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WOOD PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

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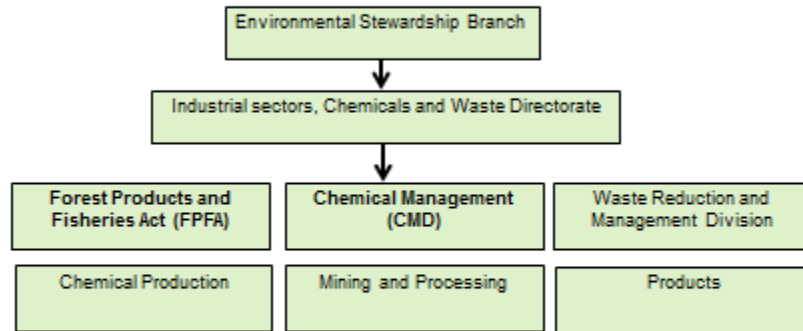


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- FPFA is the focal point at Environment Canada for the wood preservation sector
- CMD is the national focal point for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

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Wood Preservation Risk Management

- Environment Canada chose to develop a voluntary risk management instrument; the Technical Recommendations Document (TRD) developed under the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)*
- Developed in collaboration with federal and provincial government agencies, the wood preservation industry, forest industry labour unions, and workers' compensation boards.
- In 2013, Environment Canada published the latest revision of the TRD

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Technical Recommendations Document (TRD)

- Also known as the *Recommendations for the Design and Operation of Wood Preservation Facilities, 2013*
- Main objectives of the TRD are to provide recommendations to industry:
 - Reduce or eliminate the release of wood preservative chemicals to the environment
 - Minimize the exposure of workers to wood preservative chemicals
- TRD recommends best management practices to reach those objectives on:
 - **Design** of the facilities and equipment
 - **Operational** practices

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TRD compliance

- Pesticides are regulated by the [Pest Management Regulatory Agency \(PMRA\)](#), the branch of Health Canada that administers the [Pest Control Products Act](#).
- Since 2013, the PMRA's pesticide labeling requirements for heavy duty wood preservatives (HDWP) refers to Environment Canada's Technical Recommendations Document (TRD).
 - Users must be in compliance with TRD recommendations when manufacturing treated wood.
 - HDWP: Creosote, PCP, ACZA, CCA

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The TRD is available online

- English version
<http://www.ec.gc.ca/pollution/default.asp?lang=En&n=8A0440A3-1>
 - Explore the Topics / Pollution and Waste / Publications / Wood Preservation – Table of Contents
- Version Française
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