

PUBLIC NOTICE

NORTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON REGULATION REVISIONS AFFECTING SPRAY COATERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Northwest Clean Air Agency (NWCAA) is requesting preliminary input from stakeholders on a draft spray coating regulation.

Highlights of Draft Requirements

1. Spray coating must be conducted in an enclosure*
2. Filtration must be used
3. Approved spray application methods are required (e.g., HVLP, airless or air-assisted, other methods specified by the product manufacturer)
4. A vertical unobstructed exhaust stack that vents above the eave of the roof is required*
5. No visible emissions from exhaust vents are allowed
6. Spray guns must be disassembled and cleaned by hand or cleaned in an enclosed cleaning device
7. VOC-containing materials must be kept in closed containers
8. Record keeping is required (e.g., usage or purchase volumes, weekly visible filter checks, weekly pressure drop readings, disposal records)
9. We recognize that the rule requirements can't be met in some cases. We're proposing exemptions for things like:
 - Spray coating objects that are too big to fit in a booth
 - Spray coating stationary structures (e.g. bridges)
 - Aerosol spray can use
 - Coatings applications like truck bed liners, fiberglass resin and gel coats, powder coatings, metallizing, electrodeposition coatings
 - Coatings applied without spraying (e.g., using paint brushes, rollers, flow coaters)

* 2 years to comply

For a complete copy of the draft regulation, please visit www.nwcleanairwa.gov/public-notices/ or call (360) 428-1617 to request a copy.

Stakeholder Input

Written input will be accepted through **May 15, 2018**, and can be submitted to:

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Please note that you will have another opportunity to comment on this regulation during the formal rulemaking public comment period.

Please contact Matt Holmquist at 360-419-6840 or matth@nwcleanairwa.gov if you have any questions.