

40 C.F.R. § 705.3 Definition of PFAS

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances or *PFAS* means, for the purpose of this part, any chemical substance or mixture containing a chemical substance that structurally contains at least one of the following three sub-structures:

- (1) $R-(CF_2)-CF(R')R''$, where both the CF_2 and CF moieties are saturated carbons.
- (2) $R-CF_2OCF_2-R'$, where R and R' can either be F , O , or saturated carbons.
- (3) $CF_3C(CF_3)R'R''$, where R' and R'' can either be F or saturated carbons.