



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

### LEGISLATIVE, PUBLIC AFFAIRS & MEDIA

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 14, 2026

TO: South Bay Cities Council of Governments

FROM: South Coast AQMD

SUBJECT: South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD)  
Agency Updates

#### South Coast AQMD Updates

##### **Ports Cooperative Agreement**

South Coast AQMD finalized a Cooperative Agreement with the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles in December 2025 to advance zero-emission infrastructure for port operations. The agreement sets three phases of infrastructure planning with targets, milestones, and annual progress reporting, and includes enforcement provisions if deadlines or milestones are missed. Public input will guide this work throughout all phases.

##### **Community Engagement Opportunities**

Residents and stakeholders are invited to participate in upcoming events:

- **In-Person Community Meeting:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 5:30 p.m., Wilmington Senior Center, 1371 Eubank Ave., Wilmington. (Spanish translation available; meeting materials forthcoming)
- **Virtual Office Hours:** Thursday, February 5, 2026, 6:00–7:00 p.m., Zoom ID 161 574 0201 ([Zoom Link](#)), dial-in +1 (669) 254-5252

These sessions provide an opportunity to learn about near-term actions, interim emission reductions, and long-term strategies to improve air quality in the port area.



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## Next Steps

South Coast AQMD will continue working with the Ports to identify additional emission reduction measures and present updates to the Governing Board in 2026.

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## Compliance Training Courses Available Through South Coast AQMD

Compliance assistance training is provided by South Coast AQMD to enhance understanding of applicable air quality regulations, introduce new control technologies and assist industry with achieving and maintaining compliance with federal, state, and local clean air requirements.

## Classroom Instruction

South Coast AQMD offers a variety of courses that provide participants with the opportunity to interact with South Coast AQMD compliance staff, learn more about existing and upcoming air quality regulations applicable to their industry and resources to assist industry in achieving their clean air goals. Each course is taught by experienced inspectors or other specialists with extensive knowledge of the equipment, processes and regulatory requirements associated with each topic.

Courses currently being offered by South Coast AQMD include:

- [Asbestos Demolition & Renovation](#) (Rule 1403)
- [Certified Person](#) (Rules 463 & 1178)
- [Certified Inspector --Sumps and Wastewater Separators](#) (Rule 1176)
- [Controlling Fugitive Dust](#) (Rule 403 & 403.1)
- [Gasoline Transfer & Dispensing](#) (Rule 461)
- [Hexavalent Chromium](#) (Rule 1469)
- [Combustion Gas Portable Analyzer Training & Certification](#) (Rules 1146, 1146.1 & 1110.2)
- [Employee Transportation Coordinator \(ETC\) Training](#) (Rule 2202)

Due to the popularity of this training, all classes require pre-registration; no walk-in registration is available.

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