**Applicability**

a. This source category permit is applicable to all area source dry cleaning establishments using perchloroethylene (also known as tetrachloroethylene or perc or PCE) as a dry cleaning solvent in the District of Columbia who submit an application to the District Department of the Environment (“DDOE” or “the Department”), Air Quality Division (“AQD”) and are approved for coverage under this permit, either actively or by passive approval which will occur 30 days after submission of the application to AQD unless AQD objects to the approval in writing in that timeframe.

b. This source category permit covers only the equipment at the facility using perchloroethylene as a dry cleaning solvent. It does not cover other equipment regulated under Title 20 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (20 DCMR) including boilers, generators and any other equipment at the facility capable of emitting air pollutants. If any entity owns, operates, or plans to install any equipment of this sort, they should consult with AQD to determine the applicability of any other permitting requirements pursuant to 20 DCMR 200. The main phone number for AQD is (202) 535-2250.

c. This source category permit does not cover major source dry cleaning establishments emitting more than 10 tons per year of perchloroethylene. This equates to a facility using only dry-to-dry machines and purchasing greater than 2,100 gallons of perchloroethylene yearly. Any such sources should apply for a facility-specific permit from the Department, unless a separate source category permit is issued for that category of sources.

d. This source category permit does not permit installation of new dry cleaning machines designed to use perchloroethylene or n-propyl bromide as a cleaning agent for clothes or other fabrics. Such installations are prohibited after January 1, 2014 by D.C. Official Code § 8-108.03.

e. This source category permit is not applicable to any dry cleaning establishment proposing to use perchloroethylene or n-propyl bromide as a cleaning agent for clothes or other fabrics that is located within 200 feet of an existing child-occupied facility (see the footnote of Page 3 of this application for the definition of a “child-occupied facility”), except where the dry cleaning establishment has used such cleaning agents within 90 days before April 20, 2013.

**Applicant Information**

1. Permit to be issued to: (legal name of the organization applying for coverage under the source category permit)
2. Site Name: (Name, if any, of the facility site)
3. Mailing Address:

City: State: ZIP:

Physical Address:

City: State: ZIP:

1. Owner of the Business:

Name: Title : Phone:

Email:

5. Site Contact (if the same as the owner of the business, write “Same”):

Name: Title : Phone:

Email:

**Facility Information**

1. Facility Start-Up Date:

2. Is your facility located within 200 feet of an existing child-occupied facility[[1]](#footnote-1)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, did your facility use perchloroethylene or n-propyl bromide as a cleaning agent between January 20, 2013 and April 20, 2013?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Is your dry cleaning facility located in a building with one or more residences, even if the residence is vacant at the time of this application? (*Note: Dry cleaning machines using perchloroethylene are prohibited from being installed, including relocation of a used machine, in a building with a residence after December 21, 2005.)*

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Is your dry cleaning facility located in a building with no other tenants, leased space, or owner occupants?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Equipment Information**

1. **DRY-TO-DRY MACHINES**

How many dry-to-dry machines do you have on-site?

For each dry-to-dry machine on-site, please provide the following information (add additional sheets if necessary):

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MACHINE TYPE. MANUFACTURER, MODEL NUMBER, AND SERIAL NUMBER | DATE MACHINE INSTALLED | CONTROL DEVICE (see key\*) | DATE CONTROL DEVICE INSTALLED |
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\*Control Device Key: RC = Refrigerated Condenser CA = Carbon Adsorber NR = None Required

2. Does your facility use transfer machines?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Perchloroethylene Usage**

1. Please provide the amount of pechloroethylene, in gallons, used in the most recent 12 months.

2. If you do not believe that the most recent 12-month period is representative of normal operation of the dry cleaning facility, please also provide an estimate of what normal perchloroethylene usage is over a 12-month period and provide documentation justifying this estimate.

**Compliance Certification**

1. Is the dry cleaning facility in compliance with the requirements of Conditions III (Emission Limits) and IV (Operational Requirements) of the attached source category permit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain the deficiencies (add extra sheets as necessary):

2. Is the dry cleaning facility in compliance with the other requirements of the attached source category permit not specified in question 1 of this “Compliance Certification” section?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please explain the deficiencies and your plans to come into compliance with them (add extra sheets as necessary):

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| THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKES APPLICATION FOR COVERAGE BY THE ATTACHED SOURCE CATEGORY PERMIT.  THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE FACILITY SUBJECT TO THE APPLICATION IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SOURCE CATEGORY AREA SOURCE PERCHLOROETHYLENE DRY CLEANER PERMIT (EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)  THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES THAT THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, AND FURTHE CERTIFIES THAT ALL PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION REFERENCED IN THIS APPLICATIONS REMAINS TRUE, CORRECT AND CURRENT.  BY AFFIXING HIS/HER SIGNATURE HERETO HE/SHE FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS APPLICATION.  AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:  SIGNATURE TITLE DATE |

1. A “child-occupied facility” means a building, or portion of a building, which, as part of its function, receives children under 6 years of age on a regular basis and is required to obtain a certificate of occupancy as a precondition to performing that function. The term “child-occupied facility” includes a daycare center, nursery, preschool center, kindergarten classroom, child development center, child development home, child development facility, child-placing agency, infant care center, or similar entity. The location of a child-occupied facility as part of a larger structure does not make the entire structure a child-occupied facility. Only the portion of the facility occupied or regularly visited by children 6 years of age shall be considered the child-occupied facility. [D.C. Official Code § 8-108.03(c)] [↑](#footnote-ref-1)