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SOUTH COAST AQMD ISSUES OVER 200 VIOLATIONS TO WAREHOUSES, UPCOMING DEADLINES

In October 2023, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) began issuing Notices of Violation (NOVs) to warehouses across the region as part of an enforcement initiative to bring facilities into compliance with the agency's Warehouse Indirect Source Rule ([Rule 2305](#)).

South Coast AQMD's enforcement team has conducted in-person visits at facilities subject to the rule, first starting in environmental justice areas and then throughout the agency's four-county jurisdiction.

In 2022, Rule 2305 began phasing in the largest warehouses in the region. By 2025, all applicable warehouses will be fully phased into the Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) Program. The rule applies to owners and operators of warehouses greater than or equal to 100,000 square feet of indoor floor space and requires operators at these facilities to take actions to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) and diesel particulate matter (DPM) emissions or to otherwise limit exposures to these air pollutants in nearby communities.

Under the WAIRE Program, about 3,000 warehouses are phased into the rule over three years. As they are brought into the program, warehouses are required to first submit a one-time initial informational report, and then subsequent annual reports on actions they took in the previous year.

Rule 2305

Phase 1 - about 1,000 warehouses sized $\geq 250,000$ square feet were required to submit initial site information reports by July 5, 2022 and first annual WAIRE Program reports by March 2, 2023 documenting the actions completed to reduce their air quality impacts in 2022.

Phase 2 - approximately 1,000 warehouses sized $\geq 150,000$ and $< 250,000$ square feet were required to submit initial site information reports by July 5, 2023 and first annual WAIRE Reports by January 31, 2024 for the actions they completed in 2023.

To date, over 200 NOVs have been issued to Phase 1 and Phase 2 facilities for failure to provide required reporting by the deadlines specified under the rule.

Those found in violation of air quality rules can face civil penalties for each day they are out of compliance, with higher penalties available for negligent and intentional violations.

Upcoming Deadlines

The WAIRE Program has entered its third phase of implementation, referred to as "Phase 3," for warehouses with at least 100,000 square feet but less than 150,000 square feet. Warehouses of this size will be required to submit their Initial Site Information Report (ISIR) by July 1, 2024, and their first Annual WAIRE Report (AWR) by January 31, 2025. All AWRs for the 2023 compliance period are required to be completed and submitted through the [WAIRE Program Online Portal \(POP\)](#).

Warehouses are a key destination for heavy-duty trucks and have other sources of emissions including diesel-fueled yard tractors, all of which contribute to local and regional pollution. Emissions from sources associated with warehouses account for almost as much NOx emissions as all the refineries, power plants, and other stationary sources in the South Coast Air Basin combined. Those living within a half mile of warehouses are more likely to include communities of color, have higher rates of asthma and heart attacks, and must endure a greater environmental burden.

The compliance obligation is determined based on the total number of truck trips that visit their warehouse facility each year. Operators have many options to comply with the rule, including but not limited to: acquiring and/or using zero-emission vehicles (on-road trucks and yard hostlers), near-zero emission truck visits, installing and/or using on-site electric vehicle chargers or hydrogen fueling stations, installing solar panels and more.

Training videos are available to provide warehouse operators and owners with further guidance on complying with rule requirements. Training videos, along with additional information on the WAIRE Program can be found at www.aqmd.gov/waire.

South Coast AQMD is available to assist the regulated community and answer any questions through a hotline at 909-396-3140 and email at waire-program@aqmd.gov.

More information on WAIRE reporting can be found at: www.aqmd.gov/waire.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM OFFERS FREE AIR PURIFIERS FOR PARTICIPATING AB 617 COMMUNITIES

South Coast AQMD's AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program provides \$2.8 million in incentive funds for eligible residents of the East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce, and Eastern Coachella Valley AB 617 Communities to receive a free indoor high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) purifier and three years of replacement filters. HEPA purifiers can reduce residents' exposure to fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and toxic DPM air pollutants while indoors. The program is currently open and accepting applications from eligible residents. The program is a first come, first serve basis and will remain open until funds are exhausted.

