

Definitions of Industrial Inspection Categories

Auto Body Shops. An auto body shop is defined as any commercial facility that meets the definition of SIC Code 7532 except as noted below, and engages in the repair, replacement, painting, or alteration of automobile bodies or body parts when auto body work is the primary activity. This definition also includes auto body work when it is conducted as an ancillary activity with at least 300 square feet of dedicated shop space. If the facility meets the definition of SIC Code 7532 but is exclusively engaged in repair or replacement of automotive interiors, upholstery, or tops, it shall not be considered an auto body shop.

This definition does not include facilities whose primary business is metal plating or powder coating, except to the extent that other activities as described above are conducted onsite.

Auto Dealers. An auto dealer is defined as any commercial facility engaged in the sale, leasing, or rental of new or used cars, trucks and vans, motorcycles, or other similar vehicles. This includes facilities that meet the definition of SIC Codes 5012, 5511, 5521, 5561, 5571, 7513, 7514, 7515, or 7519. This definition excludes commercial facilities engaged exclusively in the sale of the following: automotive bodies, campers, mopeds, motor scooters, snowmobiles, trailers and mobile homes.

This definition is limited to facilities that have at least 5,000 square feet of outdoor area for the display of cars, employee parking, or other related purposes.

Auto Repair Shops. An auto repair shop is defined as any commercial facility engaged in the repair or replacement of car, truck and van, motorcycle or other motorized vehicle mechanical or exhaust components, or in the replacement of motor oil and other lubricants and fluids when auto repair work is the primary activity. This definition also includes auto repair work when it is conducted as an ancillary activity with at least 300 square feet of dedicated shop space. Facilities that meet the definition of SIC Codes 7533 (exhaust system repair), 7537 (transmission repair), 7538 (general automotive repair), 7539 (automotive repair, not elsewhere classified), or 7699 (motorcycle repair shops only) are included in this definition.

Facilities in SIC Code 7539 that are engaged exclusively in frame repair, air conditioning repair, axle straightening, or wheel alignment are not included in this definition.

This definition includes businesses that conduct retail or wholesale auto repair, as well as those that conduct in-house auto repair to service business-owned vehicles, as described above.

Equipment Rentals. An equipment rental facility is defined as any facility whose primary business is to rent machinery or equipment used for construction, demolition, digging and grading, building maintenance and repair, painting, plastering and texturing, landscaping, cleaning, pressure washing or steam cleaning, or similar activities.

An equipment rental facility is also defined as any facility with a different primary business, but that utilizes more than 200 square feet of outdoor, uncovered area for storage, display, or as workspace associated with rental equipment (as described above), provided that the facility cleans, maintains, repairs, or disposes of waste from any of the equipment at the site.

Facilities engaged in the rental of trucks, trailers, and automobiles but not also engaged in the rental of any of the types of equipment listed above are included in the definition of auto dealer and are not considered equipment rental facilities.

Nurseries. A nursery is defined as any facility that meets the definition of SIC Code Section 0181, Ornamental Floriculture and Nursery Products. A nursery is also an establishment that sells plants at wholesale or retail and applies pesticides or fertilizers to the plants at that location.

Kennels. A kennel is defined as any facility engaged commercially in the rearing, breeding, sheltering, or boarding of dogs, and at which at least 400 square feet of area is used for the keeping of dogs.

Restaurants. A restaurant is defined as any room, building, or place or portion thereof, maintained, used or operated for the purpose of preparing, serving, manufacturing, packaging, transporting, salvaging, or otherwise handling food at the retail level.

This definition includes mobile food distribution and mobile food vehicle storage facilities.

The definition of a restaurant does not include the following:

- satellite food distribution facility
- restricted food service establishment (bed and breakfast)
- certified farmers market
- mobile food categories A (ice cream trucks) and B (hot dog carts)
- mobile food preparation
- swap-meet prepackaged food stands.

Retail Gasoline Outlet. SIC Code 5541 A retail gas outlet is defined as any fixed facility that sells or distributes gasoline from pumps, including retail sales to the public or as a cardlock facility. It does not include mobile suppliers that service fleets at the customer's work place or job site. A retail gas outlet is not a

facility that operates and uses its own gasoline pump to supply gasoline to vehicles that it either owns or operates as part of its own business.

General Permit Industries. A General Permit industry is defined as any facility that Should be covered under the State of California's General Industrial Stormwater Permit as defined by the State of California in the General Industrial Permit fact sheet.