



COVID-19

Frequently Asked Questions

Below you will find answers to some common questions related to air quality permitting and enforcement during the COVID-19 health crisis.

What if I am going to be late paying my permit fee?

The District is working with businesses that are unable to pay their permit fees on time because they are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please contact the district or email permitfees@airquality.org.

I am due for testing, but the testing company is not allowed on site?

The District will allow extensions throughout the Stay at Home Order and for a reasonable period afterward. E-mail compliance@airquality.org to discuss the specific circumstances. For gas stations that cannot test due to COVID-19 related reasons, please contact sacvapor@airquality.org to discuss an extension.

What if my certification (VEE/ICC) expires?

Required certifications will be honored past their expiration date. If you were previously certified, your certification will be considered valid until recertification resumes. ICC certifications that were set to expire between 3/1/2020 and 8/1/2020 have been extended and have a new expiration date of 9/1/2020. If your certification expired before 3/1/2020 and you were unable to recertify due to testing facility closures, please contact compliance@airquality.org.

Is the District issuing new permits?

The District is still processing permit applications and issuing permits. If you have questions please email the permit engineer assigned to your project. For general questions you may call the front desk at 916-874-4800 or email permitting@airquality.org.

Where do I submit my permit application?

You can email your permit application to frontoffice@airquality.org You can also mail it in or drop it off at our main office: 777 12th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento CA 95814.

Is the District performing inspections of facilities?

The District continues to monitor compliance while protecting the safety of employees and the public.

I observed a violation of air quality regulations? Will someone respond?

If you think you observed a violation of air quality regulations, please file a complaint online at <http://www.airquality.org/Residents/Complaints> or by calling our main office at (916) 874-4800 or toll free (800) 880-9025. The District continues to respond to complaints while protecting the safety of our staff and the public.

Is the District reviewing building permits and accepting asbestos notifications?

The District continues to review projects and notifications for building materials and natural occurrences of asbestos in soil. Please visit the District's asbestos page at <http://www.airquality.org/Businesses/Asbestos> for information regarding asbestos.