Best Practices Checklist

Spray Painting

USE A SPRAY BOOTH OR PREP STATION FOR ALL SPRAY PAINTING TASKS[1]

- Reduces inhalation exposure (to painters and other shop workers)
- Results in cleaner, more efficient paint jobs - less sanding and buffing

Spray booth type: ☐ Downdraft ☐ Semi-downdraft ☐ Crossdraft ☐ None
Prep station type: ☐ Downdraft ☐ Semi-downdraft ☐ Crossdraft ☐ None

OK	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes
			Schedule jobs to ensure all spraying is performed in a booth (where this is not possible, perform priming applications in vented prep station)	
			Ensure ventilation system(s) are operating properly	
			Change paint booth filters regularly[1]	
			Vent booth after curing cycle	

[1]Required element of the City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Air Management Regulation V.

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USE PROPER RESPIRATORY PROTECTION[2]

- Reduces employee inhalation exposures

Type of respirator used: ☐½ mask APR ☐ Full facepiece APR ☐ Full facepiece SAR ☐ Loose-fitting SAR ☐ Loose-fitting PAPR ☐ None ☐ Other: _____

OK	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes
			Consistently use loose-fitting SAR or better (APF of at least 25) when spray painting (See guidance on respiratory protection programs and a list of respirator manufacturers and suppliers in the Health and Safety Management section of your kit.)	

[2]Required element of OSHA where contaminant levels exceed the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL).

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Spray Painting (continued)

WEAR CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE GLOVES AND OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING[1]

- Reduces employee skin exposure to paint materials
- Coveralls and headsocks help prevent painters from carrying contaminants into their homes

Type of gloves worn: ☐ Nitrile ☐ Butyl rubber ☐ PVA ☐ Latex* ☐ None
☐ Other:_____

How often are gloves changed? ☐ After each task ☐ Several times per day, but not after each task
☐ Once or twice per day ☐ Other_____

Other protective equipment worn: ☐ Eyewear ☐ Coveralls ☐ Other

OK	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes
			Consistently wear proper gloves when working with paints and solvents (check with glove manufacturer for suggested glove types - see a list of protective glove manufacturers and suppliers in the Health and Safety Management section of your kit)	
			Use gloves that are in good condition and free of tears or punctures	
			Wear coveralls	
			Wear headsock (unless hooded respirator is used)	
			Wear proper eye protection	

*Latex gloves do not provide protection against most solvents used in auto refinishing shops.
[1]Required element of OSHA's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) standard (29 CFR 1910.132).

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