

Rule 310 Dust Permit

Dust Control Permit Help Sheet



The purpose of this help sheet is to provide practical information to new and existing dust control permit holders.

Please note the information provided in this help sheet is not all inclusive of Rule 310. Please ensure you fully read, understand, and comply with your dust control plan and Rule 310, as you are still subject to the entirety of your permit and all applicable rules.



⚠️ Avoid Common Violations

- Post your permit and dust control plan in an easily accessible location. Sites over five acres require a project sign displaying the facility ID.
- Maintain your trackout control device and clean up any trackout that occurs. Trackout measuring over 25 cumulative feet must be cleaned up immediately.
- Prohibit visible dust from crossing the property line and keep all disturbed areas of the site stabilized.
- Update your dust control plan if any changes are made to the site, such as moving an exit or changing the control measures that will be used.
- Maintain daily dust control records and daily self-inspection records.
- Re-apply for a new permit before the old one expires. Dust control permits are valid for one year and cannot be renewed.

👤 Who Needs Dust Control Training?

The Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) requires dust control training for people working on dust-generating sites. This training covers regulations and best practices for dust control.

Basic Dust Control Training is required for:

- All water truck drivers
- All water pull drivers
- Superintendents on sites measuring one acre or larger

Comprehensive Dust Control Training is required for:

- Dust control coordinators

A dust control coordinator is an individual on-site who is responsible for overseeing all dust-generating operations. This person must have the authority to stop any operations that create excessive dust. A dust control coordinator must always be on-site during dust-generating operations for any site that disturbs five acres or more of land.

📄 I Have a Permit, Now What?



POST
your permit and
dust control
plan on site



ATTEND
dust
control
training



PREVENT
trackout
from leaving
your site



STABILIZE
disturbed areas
according to your
dust control plan



MAINTAIN
dust
control
records

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Daily Self-Inspection Records

- Inspect the condition of crusted or damp soil.
- Review the method, frequency, and intensity of application of water or other control measures.
- Explanation of any contingency measures used.
- Trackout conditions and clean-up measures. Also street sweeping frequency, if applicable.
- Maintenance of trackout control devices, gravel pads, fences, wind barriers, and tarps.
- List of subcontractors' names and registration numbers.
- Names of employee(s) who have completed dust control training classes and copies of their dust control certification(s) or card(s).



Stabilization Methods

- Apply water to maintain soil moisture.
- Create and maintain a soil crust.
- Apply gravel or recycled asphalt.
- Apply a dust palliative.
- Pave the area.
- Add vegetation or other landscape material.



Helpful Resources

Dust Permit Application Portal:
Maricopa.gov/5560.

Dust Resources Webpage:
Maricopa.gov/1913.

Dust Control Recordkeeping:
Maricopa.gov/1814.

Dust Control Training Webpage:
Maricopa.gov/1822.

Rule 310:
Maricopa.gov/1951.

Need Help?

The MCAQD Business Assistance Office is available to conduct courtesy site visits. These visits may be helpful if you have site-specific questions, would like to review your permit conditions, or are preparing for an upcoming inspection.

Contact the Business Assistance Office:

 Maricopa.gov/1793

 602-506-5102

 AQBusinessAssistance@maricopa.gov