

Example Owner/Operator Certification of Painter Training
Under Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations for Area Sources,
National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant (NESHAP) 40 CFR Part 63
Subpart HHHHHH (see 40 CFR §63.11173(f)–(g))

This example training certification form and any attached training documentation may be used by the owner or operator to demonstrate, document, and certify 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. If the owner or operator spray-applies coatings, then the owner or operator must complete the required training and certify themselves as well as each of the other painters at the facility. This example training certification form is not required to be used under the rule; the owner or operator may use an alternative certification format, provided that all the rule requirements have been satisfied.

Company Name:

Company Physical Location (for mobile refinishing operations indicate mailing address):

Street	City	State	ZIP
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Name of Painter Obtaining Certification: _____

Painter’s Job Description: _____

This Owner/Operator Certification of Painter Training is for (check **one**):

_____ **Initial Training** – Owner/operator must certify that the painter has completed the required training. In accordance with 40 CFR §63.11173(g), painter must be trained and certified within 180 days after the following date:

_____ Painter’s Hire Date

The training that can be used to satisfy the requirements must have been completed within the 5 years prior to 180 days after the date noted above. Topics that must be included in the training are listed in 40 CFR §63.11173(f)(2)(i)–(iv) (see table below) and require hands-on and classroom training. A painter’s work experience or a combination of work experience and training can be used to satisfy the *initial* training requirements (40 CFR §63.11173(f)(3)).

_____ **Refresher Training** – Painter training must be refreshed and certified by the owner/operator every 5 years (40 CFR §63.11173(g)(3)). Only training (not work experience) may be used to satisfy the *refresher* training requirements.

You may document classroom and hands-on training for the required training topics under 40 CFR §63.11173(f)(2)(i)–(iv) in the table below. For example, provide the training date and name of the training provider and attach each training agenda, handout, and/or training certificate that documents the training topics and attendance.

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

For each required training topic, indicate by checkmark whether the painter is being certified by training or work experience. If the painter is being certified by both methods, then note what portions of the training were provided by each method.

Table of Required Training Topics

<p>i. Spray gun equipment selection, setup, and operation, including measuring coating viscosity, selecting the proper fluid tip or nozzle, and achieving the proper spray pattern, air pressure and volume, and fluid delivery rate.</p> <p>____ Training Dates/Providers/Topics Covered</p> <p>____ Work Experience/Time Period/Topics Covered</p>
<p>ii. 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.</p> <p>____ Training Dates/Providers/Topics Covered</p> <p>____ Work Experience/Time Period/Topics Covered</p>
<p>iii. Routine spray booth and filter maintenance, including filter selection and installation.</p> <p>____ Training Dates/Providers/Topics Covered</p> <p>____ Work Experience/Time Period/Topics Covered</p>

iv. Environmental compliance with the requirements of NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart HHHHHH (e.g., training on rule).

_____ **Training Dates/Providers**

_____ **Work Experience/Time Period**

As required under 40 CFR §63.11173(f)(3), describe below the methods used at the completion of the initial or refresher training to demonstrate, document, and provide certification of successful completion of the required training. For example, note that the required training topics have been verified with the training provider (through, e.g., flyer or agenda) and that the training was documented (through, e.g., roster, training certificate, post-test, and/or written evaluation by the instructor) and that this Checklist was used by the owner or operator to certify successful completion of the training.

Please check **one** for this owner or operator certification of training and fill in the completion date for the training:

_____ **Initial** training completion date (*i.e.*, the date that the last course or work experience needed for certification was completed):

Refresher training and certification is due 5 years from this date.

_____ **Refresher** training completion date (*i.e.*, the date that the last course or work experience needed for certification was completed):

The next refresher training and certification is due 5 years from this date.

It is recommended, but not required, that the owner or operator provide a signed copy of this form to the painter—to assist in documenting training for any future certifications by other employers, should the painter change jobs.

I certify that the aforementioned employee or owner or operator 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 Operations at Area Sources).

The certifying official must be the owner or operator. Mark the applicable choice or choices. The owner or operator is required to keep this certification as a record that the painter has completed the training (see 40 CFR §63.11177(a)).

I am an _____ **owner** and/or _____ **operator**.

Signature of owner/operator

Date

Printed name of owner/operator

Email address of owner/operator