Does your business need an Air Pollution Permit?

State Law requires any process that emits or has the potential to emit air contaminants obtain an Air Pollution Permit from the local Air Pollution Control District or Air Quality Management District. If your business is planning to install or is operating equipment that emits or has the potential to emit air contaminants, contact the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District and ask if a permit is required for your business.

Examples of processes or businesses likely required to obtain an Air Pollution Permit are:

- Asphalt/Concrete Batch Plant
- Abrasive Blasting Equipment
- Aggregate Operations
- Architectural Coatings
- Boilers
- Bulk Material Transfer
- Chrome Plating
- Coating Equipment
- Coffee Roaster
- Cogeneration Facility
- Cooling Tower
- Crematories
- Curing/Burnoff Oven
- Degreasing Operation
- Dry Cleaning Equipment
- Dust Collector
- Emergency Generator
- Emission Control Equipment
- EtO Sterilizers
- Fiberglass Fabrication
- Fumigation Chamber
- Furniture Stripping & Finishing
- Fume Hood
- Gas Turbine
- Gasoline Dispensing Equipment
- Graphic Arts Printing
- Incinerator
- Internal Combustion Engines
- Landfill
- Lumber Mill
- Organic Liquid Storage
- Ovens, Heaters & Furnaces
- Paint Spray Booth/Equipment
- Sand & Gravel, Crush or Screen
- Waste Gas Flare
- Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Water & Soil Cleanup
- Wet Scrubber
- Wood Chipper/Tub Grinder
- Woodworking Facility

Note: List is not all inclusive.
State Law requires any process that emits or has the potential to emit air contaminants obtain an Air Pollution Permit from the local Air Pollution Control District or Air Quality Management District. If your business is planning to install or is operating equipment that emits or has the potential to emit air contaminants, contact the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District and ask if a permit is required for your business.

Air Permits are typically required for the following small businesses:
- Dry Cleaners
- Most Gasoline Dispensing Operations
- Auto Body and Repair Shops
- Surface Coating Operations
- Printing Operations

Air Permits are typically required for these equipment & processes:
- Equipment that has a stack, dust collector or vent
  - Abrasive blasting, fuel or chemical tanks.
- Processes using paints, solvents, adhesives, or inks
  - Paint booths, printing presses, and solvent tanks
- Processes that burn fuels
  - Boilers, furnaces, internal combustion engines, generators
- Processes that produce visible smoke, dust, or odors
  - Abrasive blasters, incinerators, grain handling

Air permits are typically required in the following situations:
- **Before** installation of new equipment
- **Before** modifying existing equipment
- When a business changes name or ownership
- **Before** equipment is transferred from one location to another

Note: The above list does not include every situation or operation. For more information contact the Air Quality Management District.