

## 40 CFR 60 Subpart TT - Rule Interpretation Memos

- [Applicability of Subpart TT to R&D facilities using bench-scale and pilot plant-scale equipment](#) [July 21, 2000]

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Rule/Regulation Citation(s):	Federal Rule: <u>X</u> State Regulation: <u>  </u>
40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TT § 60.460	Description: Standards of Performance for Metal Coil Surface Coating
<b>Interpretation Request:</b>	
Does Title 40 Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) Part 60, Subpart TT apply to research and development activities regarding bench-scale and pilot plant-scale metal coil surface coating operations that are not manufacturing or producing coated metal coil? In a majority of cases, the research and development surface coating operation consists of a small tabletop unit which is used to apply the coating to the metal coil.	
<b>Determination:</b>	
Title 40 C.F.R. 60, Subpart TT is not applicable to modular, multipurpose, and mobile research and development bench-scale equipment (typically tabletop equipment). However, any affected facility (which could include pilot plant-scale metal coil surface coating equipment that meet the definition of prime coat operation and/or finish coat operation) which applies organic coating to a continuous metal strip with a thickness equal to or greater than 0.006 inches is subject to 40 C.F.R. 60, Subpart TT.	

Bibliography:

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Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart TT [July 1, 1999].

Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart RR [July 1, 1999].

Title 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart SSS [July 1, 1999].

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