

LIMITED FINISHING WORKSTATION



OPERATIONAL PERMIT INFORMATION SHEET

This Permit issued and accepted on condition that all provisions of the Codes now adopted, or that may hereafter be adopted, shall be complied with.

- NFPA 33 (2021) **3.3.23.1 * Limited Finishing Workstation.** A power-ventilated apparatus that is capable of confining the vapors, mists, residues, dusts, or deposits that are generated by a limited spray application process. A limited finishing workstation is not a spray booth or spray room, as herein defined.
- NFPA 33, 14.3.3 "The amount of material sprayed in a limited finishing workstation shall not exceed **3.8 L (1 gal) in any 8-hour period**
- **14.3.2** A limited finishing workstation shall be designed and constructed to have all of the following:
 - A dedicated make-up air supply and air supply plenum
 - Curtains or partitions that are noncombustible or limited-combustible as defined in Sections **4.5** and **4.6** or that can successfully pass Test Method 2 in NFPA 701
 - A dedicated mechanical exhaust and filtration system
 - An approved automatic extinguishing system that meets the requirements of Chapter **9**
- All potential sources of ignition shall be protected against, including electrical, open flames and sparks, welding, powered industrial trucks, and any other source of spark or flame.
- The storage, use and handling of flammable and combustible liquids shall comply with Chapter 57 of the 2024 International Fire Code.
- Spraying areas shall be maintained free of combustible residue build-up. Residue shall be routinely cleaned and disposed of properly.
- Mechanical ventilation must be kept in operation at all times while spraying operations are being conducted and for a sufficient time afterwards to allow residue to be exhausted. Spraying equipment must be interlocked with the ventilation system.
- Ventilation systems shall be maintained so that they operate in the manner they were approved during the plans review process.
- Articles being sprayed shall be positioned in a manner that does not obstruct collection of over-spray.
- Only fixed lighting units shall be used as a source of illumination.

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- NFPA 33, 14.3.6.2: For the purposes of this subsection, *interlocked* shall mean that the spray application equipment cannot be operated unless the exhaust ventilation system is operating and functioning properly and spray application is automatically stopped if the exhaust ventilation system fails.
- Spray finishing facilities must comply with all applicable provisions of the 2024 International Fire Code, and NFPA 33. Additional requirements are subject to inspection and review.

The applicant accepts responsibility for the use of this Permit, in full compliance with the terms and conditions above, and additionally hereby to assume, pay and hold the City of Reno harmless for any liability arising out of the Permit. This Permit does not take the place of any license required by law and is not transferable. Any change in the use or occupancy of premises shall require a new permit.