

About Coatings Care

Policy Statement

NPCA member companies will implement a Coatings Care® program in an effort to protect worker and community health and safety, as well as the environment. Such a program shall:

- Promote efforts to protect employees, customers, and the public and the environment;
- Provide relevant information on the safe use and disposal of industry products to customers, and make such information available to the public on request;
- Make protection of health, safety, and the environment an early and integral part of the organizational planning process;
- Comply with all legal requirements which affect operations and products;
- Be responsive to community concerns;
- Assist governments in the development of equitable and attainable standards.



Additional information about Coatings Care program and detailed information on the implementation of the Codes of Management Practice may be found at www.paint.org

Codes of Management Practice

Coatings Care® will establish Codes of Management Practices in five critical areas of health, safety and environmental responsibility:

Transportation and Distribution

- Training
- Risk Management
- Carrier Performance
- Distributors
- Emergency Response

Product Stewardship

- Product Development
- Health, Safety and Environmental Education and Information
- Product Safety (Product Use)

Manufacturing Management

- Occupational Safety and Health
- Operations (Process Safety)
- Environmental Management (Pollution Prevention/Waste Management)

Community Responsibility

- Emergency Response
- Employee Education and Training
- Community Liaison

Security

Evaluation and Improvement

For each area of responsibility, Coatings Care® defines specific management practices that address appropriate health, safety and environmental considerations for coatings manufacturers. In addition to defining these management practices, Coatings Care® allows for the establishment of systems for continuous self-evaluation, implementation and improvement to guide individual company efforts.