

Rule 3. Visible Emission Regulations.

Rule 3.1. No person shall cause, suffer allow, or permit visible emissions from any air contaminant source with an opacity in excess of twenty (20) percent for an aggregate of more than five (5) minutes in any one (1) hour or more than twenty (20) minutes in any twenty-four (24) hour period; provided, however, that the time limitations as set forth in Rule 7.1 apply to incinerators, but all other provisions of Rule 3 shall apply to incinerators.

Rule 3.2. Consistent with requirements of section 4-12, due allowance may be made for visible emissions in excess of that permitted in this rule which are necessary or unavoidable due to routine start-up and shutdown conditions provided the owner or operator shall maintain a continuous current log of all start-up and shut down conditions showing a time at which such conditions began and ended and that such record shall be available to the director or his representative upon request.

Rule 3.3. It is expressly intended that in testing compliance with Rule 3.1 that visible emissions will be evaluated in terms of equivalent opacity and expressed as percent opacity.

Rule 3.4. Visible emissions from fuel burning equipment used exclusively to provide space heating in a building not containing more than two (2) dwelling units shall not be subject to the provisions of this Rule 3.

Rule 3.5. Regardless of the visible emission limitation contained in this Rule 3, all sources identified in Rule 15, 18, and Rule 26 in this section and in section 4.8(e) (Construction and modification permit, nonattainment areas) of this chapter shall comply with the visible emission limitations set pursuant to those rules or that section.

Rule 3.6. Visible emissions from nonstack emission points at coke plants shall not be subject to the provisions of this Rule 3, but shall be subject to the opacity limitations of Rule 26.4.

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