

Policy: Grouping Curing and Drying Ovens with the Associated Surface Coating Source

Policy Surface coating curing and drying ovens shall be grouped as part of the surface coating source, as long as the fuel used at the oven does not exceed the exemption thresholds of [Regulation 2-1-114.1](#).

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Rationale This policy clarifies the permitting of curing and drying ovens associated with surface coating sources/operations.

Definitions The following is a list of associated definitions.

- **Curing oven** - Heated chamber for the purpose of solidifying a coating by either chemical cross-linking or drying.
- **Drying oven** – Heated chamber for the purpose of baking, heating, or drying.
- **Surface coating** – A substance used as a coating to protect or decorate a surface (especially a mixture of pigment suspended in a liquid); dries to form a hard coating.

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