



ADVISORY

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AVAQMD permits required for portable equipment

The purpose of this advisory is to inform facilities operating portable equipment (including equipment with valid State of California issued Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) registrations) within the jurisdiction of the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) of local requirements pertaining to permitting portable equipment.

AVAQMD permits, issued to the facility, are required for all equipment (not otherwise exempt under Rule 219) operating as part of stationary source, **including portable equipment registered by the State of California**. For purposes of this advisory a stationary source includes a location or facility with stationary equipment permitted by the AVAQMD.

The following portable equipment requires an AVAQMD permit:

- Equipment that does not meet the PERP definition of portable (including otherwise portable but at the same site for 365 days or longer)
- Portable engine powering a device in support of or in place of AVAQMD-permitted equipment
- Portable aggregate/asphalt/concrete plant
- Portable concrete/asphalt crushing equipment

The following PERP registered equipment does **not** require an AVAQMD permit:

- Portable air compressor/abrasive blaster/welder operated by a contractor in association with temporary maintenance or painting
- An engine powering a portable blast hole or well driller (drill rig)
- Portable engine used for construction provided there is no grid power available, or powering a generator in support of an electrical upgrade or emergency as defined and limited by PERP

AVAQMD permit application forms can be found on our website (www.avaqmd.ca.gov).

If you have any questions about whether or not a specific device requires a permit contact the AVAQMD at 661-723-8070.