

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection

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FACILITY: Garden City Collision		SRN / ID: B5954
LOCATION: 6982 Middlebelt Road, GARDEN CITY		DISTRICT: Detroit
CITY: GARDEN CITY		COUNTY: WAYNE
CONTACT: Osama Aljabali , Manager		ACTIVITY DATE: 08/01/2024
STAFF: Jonathan Lamb	COMPLIANCE STATUS: Compliance	SOURCE CLASS: MINOR
SUBJECT: Inspection, FY 2024		
RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:		

An inspection was performed at Garden City Collision on August 1, 2024. Upon arriving to the facility, I met with the manager, Osama Aljabali, and informed him of the purpose of my visit. The current owner has been operating at this address for about 15 months. Hours of operation are approximately 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. There are five employees on site.

Garden City Collision performs auto body repair, including painting and grinding/sanding. Mr. Aljabali walked me through the facility. There are four distinct areas in the shop where work is performed:

- An frame/auto body repair room. No painting is performed in this room. There is a vent with filter which exhausts on the side of the building.
- A prep room, where cars are prepared for painting. No painting is done in this room. There is a vent with filter which exhausts on the side of the building.
- A painting room (including small paint storage/mixing room). All painting is performed in this room using a small handheld sprayer. The room is only large enough to fit one vehicle at a time. The room is equipped with dry filters and exhaust to a stack on the roof, which was recently rebuilt. Filters are replaced every month or two, or as needed. The bay door facing James St. is kept closed when painting is performed to prevent dust from getting in and ruining the paint.

Mr. Aljabali said the facility does not perform much painting and only uses a small amount of paint at a time, usually less than a quart per job. I reviewed the paint usage records for 2024, which showed the facility uses less than two gallons of paint per month. Based on the amount of paint in the paint mixing room and purchase records, these records appear accurate.

I informed Mr. Aljabali about recent complaints regarding odors and paint overspray impacting a nearby resident. Mr. Aljabali said he is aware of the complaints and has been taking actions to try to minimize any off-site nuisance odors, including diverting the paint room exhaust stack farther from the complainant.

FINAL COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

Garden City Collision appears to be exempt from air permitting requirements under Rule 287(2)(c) because the facility i) uses less than 200 gallons of coating per month and ii) has an exhaust system in the paint room equipped with dry filters. Based on my inspection, Garden City Collision is determined to be in compliance with the applicable State and federal air requirements evaluated during this inspection.

NAME  DATE 8-9-24 SUPERVISOR JK