

Painting Operations



1. Employees involved in painting operations will be properly and thoroughly trained before attempting to do any work with painting equipment or on painting equipment.
2. Personal Protective Equipment will be worn to include:
 - a. A respirator
 - b. A face shield or goggles depending on the operation and
 - c. Protective clothing.
3. Employees involved in painting will be required to follow safe operating procedures set up for hand and power tools and any other procedure that may pertain to his/her operation.
4. The painter must have the ventilation system going at all times when painting and also must change out ventilation filter with manufacturers' recommendations.
5. A clear space of not less than 3 feet on all sides shall be kept free from storage or combustible construction.
6. "NO SMOKING" signs in large letters on contrasting color background shall be conspicuously posted.
7. The spray booth will be equipped with fire extinguishers (rated for class ABC fires).
 - a. Employees will know how to use them and visually inspect the extinguishers monthly to make sure they are charged and ready for use.
8. Safety Data Sheets will be readily available for employees to refer to.
9. Methods for labeling containers will be met with OSHA guidelines.
10. A first aid kit with eye wash solution will be readily available for employees.
11. Good housekeeping is essential in the spray booth operation.
12. When cleaning of painting equipment or tools, all solutions and other chemicals will be disposed of properly.
13. Respirators will be kept in storage where they are free from contaminants until usage.