

**Example Owner/Operator Certification for Employee Painter Training  
Under Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Area Sources  
National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant (NESHAP)  
40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH (see 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)-(g))  
(Example Format as of November 27, 2009)**

This example training certification format and any attached training certification/documentation is intended to demonstrate and document successful completion of required training topics (see table below) under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f) (2)(i)-(iv)) for personnel, including contract personnel, who spray apply surface coatings as defined in 40 CFR § 63.11180. This example training certification format is not required to be used under the rule.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Physical Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Painter Employee obtaining certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

This operation is a:

- New source - initial startup after September 17, 2007. Initial startup is the first time equipment is brought online and surface coating is first performed. **Employee must be trained and certified by July 7, 2008 or 180 days after hire, whichever is later under § 40 CFR 63.11173 (g)(1).**
- Existing source - initial startup prior to September 17, 2007. Initial startup is the first time equipment is brought online and surface coating is first performed. **Employee must be trained and no later than January 10, 2011 or 180 days after hiring, whichever is later under § 40 CFR 63.11173 (g)(2).**

Please check **one** box for this owner/operator certification of employee training:

- Date Initial Training: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial painter training could have been completed up to 5 years prior to the required date (see above dates for new/existing sources). Initial training must meet the hands on and classroom training topics required under 40 CFR 63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv) (see table below). Owner/operator can show by documentation or certification that a painter's work experience and/or training is equivalent to the required training topics (40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(3)).
- Refresher Training Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Painter employees must be trained and recertified every 5 years under 40 CFR § 63.11173(3). For refresher, work experience cannot be used to demonstrate equivalency to the required training topics.

| Document hands on and class room training* (e.g., in-house/other training source, date, and attach training agenda, handouts and training certificate that may have been received) that address the following required training topics under 40 CFR § 63.11173(f)(2)(i)-(iv): |  |
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| 1.  | Spray gun equipment selection, set up, and operation including measuring coating viscosity, selecting the proper fluid tip or nozzle and achieving the proper spray pattern, air pressure and volume, fluid delivery rate.   |
| 2.  | Spray technique for different types of coatings to improve transfer efficiency and minimize coating usage and overspray, including, maintaining the correct spray gun distance and angle to the part, using, proper banding and overlap, and reducing lead and lag spraying at the beginning and end of each stroke. |
| 3.  | Routine spray booth and filter maintenance, including filter selection and installation.   |
| 4.  | Environmental compliance with the requirements of NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH.  |

\*Painter's work experience or a combination of work experience and training, equivalent to required training topics, can be used in lieu of initial training, but not refresher training under 40 CFR 63.11173 (f)(3).

**I certify that the aforementioned employee has fulfilled the training requirements under 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH, the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Area Sources**

Certifying official must be the owner or operator. Check applicable box or boxes:  
 I am an  owner and or  operator

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of owner/operator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name of owner/operator**