
**Approval for Registration in the “Technical Standards Registry – Air Pollution”
(Industry Standard) Issued Pursuant to s.39(3) of O. Reg. 419/05 made under
the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 303-26-393-rv0
Reference Number: 7746-DDURR2
Issue Date: July 2, 2026

Applicant: North American Hard Chrome Inc.
2230 Speers Road, Oakville,
Ontario, L6L 2X8

Contact person: Tim Groen, Vice President

Site Location: North American Hard Chrome Inc.
2230 Speers Road, Oakville,
Ontario, L6L 2X8

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Approval,

“Facility” means the North American Hard Chrome Inc. located at 2230 Speers Road, Oakville, Ontario;

“NAICS” has the same meaning as in section 1 of O. Reg. 419/05;

“Registered Contaminants” means contaminants listed in Appendix A; and

“O. Reg. 419/05” means Ontario Regulation 419/05: Air Pollution – Local Air Quality, made under the Environmental Protection Act as it may be amended from time to time.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You have applied in accordance with subsection 39(1)(a) of O. Reg. 419/05 for registration in the Ministry’s Technical Standards Registry – Air Pollution in respect of:

- i. Metal Finishers – Industry Standard as set out in the Ministry Publication "Technical Standards to Manage Air Pollution", Version 7.0, October 27, 2020 (as amended);
- ii. the Facility; and
- iii. the Registered Contaminants.

GROUNDINGS FOR APPROVAL OF REGISTRATION

A. I, the Director, am satisfied that:

1. The applicant has submitted a completed application for registration dated February 12th, 2025, signed by Tim Groen, Vice President and this application was in a form approved by the Director.
2. The information submitted in the application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
3. The Metal Finishers – Industry Standard applies to the Facility since it is a hard chromium electroplater and is part of a class identified by the NAICS code 332810.
4. The Metal Finishers – Industry Standard applies to the Registered Contaminants.
5. The Metal Finishers – Industry Standard contains requirements that relate to at least one source of contaminant in the Facility, namely, hard chromium electroplating.
6. There are no provisions in the Metal Finishers – Industry Standard that deal with notification of and consultation with affected persons before making an application for registration.
7. There were no requirements to notify, and consult affected persons imposed under subsection 39(5).
8. Any adverse effect that may be caused by discharges of the Registered Contaminant from the Facility into the air will be better prevented, eliminated or ameliorated if the Facility and the Registered Contaminants are registered to the Metal Finishers – Industry Standard.
9. There is no other industry standard that applies to the Facility and the Registered Contaminants that, in my opinion, would be more appropriate.
10. Based on the public consultation conducted including a posting on the Environmental Registry under the Environmental Bill of Rights, I am of the opinion that there is no public interest reason sufficient to refuse approval of the application.

B. Based on the above conclusions and pursuant to the authority under subsection 39(3) of O. Reg. 419/05, I approve the registration of the Facility in the Ministry's Technical Standards Registry – Air Pollution with respect to the Registered Contaminants for the following industry standard:

- Metal Finishers – Industry Standard as set out in the Ministry Publication "Technical Standards to Manage Air Pollution", Version 7.0, October 27, 2020 (as amended);

DATED AT London this 2nd day of July 2026.



Dan McDonald, Director
Section 39, O. Reg. 419/05

cc: Jeff Burdon, Manager, Local Air Quality Permits
Neil Hannington, District Manager, Halton-Peel District Office, DWECD

APPENDIX A – Registered Contaminants

- Chromium compounds (hexavalent), CAS #18540-29-9

APPENDIX B – Further Correspondence

- January 13th, 2026, Email correspondence sent to North American Hard Chrome Inc. to provide information that was not included in application form.