The South Coast AQMD Governing Board adopted Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs) for East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce, and Eastern Coachella Valley in 2019 and 2021, respectively. The CERPs focus on emissions and exposure reductions in these communities and include measures to implement the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program. Through a participatory budgeting process, the East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce Community prioritized \$1.8 million, and the Eastern Coachella Valley prioritized \$1 million of Community Air Protection Incentive Funds for the program.

Applying is easy:

- 1 VISIT WEBSITE**
 - ✓ Go to Aqmd.gov/RAF
 - ✓ Click 'Begin application'
- 2 FILL FORM**
 - ✓ Fill in the online application
- 3 CHOOSE UNIT**
 - ✓ Review spec sheet and compare units
 - ✓ Choose two units: Preferred and Backup
- 4 ATTACH**
 - ✓ Add document to verify residence
 - ✓ Utility bill (e.g., gas, water, electric) or property tax statement
- 5 SUBMIT**
 - ✓ Review application for accuracy
 - ✓ Electronically sign and submit

For more information on eligibility or to start an application, visit www.aqmd.gov/raf. For more information on the AB 617 Residential Air Filtration Program or other incentive programs, sign up online at <https://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up> or email 617airfiltration@aqmd.gov.

SOUTH COAST AQMD & IQAIR INSTALL AIR FILTERS AT LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS

On March 6th, South Coast AQMD and IQAir, an air quality technology company, held an event to showcase the installation of air filters in classrooms at Santa Isabel Elementary School in Los Angeles. An additional 100 schools that will soon also receive air filtration units were announced at the event.



This installation is part of \$1.2 million in incentive funds made available by the state for the installation and maintenance of air filtration systems at private K-12 schools, private daycare facilities, and preschools in the AB 617 communities. To date, this program has provided air filtration to 184 participating private schools and daycare facilities in environmental justice communities.



Many schools in Southern California are located near highways and exposed to pollution sources like diesel particulates. The air filters installed in classrooms are certified to remove more than 90 percent of ultra-fine particulate matter from classrooms. Improved indoor air quality in classrooms increases productivity and improves attendance and performance in both adults and students.

\$109 MILLION NOW AVAILABLE FOR TRUCKS, SWITCHER LOCOMOTIVES AND MARINE VESSELS

Funding from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust is now available statewide for Combustion Freight, Marine Vessels, and Zero-Emission Class 8 Trucks. Up to \$109 million will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis for eligible projects to repower or replace older, in-use vehicles and equipment with the cleanest commercially available certified internal combustion, hybrid, or zero-emission technologies. Two categories currently eligible for funding include:

- Combustion Freight and Marine Category:**
- Replacing or upgrading engine model years 1992-2012 Class 7 and Class 8 freight trucks, dump trucks, waste haulers, and concrete mixers with low NOx engines;
 - Replacing freight switcher locomotives or upgrade engines to Tier 4 or zero-emission technologies; and
 - Upgrading ferries, tugboats, or towboats to Tier 4 or hybrid with Tier 4-equivalent NOx emission.

- Zero-Emission Class 8 Trucks Category:**
- Replacing engine model years 1992-2012 Class 8 freight trucks, drayage trucks, dump trucks, waste haulers, and concrete mixers with zero-emission battery electric or hydrogen fuel cell technologies.

New vehicles, equipment, and engines funded through this program must operate in California for a minimum of three years. Existing vehicles, equipment, or engines being replaced or upgraded must be scrapped. South Coast AQMD will administer the funding statewide, with the California

Air Resources Board (CARB) providing program and fiscal oversight. At least 50 percent of the funds from these two funding categories are expected to benefit disadvantaged or low-income communities. Applications are being accepted online at <http://www.aqmd.gov/vw/>.

The Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust was established as part of a settlement with Volkswagen for their role in utilizing illegal defeat devices in certain 2.0- and 3.0-liter vehicles that resulted in excess nitrogen oxide emissions.

