



**Maricopa County**  
Air Quality Department

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**Purpose**

The department's rules establish several different training certifications for employees working at regulated sites subject to Rule 310 and Rule 316. This document clarifies which certifications are required in each specific case.

**Statement of Policy**

Rule 316

Maricopa County Rule 316 Section 310.1 requires that the site superintendent or other designated on-site representative of the permit holder, if present at a site that has more than one acre of disturbed surface area that is subject to a permit issued by the Control Officer requiring control of PM10 emissions from dust generating operations, shall successfully complete a Basic Dust Control Training Class conducted or approved by the Control Officer.

Maricopa County Rule 316 Section 310.2 requires that water truck and water-pull drivers successfully complete a Basic Dust Control Training Class conducted or approved by the Control Officer.

Maricopa County Rule 316 Section 309 requires that a facility with a rated or permitted capacity of 25 tons or more of material per hour or with five acres or more of disturbed surface area subject to a permit, whichever is greater, must have in place a Fugitive Dust Control Technician, as described in Sections 309.1-309.6 of the same rule.

Rule 310

Maricopa County Rule 310 Section 309.1 requires that the site superintendent or other designated on-site representative of the permit holder, if present at a site that has more than one acre of disturbed surface area that is subject to a permit issued by the Control Officer requiring control of PM10 emissions from dust-generating operations, shall successfully complete a Basic Dust Control Training Class conducted or approved by the Control Officer.

Maricopa County Rule 310 Section 309.1 requires that water truck and water-pull drivers successfully complete a Basic Dust Control Training Class conducted or approved by the Control Officer.

Maricopa County Rule 310 Section 310.1 requires that any site of five acres or more of disturbed surface area subject to a permit issued by the Control Officer requiring control of PM10 emissions from dust-generating operations shall, at all times during primary dust-generating operations related to the purposes for which the Dust Control permit was obtained, have on-site at least one individual designated by the permit holder as a Dust Control Coordinator, as described in Section 310.2-310.6 of the same rule.

Questions concerning implementation of this policy are to be directed through division managers to the Office of the Director.

The following chart demonstrates which certification(s) are deemed acceptable by Maricopa County, given the specified site and individual:

	<b>Water Truck &amp; Water-Pull Drivers</b>	<b>Site Superintendent or Designated On-site Representative</b>  (5 acres < x > 1 acre)	<b>Dust Control Coordinator or Fugitive Dust Control Technician</b>  (x ≥ 5 acres)  (x ≥ 25 tons material/hour)
<b>Site subject to Rule 310</b>	<b>310 Basic <u>OR</u> 316 Basic*</b>	<b>310 Basic*</b>	<b>310 Comprehensive</b>
<b>Site subject to Rule 316</b>	<b>316 Basic*</b>	<b>316 Basic*</b>	<b>316 Comprehensive</b>
<b>Site subject to both Rule 310 &amp; Rule 316</b>	<b>316 Basic*</b>	<b>316 Basic*</b>	<b>316 Comprehensive</b>

\*Individuals subject to a 310 or 316 Basic certification, as per the chart above, shall satisfy such Basic certification requirement when in possession of the corresponding Comprehensive certification (i.e. – the site superintendent, water truck driver, and/or water-pull driver on a site subject to Rule 316 will satisfy the Basic certification requirement by possessing a 316 Basic or a 316 Comprehensive certification).

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