COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

ORGANIC COATINGS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states… a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following: … to manufacture more than 1 gallon (3.79L) of organic coatings in a working day. See Article 50. Additional requirements may be applicable.

General Manufacturing of organic coatings shall be performed only in buildings meeting the requirements of a Group H Occupancy as specified in the Building Code. Such buildings shall not have pits or basements and shall be provided with approved explosion control. See the Building Code.

Location Organic coating manufacturing operations and operations incidental to or connected with organic coating manufacturing shall not be located in buildings having other occupancies.

Firefighting Access Organic coating manufacturing operations shall be accessible from at least one side for the purpose of fire control.

Drainage Control Where topographic conditions are such that flammable or combustible liquids could flow from organic coating manufacturing operations and constitute a fire hazard to properties of others, drainage facilities shall be provided in accordance with Section 5006.

Ventilation Process buildings in which Class I liquids are processed or handled shall be provided with ventilation in accordance with Section 7903.2.3.4.2.

Heating When provided, heating in hazardous areas shall be provided by indirect means. Ignition sources such as open flames and electrical heating elements shall not be used within process buildings unless in accordance with Section 5011.

Additional
Requirements_____

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