

**REGULATION 2  
PERMITS  
RULE 1  
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**2-1-113 Exemption, Sources and Operations:**

- 113.2 The following sources and operations are exempt from the requirements of Sections 2-1-301 and 302:
- 2.1 Road construction, widening and rerouting.
  - 2.2 Restaurants, cafeterias and other retail establishments for the purpose of preparing food for human consumption.
  - 2.3 Structural changes which do not change the quality, nature or quantity of air contaminant emissions.
  - 2.4 Any abatement device which is used solely to abate equipment that does not require an Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate.
  - 2.5 Architectural and industrial maintenance coating operations that are exclusively subject to Regulation 8, Rules 3 or 48, because coatings are applied to stationary structures, their appurtenances, to mobile homes, to pavements, or to curbs. This does not apply to coatings applied by the manufacturer prior to installation, nor to the coating of components removed from such structures and equipment.
  - 2.6 Portable abatement equipment exclusively used to comply with the tank degassing or vacuum truck control requirements of Regulation 8, Rules 5, ~~and/or Regulation 8, Rule 40, or 53.~~
  - 2.7 Equipment that transports, holds or stores California Public Utilities Commission regulated natural gas, excluding drivers.
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  - 2.11 Teaching laboratories used exclusively for classroom experimentation and/or demonstration.
  - 2.12 Laboratories located in a building where the total laboratory floor space within the building is less than 25,000 square feet, or the total number of fume hoods within the building is less than 50, provided that Responsible Laboratory Management Practices, as defined in Section 2-1-224, are used. Buildings connected by passageways and/or corridors shall be considered as separate buildings, provided that structural integrity could be maintained in the absence of the passageways and/or corridors and the buildings have their own separate and independently operating HVAC and fire suppression systems. For the purposes of this subsection, teaching laboratories that are exempt per Section 2-1-113.2.11 are not included in the floor space or fume hood totals. In addition, laboratory units for which the owner or operator of the source can demonstrate that toxic air contaminant emissions would not occur, except under accidental or upset conditions, are not included in the floor space or fume hood totals.
  - 2.13 Maintenance operations on natural gas pipelines and associated equipment, provided that emissions from such operations consist solely of residual natural gas that is vented after the equipment is isolated or shut down.
  - 2.14 Space heating units that are not subject to Regulation 9, Rule 7, where emissions result solely from the combustion of natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas (e.g. propane, butane, isobutane, propylene, butylenes, and their mixtures) of less than 20 million BTU per hour heat input. Incinerators operated in conjunction with such sources are not exempt.

- 2.15 Asbestos and asbestos containing material renovation or removal conducted in compliance with Regulation 11, Rule 2 and Regulation 3.
- 2.16 Closed landfills that have less than 1,000,000 tons of decomposable solid waste in place and that do not have an operating landfill gas collection system.
- 2.17 Closed landfills that have not accepted waste for at least 30 years and that never had a landfill gas collection system.
- 2.18 Construction of a building or structure that is not itself a source requiring a permit.
- 2.19 Vacuum trucks subject to Regulation 8, Rule 53 and processing regulated material as defined in that rule.

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