

Q: Do I need to apply for approval for a paint mixing room when I apply for approval of a paint spray booth?

A: Paint spray booths and associated works include a paint mixing room. The paint mixing room will be included in the Certificate of Approval. While a fee is required for the paint spray booth, no additional fee is required for the mixing room.

Q: Do employees of autobody shops or auto repair garages require training prior to receiving an air approval?

A: Yes. Individuals should contact their autobody association for information on training requirements.

Currently the Hamilton Autobody Repair Association (HARA) and the paint companies are responsible for the provision of training. This training requirement has been noted in Certificates of Approval since June 2001.

2. Sample Application for a paint spray booth:

"This application is for approval of one (1) automotive paint spray booth, equipped with dry type filters for overspray control, for the application of solvent based refinish coatings to repaired and auto body components and complete vehicles at an auto body shop. The spray booth discharges solvent vapours to the atmosphere through one (1) roof mounted exhaust stack."