

Questions & Answers

Q: What are implementation tools?

A: Implementation tools are products that are developed in a plain-language format that help you better understand the requirements of a specific rule. They include things like a rule overview, flow-diagrams, and inspection checklists.

Q: Can I participate in the process and what's in it for me?

A: Yes, you can participate. EPA wants to establish implementation partnerships for each of the new surface coating rules. Partners work with EPA to help determine the need for tools and help design and develop tools. Your participation in the process helps ensure that tools are developed that meet your needs, as well as other stakeholders.

Q: How long does participation last?

A: You can participate for any length of time. EPA's goal is to finalize any tools that are developed at least one year prior to the compliance date of the rule. After that date, the formal implementation tool development process ends, unless additional needs are identified.

Q: What if I don't want to participate?

A: That's OK. We still want to keep you informed of what's going on and will post information on our implementation efforts on the rules air toxic website.

EPA's Air Toxics Website

One-stop shopping for air toxics information ...

www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw ...

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| Auto & Light Duty Truck | ... /auto/autopg.html |
| Fabric Printing, Coating, Dyeing | ... /fabric/fabricpg.html |
| Large Appliances | ... /lapp/lapplpg.html |
| Metal Can | ... /mcan/mcanpg.html |
| Metal Coil | ... /mcoil/mcoilpg.html |
| Metal Furniture | ... /mfurn/mfurnpg.html |
| Misc. Metal Parts | ... /misc/miscpg.html |
| Paper & Other Web | ... /powc/powcpg.html |
| Plastic Parts | ... /plastic/plasticpg.html |
| Wood Building Products | ... /wbidg/wbidgpg.html |

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| Aerospace | ... /aerops/aeropg.html |
| General Provisions | ... /gp/gppg.html |



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Implementation Activities for the New Surface Coating MACTs - An Overview and Partnership Opportunities



Getting the most out of Implementation by knowing what's out there

Within the next two years, EPA's Office of Air



Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS) will publish 10 new Maximum Control Technology (MACT) standards that regulate air toxics emissions from the surface coating operations listed in Table 1.

To help industry and regulators prepare for the implementation phase that comes after these new rules are promulgated (finalized), EPA is in the process of determining what types of **implementation tools** are needed for each new coating MACT.

How can I participate?



EPA would like to establish **partnerships** with industry, trade associations, State and local air pollution control agencies and Tribes to

help work on identifying and developing implementation tools.

Our goal is to work with interested parties to develop tools that help industry, as well as State, local and Tribal regulators, gain a better understanding of the requirements under a specific rule.

Partnerships are voluntary and flexible - you decide how much (or how little) you'd like to participate in the process. EPA needs partners

Table 1— New Surface Coating MACTs & Website Address

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| Auto & Light Duty Truck | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/auto/autopg.html |
| Fabric, Printing, Coating & Dyeing | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/fabric/fabricpg.html |
| Large Appliances | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/lapp/lapppg.html |
| Metal Can | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/mcan/mcanpg.html |
| Metal Coil | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/mcoil/mcoilpg.html |
| Metal Furniture | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/mfurn/mfurnpg.html |
| Misc. Metal Parts | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/misc/miscpg.html |
| Paper & Other Web | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/powc/powcpg.html |
| Plastic Parts | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/plastic/plasticpg.html |
| Wood Building Products | www.epa.gov/ttn/uatw/wbldg/wbldpg.html |

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for a variety of tasks including: help in determining the need for tools; assist with drafting of individual tools; review of tools after they're developed; and, distribution of tools once they become final. If you're interested in participating, contact Ingrid Ward at (919) 541-0300 or ward.ingrid@epa.gov

What if I don't want to participate in a partnership, can I still get information?

Yes. You can keep abreast of what types of implementation activities we have planned by periodically checking the MACT Implementation Plan.

Implementation Plans for whichever rule you're interested in can be viewed by going to the EPA website for that rule. Plans will be developed for each new coating MACT and will tell you:

- **what** we're planning for that rule
- **who** we're partnering with to develop tools
- **when** we expect tools to be available for use¹

¹EPA's goal is to finalize most tools at least one year prior to the compliance date.

What types of tools will be developed?

The types of tools that will be developed for each rule will vary based on what's needed and resources available.

With help from stakeholders and partners, we'll look at each rule and determine which tools will be developed. We'll identify these tools in the rule's Implementation Plan.



EPA is already planning an **overview brochure** for each of these MACTs, but more is needed. With help from interested parties, we could develop a variety of

tools that have been used successfully in the past, including:

- Rule overview
- Compliance options flow diagrams
- Reporting timelines
- Inspection checklists
- Example recordkeeping & reporting forms
- Q&A documents

Where can I go if I have questions?

If you have any questions about these implementation efforts, or want to participate in an implementation partnership for these rules, contact:

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