



NEW YORK AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS

BRIEF SUMMARY

FEDERAL OSHA REGULATIONS



Employers are required to provide appropriate respirators and implement a written respiratory protection program (including fit testing and training), particularly when workers are exposed to airborn contaminants above permissible limits.

Employers must maintain workplaces free from hazards, including airborn contaminants, that are likely to cause death or serious physical harm. Employers must recognize potential IAQ hazards and implement controls to mitigate them.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATIONS

Employers are asked to monitor air quality and limit outdoor work during Air Quality Health Advisories, especially in construction sites.



- Use of appropriate respiratory protection is mandated when ventilation is insufficient
- regular monitoring of air quality is required to assess exposure levels
- training programs should be provided to workers on the hazards of air contaminants and the proper use of PPE

NYSDOL offers free on-site consulting programs to assist employers in understanding and complying with relevant safety standards.

NYC DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

REGULATIONS



Contractors and workers engaged in construction related activities are mandated to comply with provisions to prevent airborne dust emissions. Contractors are required to develop a dust control plan.

Local law requires the use of Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) fuel in construction equipment to reduce particulate matter emissions. The idling of construction vehicles is also limited to reduce air pollution.





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