

(b) The table below shows the ambient standards for the criteria pollutants.

Pollutant	Averaging time	Concentration	Permitted Frequency of Exceedance per year	Compliance date
Sulphur dioxide (SO₂)	10 minutes	500 µg/m ³ (191 ppb)	526	Immediate
	1 hour	300 µg/m ³ (134 ppb)	88	Immediate
	24 hours	125 µg/m ³ (48 ppb)	4	Immediate
	1 year	50 µg/m ³ (19 ppb)	0	Immediate
Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)	1 hour	200 µg/m ³ (106 ppb)	88	Immediate
	1 year	40 µg/m ³ (21 ppb)	0	Immediate
Ozone (O₃)	8-hour (running hourly average)	120 µg/m ³ (60 ppb)	11	Immediate
Carbon monoxide (CO)	1 hour	30 mg/m ³ (26 ppm)	88	Immediate
	8-hour (running hourly average)	10 mg/m ³ (8.7 ppm)	11	Immediate
Lead (Pb)	1 year	0.5 µg/m ³ (19 ppb)	0	Immediate
Benzene (C₆H₆)	1 year	10 µg/m ³ (3.2 ppb)	0	Immediate
		5 µg/m ³ (1.6 ppb)		01 Jan 2015
Particulate matter (PM₁₀)	24 hours	120 µg/m ³	4	Immediate
		75 µg/m ³	4	01 Jan 2015
	1 year	50 µg/m ³	0	Immediate
		40 µg/m ³	0	01 Jan 2015
Particulate matter (PM_{2.5})	24 hours	65 µg/m ³	4	Immediate
		40 µg/m ³	4	01 Jan 2016
		25 µg/m ³	4	01 Jan 2030
	1 year	25 µg/m ³	0	Immediate
		20 µg/m ³	0	01 Jan 2016
		15 µg/m ³	0	01 Jan 2030