

Rule Summary

Auto Body Mobile Spray Coaters

Applicability: These rules apply to any person performing spray coating as part of touch-up or small-scale auto body repairs outside of a spray booth. The regulations are applicable only to those mobile spray coaters operating in King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish Counties.

Registration: Applicators must be registered with the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency.

Registration certificate: Provide a copy of your current registration certificate to each customer before starting work at a site.

Enclosure: Painting must be performed inside a portable shelter with roof and 3 sides. The shelter must be removed at the end of each day.

Duration: Do not paint for more than 5 consecutive calendar days at any site and not more than 14 days during any calendar month at any one site.

Paint volume: Do not apply more than 8 ounces of coating to any single vehicle.

Surface area: Do not prepare a surface area for spray coating or apply a spray coating to more than 9 square feet of any single vehicle.

Equipment: Use only HVLP spray guns or equivalent equipment.

Minimize evaporative emissions: Collect solvents used for clean-up in a contained system, keep paint and solvent containers closed except when using, store solvent rags in closed containers.

Signage: Post a sign visible to the public that includes company name and telephone number for complaints.

Complaints: Investigate all complaints within one hour of receipt; correct problems or shut down operation within 2 hours of complaint.

Records: After completing work on each vehicle, record customer name and address, date, time and name of person making record entry. Keep all records for 2 years and have available for Clean Air Agency review.