

PPG EPA National Area Source Rule Course Description

What is the EPA National Area Source Rule, 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart HHHHHH, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coatings Operations at Area Sources:

This rule was enacted to cover three different categories of coating/stripping operations, all defined as “area sources,” which are point sources of emissions not previously covered in major source rules already in place. Automotive refinish operations and some facilities that spray-coat plastic or metal parts or products are covered by this rule. Paint stripping operations are covered if they use strippers containing methylene chloride (MeCl). The rule is intended to reduce emissions of certain listed heavy metal Hazardous Air Pollutants (i.e., the “target HAPs”): Chromium (Cr), Lead (Pb), Manganese (Mn), Nickel (Ni) and Cadmium (Cd). In order to minimize emissions of these heavy metals, the rule sets requirements for a number of generally available control technologies (GACT), training in the use of these technologies, recordkeeping, and certification of compliance with the required protocols.

Who Should Attend:

All technicians who spray apply coatings containing the target Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) Chromium, Lead, Manganese, Nickel and Cadmium or use any products containing Methylene Chloride (MeCl).

Course Objective:

To provide information and help meet the training requirements for this new government regulation. Training is good for 5 years.

Course Length:

2 hours*

Class Size:

8-16*

Topics Covered:

Who is covered? Are there exemptions?

Notification

Compliance requirements

Training

- Spray gun setup

- Spray techniques

- Spray gun cleaning

- Refinish area maintenance

- How much paint to mix

- Spray booth and filter maintenance

Recordkeeping

Review Quiz

Students will receive:

PPG’s EPA National Area Source Rule training booklet, completed review quiz, course outline document, and certificate of accomplishment.

***Important Note:**

PPG offers multiple training options. Please contact your local PPG Business Development Center for specific details regarding cost, class size, and course length.