



12-Month Rolling Period

Various lowa air construction permits require facilities to track usage or hours of operation for a 12-month rolling period. Facilities are required to maintain this calculation to document compliance with permit limits. The operating limits and monitoring requirements sections of an lowa air construction permit should be referenced for specific requirements.

All records should be kept on-site for a minimum of two years and shall be available for inspection by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

Definition (567 IAC 22.100)

A period of 12 consecutive months determined on a rolling basis with a new 12-month period beginning at the first day of each calendar month.

Calculating the 12-Month Rolling Period

Assume a permit limits an emissions unit to 6,000 hours of operation per 12-month rolling period and the unit is first operated in June 2024. The table below details the operation schedule and the 12-month rolling total calculation.

Steps for Calculating a 12-Month Rolling Total

- 1. For the first 12 months, track the total hours for each month.
- 2. At the end of 12 months, total the hours of operation for the year.
 - Example: 4,900
- 3. After the first 12 months, subtract the first month from the total and add the next month.
 - Example: 4,900 300 + 150 = 4,750
- 4. Repeat step 3 for each additional month.
 - Example: 4,750 200 + 500 = 5,050

Number of Months	Month, Year	Hours Operated (Hours/Month)	12-Month Rolling Total (Hours/Year)
1	June 2024	300	
2	July 2024	200	
3	August 2024	400	
4	September 2024	600	
5	October 2024	300	
6	November 2024	400	
7	December 2024	400	
8	January 2025	450	
9	February 2025	550	
10	March 2025	450	
11	April 2025	550	
12	May 2025	300	4,900
13	June 2025	150	4,750
14	July 2025	500	5,050
15	August 2025	550	5,200

Operation Schedule Example

Number of Months	Month, Year	Hours Operated (Hours/Month)	12-Month Rolling Total (Hours/Year)
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12-Month Rolling Period Log Sheet

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