

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

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Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products (PAR 1107), which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on November 7, 2025 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products (Rule 1107) was adopted in June 1979 to reduce volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from metal coating operations. Two solvents, tert-Butyl Acetate (t-BAC) and para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF), are currently federally exempt from the definition of VOC and are commonly used in coating formulations to meet lower VOC emission limits. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) recently identified pCBtF and t-BAC as carcinogens. Control Measure CTS-01 of the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan prioritizes controls to address air toxics, while seeking VOC reductions when technologically feasible.

Objective of Proposed Amended Rule

The primary objective of PAR 1107 is to phase out and prohibit the use of pCBtF and t-BAC as quickly as possible. For metal parts and product coating categories that were identified to contain minimal pCBtF or t-BAC, staff is proposing for the prohibition to take effect relatively quickly after rule adoption. For coating categories identified to be reliant on pCBtF and/or t-BAC, PAR 1107 allows additional time for coating manufacturers to reformulate. To support the transition, PAR 1107 includes sell-through and use-through provisions, providing time for suitable replacement products to enter the market.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD's certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l); codified in South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, is currently reviewing the proposed project (PAR 1107) to determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation will be prepared based on the analysis.

Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be available no later than August 22, 2025:

- Preliminary Draft of PAR 1107; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1107

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 1107 and Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be obtained from:

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The documents will also be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:
<https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1107>

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Public Workshop. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Government Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated, unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact Michael Morris at (909) 396-3282 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to mmorris@aqmd.gov.

Key Contacts for Submitting Questions and Comments

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Questions, comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information may be directed to the following contacts:

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Staff requests written comments on PAR 1107 be submitted no later than **September 10, 2025**.