

## Self-inspection checklist

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### Spray finishing operations

- Do you ensure adequate ventilation before starting spray finishing operations?
- Do you use mechanical ventilation when spraying in enclosed areas?
- When you use mechanical ventilation during spraying operations, do you ensure that it will not recirculate contaminated air?
- Is the spray area free of hot surfaces?
- Is the spray area at least 20 feet from flames, sparks, operating electrical motors, and other ignition sources?
- Are the portable lamps used to illuminate spray areas suitable for use in a hazardous location?
- Is approved respiratory equipment provided and used during spraying operations?
- Do solvents used for cleaning have a flash point of 100°F or more?
- Are fire-control sprinkler heads kept clean?
- Are “NO SMOKING” signs posted in the spray areas, paint rooms, paint booths, and paint storage areas?
- Is the spray area kept clean of combustible residue?
- Are spray booths constructed of metal, masonry, or other substantial noncombustible material?
- Are the spray booths’ floors and baffles noncombustible and easily cleaned?
- Is infrared drying apparatus kept out of the spray area during spraying operations?
- Is the spray booth completely ventilated before the drying apparatus is used?
  - Is the electric drying apparatus properly grounded?
  - Do all drying spaces have adequate ventilation?
- Are lighting fixtures for spray booths located outside the booth, and the interior lighted through sealed clear panels?
- Are the electric motors for exhaust fans placed outside booths or ducts?
- Are belts and pulleys inside the booth fully enclosed?

Do ducts have access doors to allow cleaning?