HOW TO ENGAGE IN SOUTH COAST AQMD MEETINGS

South Coast AQMD strongly encourages public participation in its rule development process. By getting involved, individuals have greater impact on new and amended rules and can provide their input in the process. Joining forces with South Coast AQMD also helps people learn about air pollution risks to which they are exposed and how to minimize exposure.



Those who'd like to get involved can check South Coast AQMD's website for [meeting agendas](#), current and past [webcasts](#), [agency news](#), and upcoming events [calendar](#). You can also learn more about ongoing [community investigations](#) and other [public information](#), all of which can be found on the agency's website at www.aqmd.gov. You can also [sign-up](#) to receive email notifications on upcoming events, rulemaking, and programs of interest.

Check the agendas, as many meetings can be attended virtually. By participating in South Coast AQMD's committee and working group meetings and public hearings, individuals can give input on proposed rules or amendments to existing rules. Many meetings provide the opportunity to sign up or raise your hand and provide public comment, either virtually or in-person.

THE PUBLIC CAN NOW RECEIVE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS FOR PERMIT ADVISORIES, UPDATES AND MORE

To help increase transparency and engagement with owners and operators of permitted facilities and those providing permitting related services to facilities, South Coast AQMD has launched two new email lists. The public can subscribe and receive emails with information on the topics below.

- GENERAL PERMITTING** - Subscribers to this list will receive notifications regarding:
- Announcements related to permitting at South Coast AQMD, such as the establishment of new email lists for specific industries or equipment
 - Permitting advisories that are focused on specific industries or equipment
 - Permitting-related news and upcoming meetings
 - Certified Permit Professional program updates such as upcoming tests for certification
 - Permitting Enhancement Program initiatives

GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES - Subscribers to this list will receive notifications specific to gasoline dispensing facilities such as availability of a webpage that addresses commonly asked permitting questions and other permitting resources.

To subscribe to these lists, please visit our Sign-Up page at <https://www.aqmd.gov/sign-up> and find the Engineering & Permitting lists under "Permit Notifications".

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The South Coast AQMD offers periodic newsletter updates via Email on a variety of topics. Click on the Manage Subscriptions link at the bottom of the form to update your subscriptions (unsubscribe from lists, subscribe to additional lists, or change your Email address).

If you wish to receive daily pollution forecasts or alerts for specific pollution levels in your area, sign up for [Air Alerts](#).

For printed copies of South Coast AQMD publications that mailed to you, please visit [Subscription Services](#) (charges may apply).

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General Notifications:

- Environmental Justice Conference Interest in attending a South Coast AQMD EJ Conference (More Information - TBD)
- Events & Conferences List of stakeholders interested in events and conferences.

SOUTH COAST AQMD HELPS CELEBRATE EARTH DAY IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

In April, South Coast AQMD participated in multiple activities to celebrate Earth Day and provide educational outreach on air quality in local areas. Events included:

- Inland Empire Utilities Agency and the City of Chino's Annual Earth Day Event - Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park
- Rolling Hills Estates Earth Day - Promenade Mall
- City of Diamond Bar Earth Day - South Coast AQMD Headquarters
- Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn's Earth Day event - Don Knabe Regional Park
- 7th Annual Eco-Friendly Fair - Paramount Civic Center
- City of Moreno Valley Earth Day Celebration - Community Demonstration Garden
- Bolsa Chica Earth Day - Bolsa Chica Conservancy
- Cal State Dominguez Hills 17th Annual Earth Day Festival - Campus Walkway
- Fullerton College Earth Week Fair - Campus Quad



Earth Day is a global event to demonstrate support for environmental protection and is celebrated every year on April 22nd.



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REBATE PROGRAM STEP BY STEP



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STEP 2
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STEP 3
Select a certified scrapper from the list of scrappers on our website and print your certification form.



STEP 4
Take your old working gas mower to the selected scrapping location and have the scrapper stamp, sign, and return the certification form to you.



STEP 5
Upload the signed certification form to your application.



STEP 6
Sign and submit your final application electronically for processing.

