

## Air Quality Management Resources

**Available resources** This publication is a compilation of resources that may assist businesses with air quality management including:

- Regulatory agencies
- Regulatory standards, lists or rules
- Control technology information
- Links to laws and regulations
- Incentive programs
- Pollution Prevention information
- Association information

**Regulatory agencies, rules & standards** Regulatory agencies and basic rules and standards for air quality issues are summarized here:

Type	Agency Information	Regulatory Rule or Standard
Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) <a href="http://www.airquality.org">www.airquality.org</a> (916) 874-4800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Air Permitting &amp; Prohibitory Rules <a href="http://www.airquality.org/rules/index.shtml">http://www.airquality.org/rules/index.shtml</a></li> </ul>
State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California Air Resources Board (CARB) <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm">www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm</a> (916) 322-2990</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall Air Quality Regulation <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/lawsregs.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/lawsregs.htm</a></li> <li>• Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCMs) <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/atcm/atcm.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/atcm/atcm.htm</a></li> <li>• List of Toxic Airborne Contaminants (TACS) <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/id/taclist.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/id/taclist.htm</a></li> <li>• Comparison Chart of State &amp; Federal Air Quality Standards <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqs/aaqs2.pdf">http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqs/aaqs2.pdf</a></li> <li>• Air Quality Standards <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqs/aqs.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/aqs/aqs.htm</a></li> <li>• National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs) <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/fcaa/tv/tvinfo/neshaps/neshaps.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/fcaa/tv/tvinfo/neshaps/neshaps.htm</a></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal EPA) <a href="http://www.calepa.ca.gov">www.calepa.ca.gov</a> (916) 445-3846</li> </ul>	Coordinates California's many environmental programs, including air quality regulation
Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/air.html">http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/air.html</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Clean Air Standards <a href="http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/air.html">http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/air.html</a></li> </ul>

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### Control technology information

Information on air quality control technologies is available through the:

- CARB's Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Clearinghouse Program at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/bact/bact.htm>, and
- US EPA's Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Standards at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/tiiipub.htm> or <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/mactfnl.html>

### Links to laws and regulations

Applicable links to laws and regulations can be found as shown here:

For...	Go to...
a compilation of federal and state air quality laws and regulations	<a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/lawsregs.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/lawsregs.htm</a>
local air quality rules and regulations	<a href="http://www.airquality.org/rules/index.shtml">http://www.airquality.org/rules/index.shtml</a>
the California Code of Regulations	<a href="http://www.calregs.com">www.calregs.com</a>
the California Health and Safety Code	<a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov</a>
the Code of Federal Regulations	<a href="http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index">www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/index</a>

### Incentive programs

Find information on incentive programs as shown here:

Available Programs	Where To Find Information
Emission Reduction Credits for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new sources</li> <li>• mobile sources</li> <li>• power plants, and</li> <li>• more</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/ba/fininfo.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/ba/fininfo.htm</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.airquality.org/index.html">http://www.airquality.org/index.html</a> (click on incentives)</li> </ul>
Incentives and Grants for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commuters</li> <li>• Low emission school buses</li> <li>• Vehicle retirement</li> <li>• Heavy duty engines</li> <li>• Clean air technologies, and</li> <li>• more</li> </ul>	
Sacramento Clean Air and Emergency Transportation Program (SECAT) for heavy-duty engines	

### Pollution Prevention resources

Here are some Pollution Prevention resources:

- Enviro\$en\$: at (415) 744-1305 or [www.epa.gov/envirosense](http://www.epa.gov/envirosense)
- Solvent Alternatives Guide (SAGE): at <http://clean.rti.org>
- Western Regional Pollution Prevention Network (WRPPN) at (408) 441-1195 ext 4450 or [www.westp2net.org](http://www.westp2net.org)

### Association

An additional resource is the International Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA) that may be reached at (412) 232-3444 or on-line at <http://www.awma.org>