

Apply for a Permit

Application Forms

Online Application Filing

South Coast AQMD is pleased to introduce a new online permit application system for businesses. Using our new online system, eligible applicants will be able to apply for and obtain, via email, a valid Permit to Operate or Registration.

Benefits of the Online Application Filing Program:

- The online application process should take around 30-40 minutes to complete and obtain a Permit to Operate compared to the several weeks/months long conventional application filing process.
- Online users that are responsible for multiple locations can manage them all through the program.
- An approved permit is sent directly via email for printing and safekeeping.
- Permits not approved online can still be submitted online to be reviewed by an engineer.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently the program is available for Dry Cleaning machines, Spray Booths, Emergency Internal Combustion Engine Registrations, and some Rule 222 Registrations including Negative Air Machines, Boilers/Heaters, Charbroilers, Industrial Cooling Towers, Power Pressure Washers, Tar Pots/Tar Kettles, Food Ovens, Storage of Odorants, Urea Storage, Portable Diesel Heaters, Diesel Fueled Boilers, Asphalt Day Tankers, Asphalt Pavement Heaters, and Micro-turbines. Additional permitting modules are planned for release in the near future.
- Applications that can demonstrate compliance with South Coast AQMD regulations online are eligible to receive a permit directly via email. As conservative assumptions are used online, applications that require additional review can still be submitted and a South Coast AQMD engineer will be assigned to complete the process.
- Applications for Spray Booths need prior approval to begin. Please email onlinepermits@aqmd.gov (mailto:onlinepermits@aqmd.gov) with your username for access.
- Interested applicants should ensure that any outstanding fees or notices of violation are addressed prior to initiating an online process.

Start the Online Application Process
(<https://xappprod.aqmd.gov/onlineapplicationfiling?roles=100016&reports=100002,100004>)

Screenshots and Instructions PDF (/docs/default-source/permitting/online-permit-application-filing/screenshots-and-instructions-pdf.pdf?sfvrsn=e3dafc61_5)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) (/docs/default-source/permitting/online-permit-application-filing/faq---english-pdf.pdf?sfvrsn=f7dafc61_20)

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The following forms are in PDF format and are fillable with current or earlier versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader. However, to save a copy of the completed forms, you will need a full version of Adobe Acrobat 7.0 or later.

**Many of the forms are continually updated.
Please use the current forms below for your submittals.**

To determine if your equipment needs a permit or is subject to a filing requirement:

1. Check South Coast AQMD Rule 219 (/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-ii/rule-219.pdf?sfvrsn=4) to determine if the equipment is exempt from requiring a permit.

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- If the equipment is exempt as per Rule 219, check Rule 222 (/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-ii/rule-222.pdf?sfvrsn=4) to determine if the equipment is subject to filing requirements.
- If your equipment is subject to filing requirements, see Rule 222 Filing Program (<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/rule-222-filing-program>) for more information on filing.

To apply for a permit:

- Submit Form 400A (/docs/default-source/aqmd-forms/Permit/400-a-form.pdf?sfvrsn=2), 400-CEQA (/docs/default-source/permitting/ceqa-2017/400-ceqa-dec2017.pdf?sfvrsn=6063fe61_10), Form 400-PS (/docs/default-source/aqmd-forms/Permit/400-ps.pdf?sfvrsn=2) and a supplemental Form 400-E-xx (for certain equipment type) for each equipment along with applicable fees (Fee Calculator) (<https://xappprod.aqmd.gov/icafe/startcafe.aspx>). See Common Operations and Equipment (/home/permits/common-operations-and-equipment) for a list of equipment with respective forms and contact information.
- You may also apply for certain permits using our Online Application Filing (<https://xappprod.aqmd.gov/onlineapplicationfiling?roles=100016&reports=100002,100004>) system to complete applications, pay the application fees, and file applications online. Currently, applications for Dry Cleaners and Spray Booths are available.

For information regarding change of owner or operator:

- Review Change of Owner/Operator Guidelines (/docs/default-source/permitting/epguidelinespolicies/changeofowneroperatorguidelines.pdf?sfvrsn=87928161_11) - December 2024 (pdf, 127kb)

If you need assistance with filing an application, see the Permitting Staff Locator (/nav/contact/permitting-staff) for a directory of contacts for your particular equipment or business type or call Permit Services at 909-396-3385 (tel:+19093963385).

<p>Administrative Forms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name Change ○ Mailing Address Change ○ Inactivate Permit ○ Reinstate Permit ○ Change of Operator ○ Additional Operator 	<p>ERC Form</p> <p>Emission Reduction Credit - Certificate of Title</p> <hr/> <p>Other Forms</p> <p>Other forms not directly used for permitting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AB3205 Request Form ○ Rule 222 (/home/permits/equipment-registration) ○ Rule 1415 and Rule 1415.1 (/home/regulations/compliance/forms-by-rule)
<p>Basic Forms for Permits and Plans</p> <p>To be submitted with all applications for permits and plans (except registered equipment). Include Supplemental Application Forms (Forms 400-E-xx) with the appropriate fees when applying for a Permit to Operate.</p>	<p>Supplemental Application Forms (400-E-XX)</p> <p>Equipment specific forms to be included with Basic Forms when applying for a Permit to Operate.</p> <p>Supplemental Application Forms for Plans (400-P-XX)</p> <p>Plan-specific forms are to be included with Basic Forms when applying for Plans, where applicable. Provide any specific information required in the accompanying rule if no plan specific form is listed.</p>
<p>RECLAIM Forms</p> <p>For RECLAIM and RECLAIM/Title V facilities.</p>	<p>Title V Forms</p> <p>Title V application and reporting forms.</p>