

Air Resources Board Online Certification Tracking System
 Abrasive Blasting Program
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/ba/certabr/abstatus.htm>

The Air Resources Board (ARB) Online Certification Tracking System (OCTS) for the Abrasive Blasting Program is now live and available for your company's use.

OCTS is based on ARB Control Numbers which are issued to each abrasive sample as soon as ARB has the abrasive's name. ARB will notify each company of their ARB Control Numbers in the first letter after the abrasive name is finalized. Company and abrasive names will not be available in OCTS, so companies will not be able to determine the specific status of each other's abrasive samples.

OCTS Field	Explanation
ARB Control Number	The identification number issued to each abrasive sample submitted for testing. Companies will be notified of the control numbers when they send us an application for certification testing with an abrasive name. Note, if an abrasive sample is resent for any reason, the resent sample's control number will have a decimal suffix, i.e. 11-008.1 Both the original and the resent samples will be included in OCTS.
Application Complete	The date that ARB determines that the company's application is complete. ARB may be able to begin testing when the application is incomplete, but will not be able to issue a certification. Please refer to your files, or contact ARB if there is no date in this field.
Certification Listing Confirmed	The date that each company confirms its draft certification listing. Once the application is complete, ARB will send each company a draft of its certification listing. ARB will not issue the certification until the draft listing is confirmed. Please contact ARB if there is no date in this field.
Product Received	The date that ARB receives each abrasive sample.
Sieve Pass/Fail	Whether each abrasive sample passed the sieve test. If the test has not been performed, this field will be blank.
VEE	If the abrasive sample fails the sieve test, and the company chooses to have the abrasive sample undergo the Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) test, whether it passed or failed. If the test will not be performed, this field will read "NA." If it has not been performed yet, the field will be blank.
Hydrometer Pass/Fail	Whether each abrasive sample passed the hydrometer test. If the test has not yet been performed, this field will be blank. If the test will not be performed, this field will read "NA."
Executive Order Signature Expected	The date the executive order that may list the abrasive is expected to be signed. An abrasive will only be listed on the executive order if the application is complete, the certification listing is confirmed, and it passes all of the testing. If the executive order was signed and the abrasive is certified, the field will read "Certified." If there is a date, the executive order

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	certifying the abrasive has not yet been signed, but we expect it will be by the date given. If all the conditions for certification have not been met, the field will be blank. If the abrasive will not be certified, this field will read "NA."
Invoice Issued	The date the invoice was issued to the company. This will be approximately one month after all the abrasive samples have completed testing and are no longer on-site.
Invoice Paid	The date that the Administrative Services Division of ARB notifies the Monitoring and Laboratory Division that the payment was received. If your company has sent the payment, a reasonable amount of time has passed, and this field is still blank, please contact ARB.

ARB will make every effort to keep the information in the OCTS Database up-to-date. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Ms. Kathryn Gugeler at (916) 322-0221 or via email at kgugeler@arb.ca.gov.