FAQ:
Which Industrial Use Category does my proposed use fall into?

Background:
Per A-301.1.5, a use registration permit is required for every new use commenced on any land or in any structure.

Answer:
The following flow chart can be used to differentiate between Artist Studio & Artisan Industrial, Limited Industrial, General Industrial and Intensive Industrial uses. Note, that the industrial uses are mutually exclusive; a proposed business will typically fall into just one industrial category. Refer to 14-601(10) for the full definition of each use.

![Flow Chart]

1. **Industrial Uses** (Artisan, Limited, General, Intensive)
   - Does the facility regularly use hazardous chemicals/procedures or produces hazardous by-products?
     - Yes
     - No
   - Does the facility use explosive or petroleum materials, or produce largescale equipment or machines?
     - Yes
     - No
   - Are there processes produce external impacts odor, dust, noise, vibration, traffic?
     - Yes
     - No
   - Are there outdoor operations, storage, or regular truck parking / loading?
     - Yes
     - No
   - Are the impacts detectable beyond the property line?
     - Yes
     - No
   - Is the facility used only for the creation of art or manufacturing consumer goods, food, beverages, or wearing apparel or accessories by hand or using hand tools with little to no impact outside of the building?
     - Yes
     - No

   **Results:**
   - **Artist Studio & Artisan Industrial**
   - **Intensive Industrial**
   - **General Industrial**
   - **Limited Industrial**
Questions?
Call 311 or (215) 686-8686 (if outside Philadelphia) or submit a permit-related question online via https://form.jotform.com/81494420572154.

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