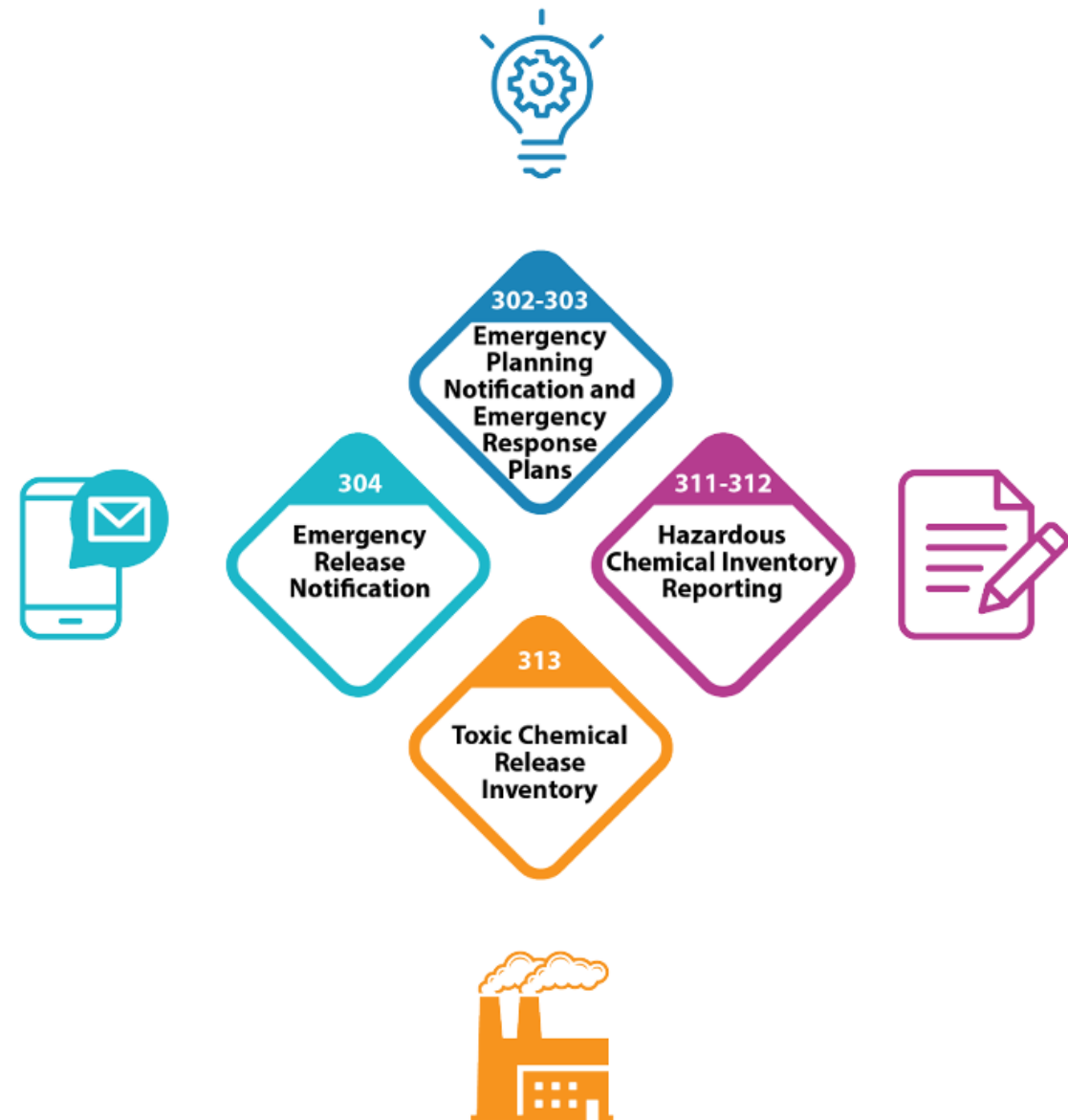


EPCRA has Four Major Provisions



Basic Overview of Section 313

- The owner or operator of a facility subject to the requirements of section 313 shall complete a toxic chemical release form as published for each toxic chemical that was manufactured, processed, or otherwise used in quantities exceeding the toxic chemical threshold quantity during the preceding calendar year at such facility.

What Does TRI Encompass?



800+

individual chemicals and chemical categories

~21,000

industrial and federal facilities

since 1987

annual reporting directly from facilities

How can TRI be Used by, or be Helpful to Tribes?

TRI can help Tribal communities:

- Identify how many TRI facilities operate in or near Tribal lands, and where they are located.
- Identify which chemicals are being released by TRI facilities on or near Tribal lands.
- Track increases or reductions of toxic chemical releases from facilities located on or near Tribal lands over time.
- Compare the toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention efforts of facilities in one location with similar facilities on or near Tribal lands.
- Prioritize efforts to reduce pollution from facilities located on or near Tribal lands.