

6.2 Air Quality Checklist

Many different types of businesses are subject to Clean Air Act requirements. In some areas, air pollution rules are more strict if there is an existing problem such as ozone “non-attainment” along the Lake Michigan corridor of Wisconsin. Manufacturers, auto body shops, dry cleaners, printers, and others who have some form of air emissions may be affected by air regulations.

In this section, any response that corresponds to answers marked with an asterisk should be looked at carefully. Additional questions may be asked, and notes should be taken on areas where concerns exist.

- 1) Has the business investigated whether it is in compliance with state and local regulations on clean air?

Yes _____ No _____*

- 2) Have air emissions been identified, measured, and documented?

Yes _____ No _____*

- 3) For fugitive emissions, does the business have a current site map or blueprint identifying sources?

Yes _____ No _____*

- 4) If the business has smoke stacks have they been inspected and permits issued?

Yes _____ No _____*

- 5) If any waste materials burned on site for energy, have permits been obtained?

Yes _____ No _____*

- 6) If any facility expansion or modification is planned that may be an additional source of air emissions, have the necessary permits been obtained before construction?

Yes _____ No _____*

- 7) Does the business keep records of its raw materials so that data can be generated on potential fugitive emissions?

Yes _____ No _____*

8) Has the business ever receive complaints from neighbors about odors or emissions from the facility?

Yes _____* No _____

9) Has the business implemented any program or project designed to reduce the generation or release of air emissions?

Yes _____ No _____*

10) Does the business use any of the following materials or processes?

- combustion of fuel oil, coal, or waste _____
- chemical processing _____
- cleaning with solvents _____
- painting or coatings _____
- trash incineration _____
- storage of organic liquids _____
- dry cleaning _____
- printing and graphic arts _____
- wood finishings _____
- chemical wood pulping _____
- use of adhesives _____
- wood furniture manufacturing _____
- electroplating _____

* for any line checked