



# GRAPHIC ARTS PRINTING OPERATIONS COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE SCHOOL

**LOCATION:** Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
Office

**ADDRESS:** 939 Ellis Street San Francisco, CA 94109

**WHEN:** April 29, 2010 from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

**FOR:** GRAPHIC ARTS PRINTING OPERATIONS

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The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) will conduct Compliance Assistance Schools to present and discuss new amendments to **Regulation 8, Rule 20: *Graphic Arts Printing and Coating Operations***. The Compliance Assistance School is free and will be held from **4:00 pm to 6:30 pm, on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at the BAAQMD Office, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.**

**All graphic arts facilities attending the compliance school will receive a \$75 discount on the initial District Registration fee when completing the registration during the course.** (See **BACKGROUND** for information on the facilities that must register.)

## **BACKGROUND**

Regulation 8, Rule 20: Graphic Arts Printing and Coating Operations was amended July 9, 2009. This rule regulates traditional printing, such as letterpress, lithographic, flexographic, gravure, screen printing AND now regulates commercial digital printing operations as a type of graphic arts operation. The amended rule includes recordkeeping requirements and also new VOC limits for coatings and solutions. These Compliance Assistance Schools are targeted to Graphic Arts Printing Operations, including commercial digital printing facilities that require registration with the Air District. **The facilities required to register are lower volume operations that have monthly emissions of between 75 lbs and 400 lbs of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC).**

## **COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE SCHOOL DISCUSSION**

This Compliance Assistance School will review the changes to Regulation 8, Rule 20 as they apply to graphic arts printing and coating facilities:

- New annual registration requirements for graphic arts operations
- Review of recordkeeping requirements
- New VOC limits for coatings and solvents

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

The District will have computers available and will provide assistance for attendees to comply with the new registration requirements. *A \$75 discount off the initial \$215 registration fee will only be given to graphic arts operators attending and registering at the compliance school.*

**Please bring the following information to register during the Compliance Assistance School:**

- Name of Company
- Credit Card or electronic check routing number for payment
- Monthly emissions of VOCs which can be determined by using an online calculator located at: [www.baaqmd.gov/ICS](http://www.baaqmd.gov/ICS). If you need assistance, please call.

**ADDITIONAL COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE MATERIALS PROVIDED**

The District will provide the following additional materials:

- Ink and cleaning product logs for recordkeeping purposes
- Copies of Regulation 8, Rule 20
- Copies of the Air District's advisories.

Refreshments will be provided during the Compliance Assistance School.

**Please RSVP with Eric Pop by April 22, 2010 if you plan on attending the School (see contact information below).** Due to limited seating, additional schools can be scheduled if requested.

To learn more about the rule, please visit the District website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/>. For questions or comments on Regulation 8, Rule 20, please contact Eric Pop, Air Quality Specialist, at (415) 749-5172, or [epop@baaqmd.gov](mailto:epop@baaqmd.gov).

**TRANSLATION SERVICES**

If you require translation services, please contact Ruth Argueta, *in advance*, at [rargueta@baaqmd.gov](mailto:rargueta@baaqmd.gov) or (415) 749-4778, so we can arrange to accommodate your request.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Attendees are encouraged to ride public transit, rideshare, bicycle, walk or use other non-motorized modes to and from the public meetings. Please see the following web sites for help in locating available public transportation:

[www.transit.511.org](http://www.transit.511.org), [www.bayareatransit.net](http://www.bayareatransit.net), [www.abag.ca.gov/abag/local\\_gov/transit.html](http://www.abag.ca.gov/abag/local_gov/transit.html)