

Auto Body & Paint Industry Project Progress Report

Materials completed:

- Two video sections (sanding, paint waste) can be viewed at <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/ABP/index.cfm>;
Paint gun cleaning video is being edited now
- Spanish translations of fact sheets

Web Page postings:

- Videos (Sanding waste management and Paint waste minimization)
- Fact sheets, English and Spanish

Field tested 2 video sections and fact sheets. The DVDs were sent to the project working groups (advisory teams) and a few other shop contacts. DTSC staff received comments and made some revisions of the fact sheets.

Moved into outreach phase:

- Sent newsletter articles to industry on-line and print publications
- Industry association presentations- California Autobody Association (CAA)
 - Shasta chapter, June 2006 and Golden Gate chapter, planned for July 2006
- P2 committee and green business program meeting presentations
 - Monterey Bay area, San Diego, Fresno, Los Angeles
- Public fleet managers, state and local. Many fleets contract out for AB&P work. Staff offered to present information at their meetings.

June 2006: Begin study of waterborne coatings, cleaners and vacuum sanding equipment with contractor. The study will involve on-site development and testing of coatings, cleaners and equipment in southern California shops. The contractor will test primer, base and topcoats applications and plan to work with selected shops to use available products, including booth equipment with adequate air flow rates. The shops will paint a representative number of cars on a production basis. Implementation problems and quality problems will be assessed.

July-December 2006

Continue outreach presentations to P2 committees, CAA chapters, workshops to GBPs as requested.

Contractor will continue filming for the final three sections of training video.

WRPPN conference, October 2006: Staff will continue to coordinate with USEPA staff and plan to present information at their Design for Environment training.