

RULE 1469

Amended December 5, 2025

Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Chromium Electroplating & Chromic Acid Anodizing Operations (or Chrome 6)

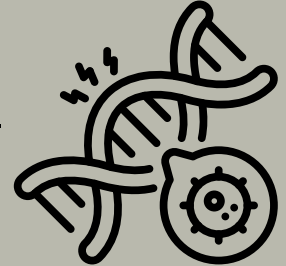
SCAQMD amended Rule 1469 with additional emission controls, and in some cases more protective than CARB's Airborne Toxic Control Measure.



Rule 1469 is designed to reduce Chrome 6 emissions from industrial & commercial operations like anti-corrosion & strengthening, or adding decorative finishes (like shine) to metal parts.



Chrome 6 is a toxic air contaminant that can cause respiratory damage and cancer. Humans are exposed through touch and/or inhalation.



The Rule Amendment includes:

- building enclosures to minimize emissions
- routine cleaning of equipment
- regular testing of emission limits including continuous monitoring
- recordkeeping of operations and testing



If you smell any odors or see dust, call the South Coast Air Quality Management District at: 1-800-288-7664

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