan with a focus on the draft of the “implementation of PFAS management action plan” and **the Government Services Transformation Program** proposed by government agencies.
3. The draft of the “List of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances and **Related** Management Measures” was preannounced on Aug. 5. A news release was published to explain that 269 per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) were added to the list as concerned chemical substances and that their control concentrations **standards** and operating methods were established.
4. The press conference of “post-disaster recovery in Chiayi and Tainan – asbestos removal and solar panel disposal” was held on Aug. 11. The Ministry of Environment launched four major actions, namely establishing a map of asbestos tiles, drone inspection, qualified and professional removal of asbestos, and intensified auditing, thus ensuring safe and appropriate disposal of asbestos-containing wastes.
5. The Administration worked together with Taoyuan City Government on the national toxic and concerned chemical substance disaster rescue and relief drills on Aug. 19. Live drills were performed to examine the response capabilities of cross-

departmental cooperation, ensuring that resources are integrated and incidents responded to quickly when disasters occur. The drills verified the collaborative effectiveness of local disaster prevention plans and the central government's response system.

6. The Administration joined hands with the National Environmental Research Academy to provide an advanced program of chemical substance risk analysis training on Aug. 18, 19, 25 and 26. A total of 25 trainees attended the program, with 22 completing the training.