

Owner/Operator Certification for Painter Training

As required by the
National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Paint Stripping
and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH (see 40 CFR §63.11173(f)-(g) and §63.11177(a))

This certification documents successful completion of training by the designated trainee and satisfies painter training requirements under 40 CFR §63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv)). This certification applies to all personnel (including contractors), who may spray apply surface coatings on the premises, as defined in 40 CFR §63.11180.

Name of Trainee: _____

Job Description: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Location: _____

Type of Area Source (please check **one** box):

New source - Initial startup after September 17, 2007. Initial startup is the time surface coating is first performed and equipment (e.g., spray booth) is first activated. **Employee must be initially trained and certified by July 7, 2008 or 180 days after hire, whichever is later (§ 40 CFR 63.11173 (g)(1)).**

Existing source - Initial startup prior to September 17, 2007. Initial startup is the time surface coating is first performed and equipment (e.g., spray booth) is first activated. **Employee must be initially trained no later than January 10, 2011 or 180 days after hiring, whichever is later (§ 40 CFR 63.11173 (g)(2)).**

Type and Date of Employee Training (please check **one** box and complete date of training; if multiple training courses/events were completed – enter the date of completion of the first training event):

Initial Training and date: _____

Initial painter training may have been completed up to 5 years prior to the applicable training compliance date (see above). Initial training must include the hands-on and classroom training topics specified under 40 CFR §63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv) (described on page 2 of this certification form). *Note: If the owner/operator can show by documentation or certification that a painter's prior work experience or training is equivalent to the required training elements under 40 CFR §63.11173(f)(2), then the owner/operator is not required to provide initial training to that painter.*

Refresher Training and date: _____

Painter employees must be trained and recertified every 5 years, as required by 40 CFR §63.11173(3). **For refresher training, prior work experience alone cannot be used to meet the painter refresher training requirement. After the initial 5-years, all painters must receive hands-on and classroom refresher training on the required training topics every 5 years.**

Training Content and Documentation: Training must cover the following required training topics under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv) and documentation of training must be attached (note: this required training may be completed via multiple courses). Check all boxes regarding training method(s) used for each topic.

1. **Spray Gun Equipment:** Spray gun selection, set up, and operation including measuring coating viscosity (i.e., achieving the proper coating reduction, based on temperature and materials), selecting the proper fluid tip or nozzle and achieving the proper spray pattern, air pressure and volume, fluid delivery rate.

Hands on
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 Classroom
 Other _____

2. **Spray Technique** Spray application of different coatings to improve transfer efficiency and minimize coating usage and overspray, including, maintaining the correct spray gun distance and angle to the part, using proper banding and overlap, and reducing lead and lag spraying at the beginning and end of each stroke.

Hands on
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 Classroom
 Other _____

3. **Spray Booth & Filter Maintenance** Routine spray booth and filter maintenance, including filter selection and installation.

Hands on
 In-house training
 Classroom
 Other _____

4. **Environmental Compliance** Environmental compliance with the requirements of NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH.

Hands on
 In-house training
 Classroom
 Other _____

Documentation of Training: The following documentation is attached (check all that apply):

Course description and content
 Training certificate
 Training agenda
 Other _____
 Training materials/handouts

I certify that the aforementioned employee has fulfilled the training requirements under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources.

Certifying official must be the owner or operator of the business (check appropriate boxes):

I am the: Owner Operator

Signature of owner/operator

Date

Printed name of owner/operator

Title