

ADOPTION SECTION

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AIR QUALITY, ENERGY, AND SUSTAINABILITY

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

Notice of Administrative Change and Announcement of Availability of a New General Permit (GP-015A) for Plating, Etching, Pickling, and Electropolishing Operations

N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c)

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the availability of a new general permit GP-015A for Plating, Etching, Pickling, and Electropolishing Operations for minor facilities. This GP is replacing the current general permit GP-015 (Non-MACT Plating Operations).

This general permit is available beginning on November 5, 2018, and is being included in the list of sources at N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8(c) for which general permits are available.

GP-015A allows for the construction, installation, reconstruction, modification, and operation of Plating, Etching, Pickling, and Electropolishing Operations.

A general permit is a pre-approved permit to construct and certificate to operate, issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.8, for one or more types of similar sources at a minor facility. A minor facility operator with a qualifying source may register for and operate under the conditions of the general permit, rather than submit a case-by-case permit application.

The Department published notice of the proposed general permit in the July 16, 2018, New Jersey Register at 50 N.J.R. 1671(b) pursuant to the Air Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2. The Department evaluated the comments received and revised the

general permit to incorporate the commenter's suggestions where appropriate. The changes to the general permit were limited to minor edits and clarification.

The general permit continues to provide for inspections and evaluations to ensure conformance with all provisions of N.J.A.C.7:27. This general permit is issued under the authority of N.J.S.A. 26:2C-9.2 and N.J.A.C. 7:27-8.

How to Obtain a General Permit

General permit GP-015A, Plating, Etching, Pickling, and Electropolishing Operations will be a PDF fillable registration form, which can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/aqpp/gp1list.htm>.

For technical questions, please contact the Bureau of Stationary Sources Help Desk at 609-633-2829 or 609-633-7259.

Notice of Administrative Change to N.J.A.C.7:27-8.8(c)

Full text of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

SUBCHAPTER 8. PERMITS AND CERTIFICATES FOR MINOR FACILITIES (AND MAJOR FACILITIES WITHOUT AN OPERATING PERMIT)

7:27-8.8 General Permits

(a)-(b) (No change.)

(c) A general permit is available for the following source:

1.-15. (No change.)

16. Plating, Etching, Pickling, and Electropolishing Operations (GP-015A);

[Equipment located at a plating or electroplating facility which is not subject
to MACT;]

17.-23. (No change.)

(d)-(o) (No change.)