SUBMIT



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- * Program is on a first-come, first-served basis until funds run out.
- * Electric lawn mower purchased must be cordless and include a battery and charger.
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- * For questions or more info please email us at lawnmower@aqmd.gov or call 888-425-6247.



MEET THE 34TH ANNUAL CLEAN AIR AWARDS WINNERS

On April 5th, South Coast AQMD hosted the 34th Annual Clean Air Awards. The event celebrated the remarkable contributions of community leaders, organizations, and businesses dedicated to improving air quality. Spectrum News 1 Meteorologist Autumn Robertson served as the emcee.

This year's Clean Air Awards recipients include:



Los Angeles City Council President Paul Krekorian received the *S. Roy Wilson Memorial Award* for Leadership in Government for his service as a prominent role model for genuine leadership in the arena of clean air advancements.



The University of California, Riverside's Bourns College of Engineering - Center for Environmental Research & Technology received the *Leadership in Air Quality Award* for being a leading force in tackling air quality challenges and for pioneering the development of technologies that protect our environment.



Congressman Raul Ruiz, M.D. received the *Robert M. Zweig, M.D. Memorial Award* for his exemplary dedication to protecting public health through his "Environmental Justice Act," supporting efforts to mitigate and remediate impacts related to the Salton Sea, and countless efforts to uplift overburdened communities in the Eastern Coachella Valley and beyond.



Los Angeles City Councilmember Monica Rodriguez also received this award for her leadership in advocating for clean air and environmental justice, prioritizing sustainable solutions, and empowering communities to address environmental challenges.



California Attorney General Rob Bonta received the *Dr. William A. Burke Award for Leadership in Environmental Justice* for championing initiatives to improve air quality and for giving a voice to frontline communities.



Emily Ng received the *Youth Leadership in Air Quality Award* for her dedication to environmental sustainability through her work with South Coast AQMD, Southern California Association of Governments, CivicSpark AmeriCorps Fellow in the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Sustainability, and as Commissioner on Los Angeles County's Youth Climate Commission.



Schneider National Inc. and the Joint Electric Truck Scaling Initiative (JETS I) received the *John J. and Ben J. Benoit Award for Innovative Clean Air Technology* for their commitment to sustainability and for embracing clean technology in reducing the company's environmental footprint.

SUMMER SMOG SEASON IS STARTING, HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

May marks the start of summer ozone season in the South Coast Air Basin. Hot, stagnant weather during this time of year can increase the formation of ground-level ozone—also known as smog, leading to unhealthy air quality throughout the region. As hotter temperatures return, South Coast AQMD reminds residents to stay informed of air quality levels in their area and adjust their outdoor activities accordingly.

During smog season, weather extremes such as dust storms and wildfires can also lead to poor air quality, which can cause or worsen breathing problems, asthma attacks, lung inflammation and bronchitis. Sensitive groups such as young children, older adults, pregnant women, and people with lung or heart issues are at higher risk of having health problems from air pollution. Poor air quality cannot always be seen with the naked eye; tracking air quality levels on the [South Coast AQMD Mobile App](#) or on South Coast AQMD's website at www.aqmd.gov/aqimap can help protect your health by indicating when precautions are recommended.

In July, higher levels of particulate matter can sometimes be expected across the South Coast Air Basin following Independence Day celebrations. Fireworks are known to emit high levels of PM2.5 and coarse particulate matter (PM10) as well as metal air pollutants, all of which can contribute to negative health effects. Each year, air quality on July 4th and July 5th varies depending on the amount of pollution from fireworks and weather conditions. Residents can help keep their air clean by refraining from using personal fireworks.

Smog season officially ends on September 30, although high ozone levels may continue well into the fall and other air pollutants can lead to unhealthy air quality during the rest of the year.

Visit www.aqmd.gov/advisory for current air quality advisories during extreme air quality events such as wildfires or dust storms and sign up to receive alerts via email at www.airalerts.org.

