



**NATIONAL EMISSION STANDARDS  
FOR HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS (NESHAP)  
FOR SOURCES ENGAGED IN PAINT STRIPPING AND  
SURFACE COATING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOBILE  
EQUIPMENT**

On January 9, 2008, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published the rule regulating emissions of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) from autobody refinishing shops. Facilities potentially affected by the rule are motor vehicle and mobile equipment surface coating operations that spray coatings that contain compounds of chromium (Cr), lead (Pb), manganese (Mn), nickel (Ni), or cadmium (Cd), referred to as target HAPs.

The District would like all autobody refinishing shops to verify with their paint distributors and / or paint manufactures if the coatings or primers they are using contain any of the target HAPs.

If your facility is using materials containing any of the target HAPs you may be subject to the following conditions:

1. Train and certify all painters on spray gun equipment selection, spray techniques, maintenance, and environmental compliance.
2. Train and certify all personnel who spray apply surface coatings no later than 180 days after hiring.
3. Proper operation of spray booths and filter systems.
4. Recordkeeping

For further information refer to a brochure prepared by EPA at [www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/area/paint\\_stripb.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/area/paint_stripb.pdf), or contact Tod Neilan at 805/645-1476