Air Quality Permit Checklist

California Government Code Section 65850.2 prohibits cities from issuing an occupancy permit to a business without clearance from the local air quality agency. This Checklist will determine if you need to obtain clearance from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD).

Company Name: _____________________________________________

Property Address: ___________________________________________

City: ______________________ Zip Code: _______________________

Contact Person: ______________________ Title: ______________________

Type of Business: ______________________ Telephone: ______________________

Fax Number: ______________________ e-mail address: ______________________

Applicant (print name): ______________________ Signature: ______________________

Date: ______________________

• Will the facility have any of the following equipment?  Yes ☐  No ☐
  Charbroiler
  Dry cleaning machine
  Spray booth
  Printing press (screen/lithographic/flexographic)
  Internal combustion engine greater than 50 HP (excluding motor vehicles)
  Boiler/combustion equipment (greater than 1 million BTU/hr. maximum input)
  Abrasive blasting cabinet/room
  Baghouse/cartridge-type dust filter/scrubber
  Motor fuel storage and dispensing equipment

• Will any of the following operations be performed? Yes ☐  No ☐
  Application of paints or adhesives
  Etching, plating, casting, or melting of metals
  Molding, extruding, or curing of plastics
  Mixing and blending of liquids and/or powders
  Storage of acids, solvents, organic liquids, or fuels
  Production of fumes, dust, smoke, or strong odors

If you answered “No” to both questions, this checklist is your clearance from AQMD. If you answered “Yes” to either question, you must contact AQMD to determine if air quality permits are required. If permits are needed, AQMD will assist you in submitting permit application(s) and then provide you with a clearance letter. You can call AQMD at their Small Business Assistance Office at 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664).

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