

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AIR QUALITY DIVISION

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

R 336.1101 Definitions; A.

Rule 101. As used in these rules:

(a) "Act" means Act No. 348 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being §336.11 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) "Air-cleaning device" means any method, process, or equipment that renders less noxious, removes, or reduces air contaminants discharged into the atmosphere.

(c) "Air contaminant" means a dust, fume, gas, mist, odor, smoke, vapor, or any combination thereof.

(e) "Air pollution" means the presence in the outdoor atmosphere of air contaminants in quantities, with characteristics, under conditions and circumstances, and of a duration which are or can become injurious to human health or welfare, to animal life, to plant life, or to property, or which interfere with the enjoyment of life and property in this state. However, "air pollution" excludes all aspects of employer-employee relationships as to health and safety hazards. With respect to any mode of transportation, nothing in the act or in these rules shall be inconsistent with the federal regulations, emission limits, standards, or requirements on various modes of transportation. "Air pollution" shall not be construed to mean those usual and ordinary animal odors associated with agricultural pursuits and located in a zoned agricultural area, if the numbers of animals and methods of operation are in keeping with normal and traditional animal husbandry practices for the area.

(g) "Allowed emissions" means the level of emission of an air contaminant that is authorized by a rule, a permit condition, or a commission order. Where such rule, permit condition, or commission order specifies a time schedule for reducing emissions, the most restrictive emission limit specified shall be used to determine allowed emissions.

(i) "Alternative method," with respect to source sampling, means a method or set of procedures for obtaining source samples which is not a reference test method or an equivalent method and which has been demonstrated, to the commission's satisfaction, to, in specific cases, produce results adequate for a performance test.

(j) "Ambient air" means that part of the atmosphere outside of buildings to which the general public has access.

(k) "ASTM" means the American society for testing and materials.

(l) "Automobile" means any passenger motor vehicle capable of seating 12 or fewer occupants.

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