GET TO KNOW SOUTH COAST AQMD – AREA SOURCES TEAM

In March of 1999, South Coast AQMD's Area Sources group was established with the purpose of designing and testing non-traditional approaches to further reduce emissions from area sources. The Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Area Sources unit is responsible for compliance inspections and implementation of methods to reduce emissions from basin-wide sources.

Unlike a point source such as a gas station or factory that has an operating permit that is directly related to a particular operation or piece of equipment, an area source can be consumer products including, but not limited to house paints, solvents, adhesives and sealers that can emit volatile organic compounds (VOC). Inspectors may use non-traditional approaches for additional emission reductions through enforcement of VOC, NOx, mobile source, PM and greenhouse gases (GHG) rules. Besides consumer products, other area sources of pollution include NOx created by

combustion in the operation of space and water heaters, or GHGs from operation of refrigeration or air conditioning systems. Additionally, other sources of area-wide pollution occur due to the operation of fireplaces, or open burning of vegetation from agricultural crops.

There are many facets of everyday life that contribute to the air pollution problems in the South Coast Air Basin including the use of consumer products and sources that are used daily to heat and cool our homes, and the burning of wood in our fireplaces and outdoor firepits. These area-wide sources of pollution are what South Coast AQMD's Area Sources group continually works on to ensure that the products that contribute to pollution meet the requirements set forth in the rules and regulations that apply to the South Coast Air Basin, so that all residents have a cleaner and healthier environment overall.

AB 617 UPDATE

The AB 617 Program continues to work toward the improvement of air quality and public health in environmental justice communities. This community-based program brings together residents, local businesses, health and environmental organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders to form Community Steering Committees (CSCs) to develop and implement plans to help reduce air pollution.

These plans are known as the Community Emission Reduction Plans (CERPs) and Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs). The CERPs focus on community-identified air quality priorities and the CAMPs provide strategies for air quality monitoring that are unique to that community. All six communities within the South Coast AQMD jurisdiction are currently in the implementation phase of the CERP and CAMP plans.

Recently, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with Community Air Programs (DEI + CAP) held a staff retreat at the Riverside offices of the California Air Resources Board (CARB), alongside CARB staff. The lunch session included a panel discussion featuring various AB 617 Community Steering Committee members. These types of discussions provide participants with opportunities to observe DEI issues and listen to community concerns.

South Coast AQMD will continue to work with CSC members and co-lead organizations throughout the CERP implementation process and will hold quarterly meetings to update the community on the progress of the CERPs and CAMPs. For more information on the AB 617 program or meeting schedules, visit www.aqmd.gov/ab617.



Upcoming Quarterly Meetings for each CSC:

- East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC) – May 23, 4-6 p.m.
- Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) June 6, 4-6 p.m.
- Wilmington, Carson West Long Beach (WCWLB) – June 13, 2-4:30 p.m.
- San Bernardino, Muscoy (SBM) – June 20, 6-8 p.m.
- South Los Angeles (SLA) – June 27, 4-6 p.m.
- Quarter 3: "All CSCs Meeting" August 2024, venue and details to be announced.



BEFORE A WILDFIRE-BE PREPARED

GET READY FOR WILDFIRE SMOKE EVENTS BY PLANNING AHEAD! HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE:

KNOW YOUR AIR QUALITY:

Download the South Coast AQMD app and sign up for alerts at www.AirAlerts.org. Download the AQMD Mobile App at www.aqmd.gov/mobileapp

FILTERS AND AIR CLEANERS:

If you have an A/C system, change your filter often (MERV 13 +), or run a portable HEPA purifier.

RESPIRATOR MASKS:

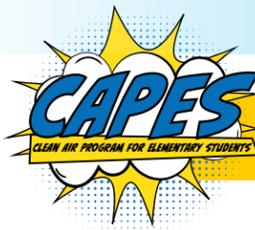
Have a few disposable respirators available (i.e. N-95 or P-100).

MEDICAL PLAN:

If you have heart or lung disease (such as asthma), consult your doctor to make a plan and keep 5+ days of medication on hand.

GENERATOR SAFETY:

If you plan to use a generator during a public safety power shutoff, never use it inside your home. Make sure it's at least 20 ft away from your house outdoors.



