

**Owner/Operator Certification for Painter Training  
Under Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Area Sources  
National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant (NESHAP)  
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH (see 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)-(g))**

This example training certification format and any attached training documentation may be used by the owner or operator to demonstrate, document and certify successful completion of required training topics (see table below) under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv) for personnel, including contract personnel, who spray apply surface coatings as defined in 40 CFR § 63.11180. If the owner or operator spray applies coatings, then the owner or operator must complete the required training and certify himself or herself as well as the other painters at the facility. This example training certification format is not required to be used under the rule. The owner or operator may use an alternate certification format provided that all the rule requirements have been satisfied.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Physical Location (for mobile refinishing operations indicate mailing address):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Name of Painter Obtaining Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

This operation is a (check **one** box):

- New source - initial startup after September 17, 2007. Initial startup is the first time equipment is brought online and surface coating is first performed. **Painter must be trained and certified by July 7, 2008 or 180 days after hire, whichever is later under 40 CFR § 63.11173 (g)(1).**
  
- Existing source - initial startup prior to September 17, 2007. Initial startup is the first time equipment is brought online and surface coating is first performed. **Painter must be trained and certified no later than January 10, 2011 or 180 days after hiring, whichever is later under 40 CFR § 63.11173 (g)(2).**

This owner or operator certification of training is for (check **one** box):

- Initial Training – Owner/operator must certify, by the date noted above, that the painter has completed the required training. (The date depends on whether the source is new or existing.) The training that can be used to satisfy the requirements must have been completed within 5 years prior to the date noted above for new/existing sources. The topics that must be included in the training are listed in 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv) (see table below) and require hands-on and classroom training. A painter’s work experience or a combination of work experience and training can be used to satisfy the initial training requirements (40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(3)).
  
- Refresher Training - For both new and existing sources, painter training must be refreshed and certified by the owner/operator every 5 years (40 CFR § 63.11173(g)(3)). Only training (not work experience) may be used to satisfy the refresher training requirements.

Document classroom and hands-on training for the required training topics under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv) in the table below. For example, provide training date and name of training provider and attach training agenda, handout and or training certificate that documents the training topics and attendance.

A painter's work experience or a combination of work experience and training, equivalent to the required training topics, can be used in lieu of the initial training but not the refresher training under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(3).

For each required training topic, check whether the painter is being certified by training or work experience. If the painter is being certified by both, then note what portions of the training were provided by each method.

i. Spray gun equipment selection, set up, and operation, including measuring coating viscosity, selecting the proper fluid tip or nozzle, and achieving the proper spray pattern, air pressure and volume, and fluid delivery rate.

**Training Dates/Providers/Topics Covered**

**Work Experience Time Period/Topics Covered**

ii. Spray technique for different types of coatings to improve transfer efficiency and minimize coating usage and overspray, including maintaining the correct spray gun distance and angle to the part, using proper banding and overlap, and reducing lead and lag spraying at the beginning and end of each stroke.

**Training Dates/Providers/Topics Covered**

**Work Experience Time Period/Topics Covered**

iii. Routine spray booth and filter maintenance, including filter selection and installation.

**Training Dates/Providers/Topics Covered**

**Work Experience Time Period/Topics Covered**

iv. Environmental compliance with the requirements of NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH (e.g., training on rule).

**Training Dates/Providers**

**Work Experience Time Period**

As required under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(3), describe the methods used at the completion of the initial or refresher training to demonstrate, document, and provide certification of successful completion of the required training. For example, note that the required training topics have been verified with the training provider (e.g., flyer or an agenda) and that the training was documented (e.g., roster, training certificate, post-test and or written evaluation by the instructor) and that this Checklist was used by the owner or operator to certify successful completion of the training.

Please check **one** box for this owner or operator certification of training and fill in the completion date for the training:

- Initial training completion date (i.e., the date that the last course or work experience needed for certification was completed): \_\_\_\_\_  
The refresher training and certification is due 5 years from this date.
- Refresher training completion date (i.e., the date that the last course or work experience needed for certification was completed): \_\_\_\_\_  
The next refresher training and certification is due 5 years from this date.

It is recommended, but not required, that the owner or operator provide a signed copy of this form to the painter to assist in documenting training for any future certifications, by other employers, should the painter change jobs.

**I certify that the aforementioned employee or owner or operator has fulfilled the training requirements under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Area Sources**

Certifying official must be the owner or operator. Check applicable box or boxes. The owner or operator is required to keep this certification as a record that the painter has completed the training (40 CFR § 63.11177(a)).

I am an  owner and or  operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of owner/operator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name of owner/operator**