



Clean Air – Title V Policy

Scope

The scope of this policy includes all activities that generate air emissions in the form of criteria air pollutants, hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) as well as fugitive emissions.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to minimize the amount of air pollution the College generates and places into the environment, and to insure that proper communication is maintained with the PaDEP and EPA regarding point sources, and to insure compliance with 25 Pa Code 127 and 40 CFR 49 – 97.

Definitions:

1. Criteria air pollutants include but are not limited to NO(x), SO(x), CO, PM, & VOC(s).
2. HAP(s) is a EPA listing of hazardous air pollutants.
3. Activities at the College that contribute to air pollution include but are not limited to oil or natural gas burning equipment (boilers, emergency generators, kilns), hoods (Dining Hall, Biology and Chemistry Laboratories), Refrigerants CFC(s) and HCFC(s) – to be addressed in a separate policy, capturing ventilation systems such as the garage, woodshop and kilns, paint spray booth, and stage one and two recovery systems.

Process

1. At the beginning of each project it will be determined whether the change, addition, or renovation will contribute to air pollution.
2. If the changes, additions or renovations will contribute to air pollution or a new point source is established, the Mgr, EPA Audit will be notified of the additional source.
3. The change and/or addition will be checked against the DEP's document # 275-2101-003 "Air Quality Permit Exemptions".
4. If the exemption is not clearly exempted, the PaDEP – Air Quality Programs will be notified of the change and ask for a determination.

Responsibilities

1. Mgr, EPA Audit
 - a. Maintain communications with the PaDEP – Air Quality Section concerning additions and changes at Elizabethtown College that may impact air quality.
2. Facilities
 - a. Inform the Mgr, EPA Audit of proposed changes that may adversely affect air quality.

Evaluation

The Environmental Committee shall be responsible for evaluating this policy annually.

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