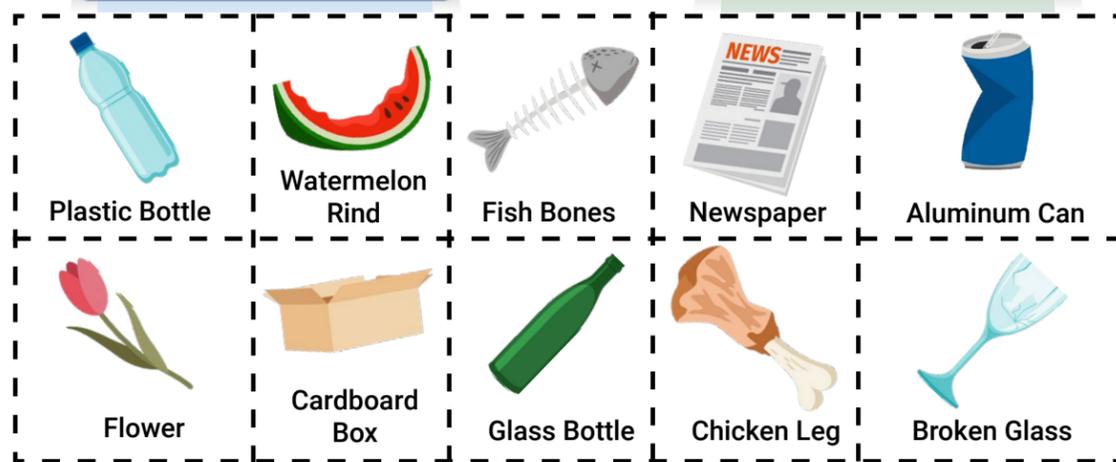
Clean Air Heroes: Exploring Recycling and Composting

Using the image bank below, cut out the items and place recyclable items on the recycling bin and compostable items on the compost bin.

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I can compost



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RULE UPDATE

PR = Proposed Rule PAR = Proposed Amended Rule/Regulation

The following proposed amended rules and regulations are tentatively scheduled for hearings at upcoming Governing Board meetings. To verify whether scheduling changes have occurred, visit South Coast AQMD's website at www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes, check the Rule and Control Measure Forecast item on the most recent Governing Board meeting agenda, or call the Clerk of the Board's Office at (909) 396-2500.

Copies of South Coast AQMD rules and regulations can be downloaded from the website at www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book or obtained from the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2039.

MAY

Reg III: Fees

Regulation III, which is comprised of Rules 301, 303, 304, 304.1, 306, 307.1, 308, 309, 311, 313, 314, 315, and 316, will be amended to increase most fees to be consistent with the California Consumer Price Index as established in Rule 320 and other changes to align fee revenues with costs may be considered. Contact: Kalam Cheung at kcheung@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3281.

JUNE

317.1: Clean Air Act Nonattainment Fees for the 8-Hour Ozone Standards

PR 317.1 establishes the requirements and mechanism to collect penalties from major stationary sources of NOx and VOC for failure to meet the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone standard by the applicable attainment date in accordance with the Clean Air Act Section 185. Contact: Kalam Cheung at kcheung@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3281.

463: Organic Liquid Storage

PAR 463 will address the current test method and improve the effectiveness, enforceability, and clarity of the rule. Proposed amendments may also be needed to ensure consistency with Rule 1178. Contact: Michael Morris at mmorris@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3282.

1146.2 Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters and Small Boilers and Process Heaters

PAR 1146.2 will update the NOx emission limits to reflect Best Available Retrofit Control Technologies (BARCT). Other provisions may be added to facilitate the deployment of zero-emission units regulated under the proposed amended rule. Contact: Heather Farr at hfarr@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3672.

AUGUST

1135: Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities

PAR 1135 will modify provisions for electricity generating units at Santa Catalina Island to reflect a revised BARCT assessment. Contact: Michael Morris at mmorris@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3282.

