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*To restore, protect and enhance the environment, and to ensure public health environmental quality, and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.*

# Pollution Prevention Plus

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## What is the Metal Finishing Model Shop Program?

The Metal Finishing Model Shop Program is a voluntary pollution prevention program developed to help a metal finishing business run a cleaner and safer shop. This program will assist metal finishing businesses identify possible sources of pollution within the business and find out ways to:

- \* Eliminate or reduce waste generation.
- \* Conserve energy and water.
- \* Reduce operating costs.
- \* Increase compliance with environmental regulations.
- \* Improve employee health and safety.
- \* Be environmentally responsible.
- \* Receive recognition for your pollution prevention efforts.

This program was originally started in Southern California by the Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control, City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Metal Finishing Association of Southern California, City of Burbank Public Works, Orange County Sanitation District and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

*The Model Shop Program has expanded to northern California and is sponsored by Cal/EPA Department of Toxic Substances Control, the Metal Finishing Association of Northern California, the Business Transportation and Housing Agency and local environmental regulatory agencies. The Model Shop Program is looking for metal finishing businesses to participate.*



**What will you receive by participating in the program?**

Businesses who participate in this program are eligible to receive:

**FREE** On-site Pollution Prevention Assessment of your business with recommendations on how to improve your pollution prevention efforts.

**FREE** Compliance Assistance. Compliance assistance will be provided with pretreatment discharge requirements and understanding hazardous waste generator requirements that apply to each business participant.

**FREE** Training in Pollution Prevention and in Hazardous Waste Management will be provided to each business participant and their employees.

**RECOGNITION:** Each business participant who successfully completes the program will be formally recognized for their pollution prevention achievements by the Metal Finishing Model Shop partners.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:** Program participants are eligible to apply for the Metal Plating Facility Loan Guarantee Program offered by the Business Transportation and Housing Agency to obtain a loan guarantee to upgrade, replace or purchase new equipment to implement pollution prevention measures and or to meet or exceed regulatory requirements.

**Who is eligible to participate in this program?**

Any small, medium or large metal finishing business is eligible to participate in this program if the business:

- Has NO pending enforcement action from any local or state agency.
- Has fulfilled all terms of any prior enforcement actions taken against the business.
- Undergoing corrective action and is in good standing with their Consent Agreement.



***I want to participate in the Metal Finishing Model Shop Program. What do I have to do?***

If you would like to participate in this program or have questions regarding this program please contact:

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An Application Package will be sent to those businesses interested in participating in this program. Potential participants are required to complete the application and submit the completed application back to the Department.

**NOTE:** Only a limited number of businesses will be accepted into this program on a yearly basis. Acceptance to the program is based on eligibility and in the order the applications are received.

***Where can I receive more information on the Metal Plating Facility Loan Guarantee Program?***

For more information on the Business Transportation and Housing Agency's Metal Plating Loan Guarantee Program please contact Glenn Stober at (916) 324-9538 or at [gstober@bth.ca.gov](mailto:gstober@bth.ca.gov)