

# **Control Techniques Guidelines**

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- Under the Clean Air Act (CAA), states with nonattainment areas must revise their State Implementation Plans to include reasonably available control technology (RACT)
- As a part of RACT implementation, the CAA also requires states with moderate and above ozone nonattainment areas to implement ozone related CTG, through establishing:
  - Minimum VOC control efficiencies
  - Maximum VOC content levels
  - Thresholds to exempt lower emitting facilities

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- Department is planning to file Negative Declarations (no need for adoption) for the following CTG since there are no facilities in New Jersey
  - Auto and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings
  - Large Appliance Coatings
  - Metal Furniture Coatings

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- The following CTG are being evaluated for inclusion into N.J.A.C. 7:27-16:
  - Industrial Cleaning Solvents (for floors, tanks, spray guns spray booths)
  - Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials (catalyzed resins, using primarily styrene)
  - Paper, Film, and Foil Coatings (web coating process)
  - Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings (applying liquid coatings)

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- Anticipated Stakeholder Process
  - Initiated prior to Department's internal rule launch meeting
  - Goal to provide an inclusive and transparent rule development process
  - Meet with constituents to share anticipated rule standards and guidelines

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- Department seeks feedback on:
  - Listing of Negative Declaration Categories
  - Whether to have 1, 2, 3, or 4 stakeholder CTG meetings (discuss 2 or more CTG at a single meeting)

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