Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Certification of Exemption
for Automotive Repair and Auto Body Shops

The hazardous waste regulations that apply to you depend on the amount of hazardous waste you generate per month. If you generate less than 220 pounds or 26 gallons of hazardous waste per month, you are considered a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). While the Illinois EPA does not require CESQGs to have a USEPA generator identification number, the Secretary of State, under the Illinois Vehicle Code 625 ILCS 5/5-301 (i) (4), requires all auto repairers and rebuilders to either have a USEPA generator identification number or a Certificate of Exemption. Therefore, if you generate less than 220 pounds or 26 gallons of hazardous waste per month, you will need to complete the following Certificate of Exemption and send it with your permit application to the Secretary of State. You may fill this form out online, save a copy on your computer, and print it before signing it.

Keep a copy of the certificate on file in the event that the Secretary of State should require proof of a USEPA generator identification number. **The Illinois EPA does not require a copy of the Certification to be mailed to the Agency.**

If you should have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact the Waste Reduction and Compliance Section at (217) 785-2361.

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Name of Business

_____
Street Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip

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Phone Number

I hereby certify that the above business qualifies as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator ("CESQG"). I understand that a CESQG is a generator that generates no more than 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of hazardous waste in any calendar month. A CESQG is not required to obtain a USEPA generator identification number. I understand that if a CESQG generates more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in any calendar month, it becomes either a Small Quantity Generator or a Large Quantity Generator, and must obtain a USEPA generator identification number.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, ... to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony (415 ILCS 5/44 (h)).

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Printed Name of Owner or Operator

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Signature of Owner or Operator

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Date (Month, Day, Year)

Place this certificate with your business papers. Do NOT mail to the Illinois EPA or the US EPA.