



Permit Advisory January 2015 Auto Body Facility Permit Changes

ATTENTION: Owners and Operators of Auto Body Facilities (Auto Repair and Paint Shops)

In January 2015, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) Board began transitioning Auto Body Facilities to a new computer system. If your facility is transferred to the new system, you will notice some changes when your permit is renewed.

Here are the highlights:

- The device (source) number has been changed to a new number.
- Your 'Auto Body' is considered a single operation called an "Auto Body Operation". This single operation includes all spray booths or spray areas at the facility.
- If you had multiple Auto Body sources listed on your permit, they will be consolidated into one device. There is no need to have separate permits for individual spray booths or spray areas.
- The permitted limits in your permit conditions may have changed to default levels. In no case were permitted limits reduced. Please review your new permit conditions upon receipt.
- If your current permit lists an emission point, it will be removed in your renewed permit.
- If you choose to submit permit application paper forms by mail rather than online, you must use the new forms that were created for the new online permit system.

If you have any further needs, please contact the Air District as indicated below:

- ☎ More information on the new computer system is located at permits.BAAQMD.gov.
- ☎ For a specific question about your facility, e-mail us with your facility name and number at PermitHelp@BAAQMD.gov, or call us at (415) 749-8665.
- ☎ Electronic 'paper' forms are located at permits.BAAQMD.gov.