



COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

April 17, 2009

ATTENTION MOTOR VEHICLE AND MOBILE EQUIPMENT COATING OPERATIONS:

BACKGROUND: On December 10, 2008, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District revised Rule 2.26, Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations, to incorporate the California Air Resources Board Suggested Control Measure for Automotive Coatings. The District also incorporated other minor changes resulting in improvement to rule clarity, effectiveness, and consistency with other agencies.

REQUIREMENTS: The following table outlining the changing coating categories and volatile organic compound (VOC) limits will become effective July 1, 2009. Permit holders may be limited to lower VOC content limits if lower restrictions are stated in the permit.

COATING CATEGORY	REGULATORY VOC CONTENT grams/liter (pounds/gallon)	
	Effective 7/1/2009	Effective 7/1/2010
Adhesion Promoter	840 (7.0)	540 (4.5)
Clear Coating	250 (2.1)	250 (2.1)
Color Coating	420 (3.5)	420 (3.5)
Multi-Color Coating	680 (5.7)	680 (5.7)
Pretreatment Coating	660 (5.5)	660 (5.5)
Primer	250 (2.1)	250 (2.1)
Primer Sealer	340 (2.8)	250 (2.1)
Single-Stage Coating	420 (3.5)	340 (2.8)
Temporary Protective Coating	60 (0.5)	60 (0.5)
Truck Bed Liner Coating	310 (2.6)	310 (2.6)
Underbody Coating	430 (3.6)	430 (3.6)
Uniform Finish Coating	540 (4.5)	540 (4.5)
Any Other Coating Type	250 (2.1)	250 (2.1)

- ▶ A prohibition of possession provision will be added. Non-compliant coatings will not be permitted on the premises.
- ▶ Group I and Group II categories will be combined. The same VOC limits will apply for passenger vehicles, heavy -duty vehicles, and mobile equipment.
- ▶ The composite VOC limit for multi-stage systems will be eliminated and replaced with specific VOC limits for each coating category. See table above.
- ▶ Coating categories will be simplified. See Rule 2.26 for new definitions.
- ▶ Record keeping provisions have been updated. Any persons using coatings subject to the rule requirements will now be required to maintain purchase records. See Rule 2.26 for a complete list of record keeping requirements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The District will administratively update the VOC limits and applicable conditions on existing Permits to Operate upon renewal. Revised Rule 2.26 requirements will be in effect regardless if the permit has been updated. For complete information on all the changing requirements, record keeping provisions and exemptions, revised Rule 2.26 is available on the District website at <http://www.ysaqmd.org> or contact Nancy Fletcher at (530) 757-3656 or toll-free in the (530), (916), and (707) area codes at (800) 287-3650.