

State of North Carolina
Spray-coating for Motor Vehicles and Mobile Equipment
Petition for Exemption

40 CFR Part 63.11169 – 63.11180, Subpart HHHHHH

Note: Facilities may now submit a NOTIFICATION instead of this petition. Whether or not you elect to do a notification, you are still required to retain records that describe the coatings that are spray applied. More importantly, you accept full responsibility for any mistakes, errors, or emissions you made since no regulatory agency is providing review.

Owners or operators of businesses that paint motor vehicles or mobile equipment may ask the NC Division of Air Quality (NC DAQ) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) for an exemption from this rule if they can show that they **do not spray apply** any coatings that as sprayed contain any of the following Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) above the applicable 0.1% or 1% threshold levels.

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

To apply for the exemption, you must provide the following information:

1. Facility Information

Company Name

Physical Address:

Street Address

City

County

Zip Code

Mailing Address, if different from above:

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Contact:

Name

Phone

Title

Email

2. Describe your surface coating operation and explain why your shop qualifies for the exemption under 40 CFR 63.11170 (a)(2).

(For example, We repair automobile collision damage. We are seeking an exemption because we have stopped using “target HAP-containing coatings.”)

3. Descriptions of Spray-Applied Coatings

Identify the manufacturer(s) and product line(s) of all the spray-applied coatings used at this facility.

Manufacturer	Product Line

Important: Please see nationalsbeap.org/compliance/petition for paint manufacturer lists of coatings that contain target HAPs above threshold levels

Certification

I certify that my facility **does not** spray apply target HAP-containing coatings above threshold levels.
(initials)

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.
(initials)

Signed,

X

Date

Owner

Operator

Printed Name

If you later decide to spray coatings that contain target HAPS above threshold levels, then you must electronically submit the Initial Notification/Compliance Form and begin complying with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH.

Where to submit this form:

This form **must** be submitted in portable document format (PDF) via EPA's Compliance and Emissions Data Reporting Interface (CEDRI). CEDRI is accessed through the Central Data Exchange (CDX) at <https://cdx.epa.gov>. Once fully registered, create a notification for Subpart HHHHHH and upload this PDF.