Only apply if you DO NOT use coatings containing chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni) or cadmium (Cd).

Owners or operators of businesses that paint motor vehicles or mobile equipment may ask the N.C. Division of Air Quality and the US Environmental Protection Agency for an exemption from this rule if they can show that they do not spray apply any coatings that as mixed contain any of the following Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP).

- chromium (Cr)
- manganese (Mn)
- nickel (Ni)
- cadmium (Cd)
- lead (Pb)

To apply for the exemption you must provide the following information.

1. **Facility Information**
   - Company Name
   - Mailing Address
   - Telephone Number
   - City
   - State
   - Zip
   - Street Address
   - County
   - City
   - State
   - Zip

2. **Describe your surface coating operation and explain why your shop qualifies for the exemption under 40 CFR 63.11170 (a)(2).**
   (For example, shop repairs automobile collision damage. We are seeking an exemption because we have stopped using “target HAP containing coatings.”)

3. **Descriptions of Spray-Applied Coatings- Please advise that you could be requested by the agency to supply MSDS to support this application. (Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each coating)**
Identify the manufacturer(s) and product line(s) of all the spray-applied coatings used at this facility.

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Certification

I certify that my facility *does not spray apply* coatings containing any of the pollutants mentioned above.

I certify under penalty of law that the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signed, ____________________________

Signature Owner or Operator                  Date

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Name Printed

If you later decide to use spray-coatings that contain the pollutants listed above, then you must resubmit the Initial Notification/Compliance Form and comply with the requirements established 40 CFR 63.11175

Where to mail this petition:

This petition should be sent to the attention of the BOTH the NC DAQ and US EPA addresses below. Sending the documents by certified mail will give you a record of the submittal.

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