1148.1: Oil and Gas Production Wells

Amendments are needed to further reduce emissions from operations, implement early leak detection, odor minimization plans, and enhance reporting from oil and drilling sites. Contact: Michael Morris at mmorris@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3282.

2306: Freight Rail Yards 316.2: Fees for Rule 2306

PR 2306 will establish requirements to minimize emissions from indirect sources associated with new and existing railyards. PR 316.2 will establish fees to recover the anticipated cost of implementing PR 2306. Contact: Elaine Shen at eshen@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-2715.

SEPTEMBER

1173: Control of Volatile Organic Compound Leaks and Releases from Components at Petroleum Facilities and Chemical Plants

PAR 1173 will further reduce emissions from petroleum, include contingency provisions, and chemical plants by requiring early leak detection approaches. Contact: Michael Morris at mmorris@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3282.

1445: Control of Toxic Emissions from Laser Arc Cutting

PR 1445 will establish requirements to reduce hexavalent chromium and other metal toxic air contaminant particulate emissions from laser arc cutting. Contact: Kalam Cheung at kcheung@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3281.



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UPCOMING RULE COMPLIANCE PROMOTION CLASSES

Classes are conducted online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Class schedules are subject to change.

Rule 403 – Dust Control in the South Coast Air Basin Training

• Every third Wednesday of the month, January through November. **There are no courses held in December.**

This half-day course is presented via Zoom Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no fee. Visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-403-403-1-fugitive-dust>. To register, e-mail dustcontrol@aqmd.gov or fax request to (909) 396-2608.

Rule 403 & 403.1: Dust Control in the Coachella Valley Training

• Every third Thursday of the month, January through November, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no fee. There are no courses held in December. Visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-403-403-1-fugitive-dust>. To register, e-mail dustcontrol@aqmd.gov.

Rule 461: Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing Training

Daily Maintenance Inspection
– Registration Fees: \$197.59
• June 7, 2024

Periodic Compliance Inspection
– Registration Fees: \$216.25
• June 14, 2024

Vapor Recovery System Tester Orientation
– Registration Fees: \$205.59
• June 21, 2024

The Zoom Cloud Meetings app must be installed

on your device or Google Chrome must be used as the web browser to connect and attend the class. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/compliance/gasoline-dispensing2/rule-461-classes> for class and registration information. Contact Rule 461 Assistance at (909) 396-3546 or email Rule461assistance@aqmd.gov for additional information.

Rule 1403: Asbestos Demolition and Renovation Compliance Training

- August 14, 2024 (Register by July 17. Fees TBD.)
- October 16, 2024 (Register by September 18. Fees TBD.)
- December 11, 2024 (Register by November 13. Fees TBD.)
- December 11, 2024 (Register by November 13. Fees TBD.)

This half-day class, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., will be conducted via hybrid format in-person and webinar (including standard phone access for those without access to a computer or smart phone). Pre-registration is required. The fee is \$107.53 per person, except as noted. Visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-1403-asbestos-demolition> to register or contact the Asbestos Hotline at (909) 396-2336 for more information.

Rule 1469: Hexavalent Chromium Training Certification

- June 27, 2024

- August 22, 2024
- October 17, 2024

This in-person half-day course is held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The class fee is \$40.41 per person, due prior to the date of the class. The Zoom Cloud Meetings app must be installed on your device or Google Chrome must be used as the web browser to connect to and attend the class.

This half-day course, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will be conducted in person at South Coast AQMD's Diamond Bar headquarters in Room CC-6. To register and for fee information, visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-1469-hexavalent-chromium> or call (909) 396-2338 or email Rule1469info@aqmd.gov for more information.

Rule 2202: Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) Training

- June 4 & 6, 2024
- June 25 & 27, 2024

Each class is two days in length (Tuesday and Thursday). Classes are conducted online via Zoom from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$222.98 per person. Enrollment is limited. Early registration is recommended. For more information, contact the ETC Coordinator at (909) 396-2777, or visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-2202-etc>. To register, e-mail etctraining@aqmd.gov or call (909) 396-2777.

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