

AQMD

Compliance Assistance

Help Reduce Air Pollution and
Avoid Costly Violations

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About the AQMD

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (AQMD) works with local, state, and federal government agencies, the business community, and private citizens to achieve and maintain healthy air quality for Sacramento County.

Its jurisdiction includes all unincorporated areas of Sacramento County, as well as the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento.

The AQMD's mission is to achieve clean air goals by leading the region in protecting public health and the environment through innovative and effective programs, dedicated staff, community involvement, and public education.

Compliance Assistance

As part of its mission, the AQMD offers a free Compliance Assistance Program (CAP) to help any business or organization understand AQMD rules to improve air quality in Sacramento County. This program is a resource offering solutions to both technical and general questions. By contacting CAP staff you can get your issues addressed quickly and efficiently.

Our professional staff will assist you on a wide range of topics, including: rule interpretations, permit applications, facility reports, asbestos issues, emission calculations and record keeping requirements.

One of the most valuable aspects of the program is our Facility Review and Consultation (FRC). Don't let an official inspection be the only gauge on the compliance status of your business. Air regulation violations can be costly. Use the CAP resource to improve air quality and your bottom line.



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AQMD mission statement

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Facility Review

A Facility Review and Consultation (FRC) is a free on-site review of your business' compliance status. This is not an official inspection; rather it is an opportunity for you to learn what you need to do in order to comply with AQMD rules.

An AQMD Compliance Assistance Specialist will meet with you to:

- Verify compliance through a thorough review of District Permit Conditions, record keeping and applicable rules.
- Identify potential District rule violations and determine corrective actions.
- Assist with AQMD permit applications, facility reports and record keeping forms.
- Aid in upgrading existing programs or implementing new ones.
- Address any questions or issues concerning new AQMD rules.

Facility Review vs. Compliance Inspection

A Facility Review is NOT a compliance inspection. The compliance status of your facility at the time of this review will NOT be discussed with AQMD enforcement staff. Information gathered and processes observed will not be used for any enforcement actions.

It is a proactive analysis to help you meet all air quality requirements that pertain to your business. Even if problems are identified, a citation is not issued. We want to help you achieve compliance because it benefits you and the community. Everyone wants to breathe cleaner air.

Having an FRC, however, is not a way to avoid a violation found during an official inspection. An official inspection can occur at any time. Issues identified by the CAP Specialist should be corrected immediately to avoid costly penalties.

Compliance Assistance Program Benefits

Any source, permitted or unpermitted, subject to a District regulation and/or Permit to Operate can benefit from our assistance. A Facility Review is beneficial to all types of businesses and organizations.

Types of facilities include: coating operations (wood, auto body, metal parts, graphic arts), dry cleaners, polyester resin operations, construction operations, adhesive applicators, gasoline dispensing equipment, internal combustion engines and wood product manufacturers.

Guest Speakers

Speakers are available for technical presentations to trade associations, industry groups, and other assemblies wishing to know more about AQMD rules and air quality issues. To arrange for a guest speaker, please call the Hotline at (916) 874-4884.

Please visit our Web site at AirQuality.org

The Compliance Assistance section on our Web site contains rule advisories, record keeping forms, information on rule changes, dates/times of future compliance schools and workshops. You can access District rules and news regarding other programs.

Contact Us

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