

Ontario Air and Noise Best Practices

Topic	Application for Approval (Air & Noise) – Automotive Paint Spray Booths	Date: May 4, 2012 Version 2.0
Purpose	To provide guidance on how to apply for s.9 approval for Automotive Paint Spray Booths (NAICS code 811121).	Page 1 of 1

Automotive Refinishing activities may be subject to O. Reg. 245/11 and registered in the Environmental Activity and Sector Registry (EASR). Practitioners should evaluate the applicability of the regulation to the Automotive Refinishing activity. If the activity is eligible for EASR registration, it should be registered. Otherwise, this best practice should be followed.

When making an application for an Automotive Paint Spray Booths (Auto PSBs or autobody shops) practitioners should follow the guidance posted on the Ministry website. Guidance includes an application form and an associated document that explains the application requirements. Practitioners should only use this guidance for autobody shops (NAICS code of 811121 – automotive body, paint and interior repair and maintenance). It should not be applied to other painting operations.

Practitioners should note that when making an application for Auto PSBs, the traditional O.Reg.346/90 dispersion modelling is not required. The application form has built-in interactive features that complete the dispersion modelling using the data entered into the form by the user.

The links to the ministry website are as follows:

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/publications/6468e.pdf>

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/publications/6984e.pdf>

Air Publications		
Pub.#	Publication Title	Format
Certificates of Approval		
6468e	Application for Approval (Air & Noise) – Automotive Paint Spray Booths	 
6984e	Guide to Applying for Approval (Air & Noise) – Automotive Paint Spray Booths	 

If further assistance is required please contact the Streamline Review Unit Duty Officers at 1-800-461-6290.