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## Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan Guidelines

This document provides guidance in the preparation of O&M Plans required as part of an Air Quality Permit and/or Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations. The goal is to establish acceptable operating parameters and limits, maintenance procedures and schedules, and documentation methods that will demonstrate the control device is being properly operated and maintained.

### General Information

This information provides identification and a quick understanding of the facility and equipment and the basis for the O&M Plan.

### Operation Plan

Key operating parameters are quantifiable parameters (pressure drops, temperatures, flow rates, etc.) that, once properly defined, are considered indicators that a control device is functioning as designed. Operations log sheets should, at a minimum, contain the following information: date and time of readings; identification of the individual recording the data; operating parameters to be monitored including units of measure, allowable operating range (upper and/or lower limits, if applicable), and space for recording measurements; measurement frequency; and space for additional information such as corrective action taken or general comments. A log sheet must be completed for every day the process and control device are in operation. All values are to be recorded including those out of range at the time readings are taken. Sample operations log sheets are available from the Department for common types of control devices. **A COPY OF THE ACTUAL CHECKLIST(S) TO BE USED AT THE FACILITY IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE O&M PLAN**

If an automatic data recording system will be used, provide information on its measurement frequency and how the information will be recorded in addition to the above requirements. If recording charts are used, provide space on the charts to document the date, time, and initials of the individual checking system performance. If changing the location of the measurement device would affect its reading (for example, the location of the thermocouple on an afterburner), then the location of the device must be documented either in the text of the O&M plan or through a scaled drawing.

### Maintenance Plan

Maintenance procedures (inspections, cleanings, lubrications, adjustments, replacements, instrumentation calibrations, etc.) are performed on a routine basis to ensure the equipment remains in peak operating condition. Maintenance checklists should, at a minimum, contain the following information: date; identification of the individual performing the maintenance check; procedures to be performed including frequency of occurrence; results of inspection (acceptable, nozzle plugged, belt cracked, etc.); corrective action taken (none, cleaned nozzle, replaced belt, etc.); and space for additional information such as observations or general comments. Sample maintenance checklists, containing general preventative maintenance that should be considered, are available from the Department for common types of control devices and it would be preferred that these forms be used, if possible. **A COPY OF THE ACTUAL CHECKLIST(S) TO BE USED AT THE FACILITY IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE O&M PLAN.**

### Other Information

Additional information, such as process diagrams, control device schematics, etc. may be included only if it would be helpful in understanding the O&M Plan. Please do not provide a copy of the O&M Plan supplied by the equipment manufacturer (Provide only as an attachment).

All O&M Plan forms are available electronically by accessing [www.maricopa.gov/aq/](http://www.maricopa.gov/aq/).

Changes to an existing O&M Plan should be made by submitting a complete, revised O&M Plan with a cover letter identifying all changes and the reason for such changes. This document is meant to serve as a general guideline in the preparation of O&M Plans. Since unique circumstances may exist, the Department reserves the right to request additional information to ensure compliance with air quality regulations.

**Form GENERAL INFORMATION**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Preparation/Revision: \_\_\_\_\_

General description of overall facility operations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Brief description of process(es) ducted to control device including pollutants emitted:  
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Complete description of control device(s) covered by the plan including manufacturer, model, rated capacity, total number of identical units, equipment identification number, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Form OPERATION PLAN**

List the operating parameters to be monitored including the units of measure (inches H2O, deg F, gpm, etc.), acceptable operating range (upper and/or lower limits), and frequency of recording measurements (daily, continuous, etc.)

PARAMETER	UNITS	LIMITS	FREQUENCY

List the method of recording measurements (manual, stripchart recorder, data acquisition system, etc.) and type of instrumentation (magnehelic, temperature sensor, flowmeter, etc.) with display range for each operating parameter:

PARAMETER	METHOD	INSTRUMENT	RANGE

**Attach a copy of all operations log sheets, stripcharts, computer printouts, etc. utilized to document operating parameters of the control device.**

Note: Instrumentation accuracy is expected to be comparable to industry standard for the specific type of instrumentation. Acceptable operating ranges may require modifications to reflect actual conditions during compliance testing. A log sheet must be completed for every day the process and control device are in operation. Records are required to be maintained for a minimum of five years.



## Sample Operations Log Sheets & Preventative Maintenance Checklists

Attached are sample operations log sheets and preventative maintenance checklists for a variety of control devices. Depending on the particular equipment and its application at your facility, some operating parameters and maintenance procedures may not be applicable or additional items may be necessary. If your specific control device is not one of those addressed in the attached forms, follow the O&M Plan Guidelines or contact the Department for assistance.

### Operations Log Instructions

The operating parameters contained in the attached operations log sheets are representative of desirable operating parameters available for that equipment. Although it is highly recommended that as many of these parameters as possible be monitored and recorded, the minimum acceptable operating parameters for each control device are shown below:

Baghouse: Inlet temperature, baghouse pressure drop, and visible emissions.

