



COMPLIANCE ADVISORY

Portable Equipment Attachments and Portable Silos

The San Diego Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD or District) requires equipment operators to possess written authorization from the SDAPCD prior to operating portable equipment that may emit air contaminants. The required written authorization to operate equipment is in the form of an SDAPCD permit to operate, an SDAPCD certificate of registration or a registration under the State's Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) issued by the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

Portable engines and equipment units meeting the requirements of District Rule 12.1 are eligible for local registrations or may be eligible for PERP registrations. Only one authorization is required from either CARB or the SDAPCD for each portable equipment unit.

Each portable equipment unit such as road milling machines, cold planers, silos storing dry product, rock crushers and screens, which attach to mobile equipment (e.g., front-end loaders, skid-steer loaders, etc.), is required to obtain written authorization prior to operating. If you operate these types of portable equipment units and would like to apply for SDAPCD authorization to operate, information on required application forms and fees can be found here: <https://www.sdapcd.org/>. If you would like to apply for a PERP registration, information on required application forms and fees can be found here: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/portable-equipment-registration-program-perp>.

Should you have any questions regarding this advisory or need additional compliance assistance, please contact the Compliance duty supervisor at (858) 586-2650.