

Plating and Polishing Operations
40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63 Subpart WWWW (6W)
Summary of Requirements: Dry Mechanical Polishing

The following requirements shall be followed in addition to the general summary of requirements, if the facility owns or operates affected new or existing **DRY MECHANICAL POLISHING EQUIPMENT** that has the **potential to emit** one or more **PPMHAP**.

Dry Mechanical Polishing is defined as a process used for removing defects from and smoothing the surface of finished metals and formed products after plating with any of the PPMHAP using hard-faced abrasive wheels or belts and where no liquids or fluids are used to trap the removed metal particles.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- Operate a capture system for PM emissions from the polishing operation **and** exhaust them to a cartridge, fabric filter or High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter according to the following guidelines:
 1. Operate all capture and control devices according to the manufacturer's specifications and operating instructions.
 2. Keep the manufacturer's specifications and operating instructions at the facility at all times in a location where they can be easily accessed by the operators.

COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION

Initial Compliance

- Demonstrate initial compliance with the following requirements:
 1. Comply with the management practices;
 2. Submit Notification of Compliance Status stating that you have installed and are operating the control system according to the manufacturer's specification and instructions;
 3. Follow the manufacturer's specifications and operating instructions at all times;

Continuous Compliance

- Demonstrate continuous compliance with the following requirements:
 1. Comply with the management practices;
 2. Operate and maintain air pollution control equipment
 3. Take immediate corrective action following any malfunction of the control equipment or capture system;
 4. Prepare an annual compliance report and certify that manufacturer's specifications and instructions have been followed;
 5. Record results of all control system inspections, deviations from proper operation, and corrective actions.

Please refer to the full rule text of [40 CFR Part 63, Subpart WWWW](#) to determine all applicable equipment requirements, management practices, monitoring requirements, recordkeeping requirements and reporting requirements necessary to be in compliance with this rule.

Additional information is available at [Iowa DNR Air Toxics Page](#)

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