Truck washer: System pressure

Wheel Washer: System pressure

Pressure control system designed to shut-off cement silo: functional, good repair

Overflow warning system/device on cement, lime, and/or fly-ash storage silo: functional, good repair

Dry mix concrete plant loading stations: truck maintenance instructions

Rock Crusher/Screen watering system: System pressure, Spray Bar Functioning (check for spray pattern and operation)

Rumble Grate: cleaning and maintenance repair

Wet Scrubber: Scrubber pressure drop, recirculation rate, makeup water flowrate or blowdown rate, pH, and visible emissions.

Cyclone: Cyclone pressure drop and visible emissions.

### Maintenance Checklist Instructions

The maintenance procedures and performance frequencies contained in the attached checklists are general procedures that should be considered for your equipment. Consult the equipment manufacturer for specific procedures and performance frequencies appropriate for your equipment.

It may be useful to create separate forms for each maintenance period (i.e. weekly, quarterly, etc.) or record multiple sets of weekly procedures, for instance, on one checklist.

## WET SCRUBBER SYSTEM DAILY OPERATIONS LOG SHEET

This equipment applicable please check  YES or  NO)

PARAMETER	LIMITS	READINGS						
Scrubber pressure drop (in H2O)								
Recirculation rate (gpm)								
Makeup water flowrate (gpm)								
Blowdown rate (gpm)								
pH								
Conductivity								
Supply water pressure (psig)								
Visible emissions (excluding water vapor)								
Date								
Time								
Technician								

COMMENTS (INCLUDING CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN):

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# WET SCRUBBER SYSTEM PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

This equipment applicable please check YES or NO)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check pump & fan motor for unusual vibration, noise, or heat
- Inspect system for leaks
- Check system dampers for proper operation
- Check chemical metering pumps & probes for proper operation

## RESULTS

## ACTION TAKEN

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## MONTHLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

- Inspect spray nozzle distribution pattern
- Inspect/clean flow strainer
- Check fan housing drain
- Check condition of fan bearings, belts, & seals
- Inspect fan impeller & blades for solids buildup or erosion

## RESULTS

## ACTION TAKEN

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## QUARTERLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

- Inspect packing for breakage & settling
- Check piping for erosion or plugging

## RESULTS

## ACTION TAKEN

_____	_____
_____	_____

## SEMI-ANNUAL PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

- Calibrate instrumentation
- Inspect sump, packing, & ductwork for solids buildup
- Inspect tower internals for corrosion or breakage
  
- Inspect ductwork, fan, & structural supports for deterioration/damage

## RESULTS

## ACTION TAKEN

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## COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST** for \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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WEEKLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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MONTHLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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QUARTERLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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SEMI-ANNUAL PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TRUCK WASHER or WHEEL WASHER Maintenance Checklist**

This equipment applicable please check YES or NO)

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>	<u>READINGS</u>						
System pressure (40 PSI)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Water pump operation		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spray nozzles		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Date		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Time		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Technician		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS (INCLUDING CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR SCREEN WATERING SYSTEM**

PARAMETER	LIMITS	READINGS						
Spray Bar functioning, system pressure Spray Nozzles Condition and Pattern								
Date								
Time								
Technician								

COMMENTS (INCLUDING CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN):

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**MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST** for \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DAILY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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WEEKLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

MONTHLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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QUARTERLY PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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SEMI-ANNUAL PROCEDURES: \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST FOR ROCK CRUSHER WATERING SYSTEM:**

PARAMETER	LIMITS	READINGS						
SYSTEM PRESSURE								
SPRAY BAR FUNCTIONING (CHECK FOR SPRAY PATTERN AND OPERATION)								
Date								
Time								
Technician								

COMMENTS (INCLUDING CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN): \_\_\_\_\_

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Baghouse Number \_\_\_\_\_

**BAGHOUSE DAILY OPERATIONS LOG SHEET** (This equipment applicable please check YES or NO)

(Must have plan for all baghouses)

<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>LIMITS</u>	<u>READINGS</u>						
Inlet temperature (°F)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Outlet temperature (°F)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Baghouse pressure drop (in H2O)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Compressed air pressure (psi)		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Visible emissions present at outlet		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Date		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Time		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Technician		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS (INCLUDING CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN): \_\_\_\_\_

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## BAGHOUSE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

(This equipment applicable please check \_\_\_YES or \_\_\_NO)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

### DAILY PROCEDURES:

Monitor cleaning system cycle

### RESULTS

### ACTION TAKEN

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### WEEKLY PROCEDURES:

Check for proper system damper operation  
 Check bag tension  
 Check compressed air system  
 Activate key shutdown or bypass controls

### RESULTS

### ACTION TAKEN

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### MONTHLY PROCEDURES:

Spot-check bag condition & seating  
 Inspect system for corrosion & material buildup  
 Check all moving parts for vibration, wear, & alignment

### RESULTS

### ACTION TAKEN

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### QUARTERLY PROCEDURES:

Thoroughly inspect bags  
 Inspect door gaskets  
 Check for dust buildup in ducts  
 Check proper damper valve seating

### RESULTS

### ACTION TAKEN

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### SEMI-ANNUAL PROCEDURES:

Calibrate instrumentation  
 Check cleaning system for rebalance requirement  
 Inspect baffles, hopper duct, etc. for wear  
 Inspect general structural integrity of system

### RESULTS

### ACTION TAKEN

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_



