

Complying with EPA's New Air Toxics Rule for Auto Body Shops: A Train the Trainer Workshop/Webinar, May 5, 2010

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., EPA New England Regional Laboratory, 11 Technology Drive, North Chelmsford MA 01863

Do you train spray painters to comply with EPA's new air toxics rule for auto body shops? Do you have questions about this regulation - for example, what the requirement for hands-on and classroom training means? Would you like to talk with other trainers about how to best carry out a training program, and learn about EPA assistance resources to make your job easier?

Then this interactive workshop/webinar is for you! There is no charge for this event.

EPA New England is offering this half-day event on May 5, 2010, at its Regional Laboratory at 11 Technology Drive, North Chelmsford, MA. You can participate either by attending the workshop in person at this location, or join the webinar from your computer over the Internet.

If you attend the workshop, be prepared to briefly share your training experience so far - how many painters you have trained, issues or questions you have encountered, and the like. We want to learn from each other. Space is limited at the site, so please register early.

If you choose the webinar option, you will be able to see the Powerpoint presentation on your computer, hear the presenters and participants (you can use either your telephone or speakers on your computer), and ask questions.

A second train the trainer workshop/webinar event will be scheduled later in May or June - we'll announce the date soon.

Please share this announcement with others that may be interested.

Intended Audience

Trainers working for paint companies and auto body equipment manufacturers; auto body trade association representatives; jobbers/ distributors of auto body materials, especially those organizing training events; state and EPA compliance assistance program staff working on the H rule; state and EPA assistance and enforcement staff; voc-tech school instructors.

Our Goals for this Event

- train those doing training on the auto body 6H rule on what must be included in painter training for the 6H rule so that their training meets rule requirements
- give guidance on new and/or difficult regulatory interpretation issues
- identify partnership opportunities for EPA region 1 to work with the regulated community to improve shop compliance and pollution prevention
- allow opportunity for answering persistent questions such as "must painters have the gun in their hands to meet the 6H hands-on training requirement?"
- facilitate exchange of information between EPA, state, and industry trainers on what they are doing to help shops comply, and
- give trainers information and assistance tools to help them help shops comply

Draft Workshop/Webinar Agenda

9-9:30 am - registration & check-in

9:30-9:35 a.m. - **Welcome, Overview and Purpose** - Susan Studlien, Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship, EPA New England (invited)

9:35-9:45 a.m. - **Introductions** - Around the Room

9:45-10:45 a.m. - **Overview of Auto Body 6H Rule Requirements & Guidance on Painter Training and Other Key 6H Rule Requirements** - Powerpoint slide presentation - Roy Crystal, EPA New England, & Leonard Lazarus, EPA Headquarters (the national EPA rule expert for this rule)

10:45-11:15 a.m. - **Questions & Discussion**

11:15-11:30 a.m. - **Break**

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - **Discussion: Around the Room - All** - Participants state what training they are presently doing or considering; how it's working; concerns they are hearing from attendees

12:15 -12:30 p.m. - **Requests for Exemption and Applicability Determinations in EPA Region 1** - Susan Lancey, Office of Ecosystem Protection, EPA New England

12:30-12:45 p.m. - **EPA Region 1 and National Compliance Assistance Program & Available Resources** - Mary Cushmac, Design for the Environment Program, EPA Headquarters, Mary Dever-Putnam, and Roy Crystal, EPA New England

12:45-1:00 p.m. **Closing Discussion - How Can We Improve Compliance and Encourage Pollution Prevention by Auto Body Shops?** - all

How to Register

To register to attend the workshop in person, please send an email to Roy Crystal (including the full names of all persons you wish to register, and their address, telephone number, and email address) at the following email address; Crystal.Roy@epa.gov.

To register for the webinar, register at our website of our webinar host, "GotoWebinar". Click on the following link and follow the registration instructions:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/248478443>

For more information or if you have questions: email Roy Crystal at the above email address, or call him at 617-918-1745.