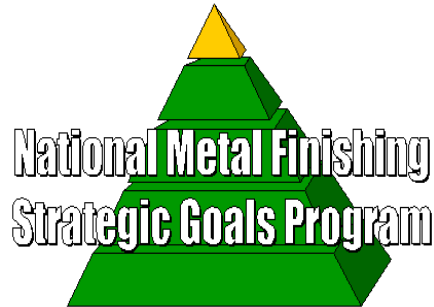


EnviroLoan

Short Application Form



Directions

1. Complete and sign the following forms attached to this application:

- Completed Technology Criteria Checklist (Loan Form 1)
- Signed “Disclosure of Conditions” Clause (Loan Form 2)
- Signed Compliance History Form (Loan Form 3)

2. Gather all relevant Vendor Technology Specifications for the technology you intend to purchase as described below.

- Vendor Technology Specifications include:
 - a) manufacturers equipment manual,
 - b) listing of satisfied customers who have used technology,
 - c) detailed equipment specifications,
 - d) equipment schematic drawings,
 - e) maintenance schedules,
 - f) operations manual,
 - g) emergency shutdown procedures,
 - h) logistics support requirements,
 - i) any necessary equipment certifications (UL or safety certifications),
 - j) and a parts specification list.
- A list of all sites where the technology has been performance level demonstrated (minimum of 2).
- Two references.

3. Complete the Strategic Goals Program Performance (SGP) Worksheets.

4. Include a copy of your SB14 Hazardous Reduction Worksheet.

5. Don't forget to include the P2/Loan Workshop Attendance Certificate that you received at the Workshop.

7. CHECKLIST:

The following items should be included in your EnviroLoan Application.

- P2/Loan Workshop Attendance Certificate (To be received after attending a P2/Loan Workshop)
- Vendor Technology Specifications
- Strategic Goals Program Performance (SGP) Worksheets
- SB14 Hazardous Reduction Worksheet
- Completed Technology Criteria Checklist (Loan Form 1)
- Signed "Disclosure of Conditions" Clause (Loan Form 2)
- Signed Compliance History Form (Loan Form 3)

Once you have gathered and signed the items listed above please send your completed application to the Metal Finishing Association of Southern California at the following address:

Metal Finishing Association of Southern California
Attn: Dan Cunningham
5000 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 305
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

If you have any questions please contact:

Dan Cunningham, MFASC
mfaschq@ix.netcom.com
Ph: 818-986-8393
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Loan Form 2

EnviroLoan Pilot Loan Program Technical Review Panel

✓ Disclosure of Conditions

All applicants and vendors who wish to participate in the EnviroLoan Pilot Loan Program are required to read and agree to the following statements.

1. The term "applicant" refers to the party applying for the loan. The term "vendor" refers to the party providing the pollution prevention (P2) technology or practice. The term "participant," includes but is not limited to, Regional Environmental Business Resource and Assistance Center (REBRAC), Barrio Planners, Small Business Administration (SBA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Environmental Technical Review Panel (Panel) or members thereof, L.A County Sanitation Districts, the Metal Finishing Association of Southern CA, the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Environmental Finance Center for EPA Region 9. The term P2 refers to the use of materials, processes, or practices that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants or wastes (including fugitive emissions) at the source. It includes practices that reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous materials, energy, water, or other natural resources and practices that protect natural resources and public health through conservation or more efficient use.
2. As part of the loan application process REBRAC will perform a site visit and complete a checklist to assess the plant's readiness to accept pollution prevention P2 equipment. REBRAC is relying on the information provided by the applicant to be true, accurate and complete as certified by the applicant and the applicant warrants that all the information that it has provided in connection with the loan application process is true and correct.
3. The decision to purchase or lease P2 equipment or implement P2 practices is made at the sole discretion of the applicant. The participants are not advising as to the suitability of the P2 equipment or practices at the applicant's facility. The sole purpose of the evaluation by the Panel is to determine whether the applicant should be considered for the EnviroLoan Loan Program. The applicant shall independently evaluate any information provided by any of the participants so that the applicant can make its determination as to the suitability of the P2 equipment or practices for its own facility.
4. The Panel will make a recommendation to the designated representative from the EPA as to whether in the Panel's judgment the applicant meets the environmental criteria for the loan. The EPA will use its independent discretion in reviewing the Panel's judgment as to whether to recommend to Barrio Planners that the applicant has met the necessary environmental criteria. Barrio Planners then makes its decision of whether to pre-approve the loan and makes its recommendation to SBA. The SBA can then make a determination as to whether to guarantee the loan.
5. Vendors on the vendor product list (product list) have provided the necessary information and agreed to the vendor criteria. All vendors are invited to apply to be included on the product list. The Panel will make a recommendation to the designated representative from EPA as to whether in the Panel's judgment the vendor meets the criteria for the product list and whether a vendor shall remain on the product list. The EPA will use its independent discretion to determine whether the vendor meets the criteria for the product list and whether a vendor shall remain on the product list.
6. Inclusion on the product list is for the sole purpose of making a determination as to whether the vendor should participate in the EnviroLoan Program. Exclusion from the product list is not a reflection that the vendor's product is of inferior quality or unsuitable for its intended use.
7. The information on the Electronic Bulletin Board represents the opinions of the suppliers or customers who furnished the information and is not endorsed or verified by any of the participants in the EnviroLoan Program.¹

Applicant's Company	Applicant	Date
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¹ The Vendor/Technology list will be available on the National Metal Finishing Resource Center Website. In addition, an electronic bulletin board will be available to record user's experience with the listed technologies.

Loan Form 3

EnviroLoan Pilot Loan Program
Technical Review Panel

✓ **3-Year Compliance History**

All applicants who wish to participate in the EnviroLoan Pilot Loan Program are required to read and agree to the following statements.

The applicant, _____, of _____,
Name (Please Print) Company

agrees that the following is true:

1. The applicant has no criminal environmental record for the past three years.
2. There is no existing criminal environmental litigation against the applicant.
3. Any current civil litigation against the applicant is listed and described below.
4. The Applicant has a history of a proactive response to any violations and/or complaints.

Applicant's Company

Applicant's Signature

Date

Current Civil Litigation Against the Applicant

(Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)