



Illinois  
Environmental  
Protection Agency

Bureau of Land  
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## Certificate of Exemption

For

### Automotive Repair and Auto Body Shops

The hazardous waste regulations that apply to you depend on the amount of hazardous waste you generate per month. If you generate less than 220 pounds or 26 gallons of hazardous waste per month, you are considered a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG). While the Illinois EPA does not require CESQGs to have an EPA generator identification number, the Secretary of State, under the Illinois Vehicle Code 625 ILCS 5/5-301 (i) (4), requires all auto repairers and rebuilders to either have an EPA generator identification number or a Certificate of Exemption. Therefore, if you generate less than 220 pounds or 26 gallons of hazardous waste per month, you will need to complete the following Certificate of Exemption and send it with your permit application to the Secretary of State. Keep a copy of the certificate on file in the event that the Secretary of State should require proof of an EPA generator identification number. **The Illinois EPA does not require a copy of the Certificate to be mailed to the Agency.**

If you should have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact the Waste Reduction and Compliance Section at 217.524.3300.



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Re: Certificate of Exemption for 625 ILCS 5/5-301(i)(4)

(Name of Business)

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

(Telephone Number)

I hereby certify that the above business qualifies as a Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator ("CESQG"). I understand that a CESQG is a generator that generates no more than 100 Kilograms (or 220 pounds) of hazardous waste in any calendar month. A CESQG is not required to obtain a hazardous waste generator number. I understand that if a CESQG generates more than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in any calendar month, it becomes either a Small Quantity Generator or a Large Quantity Generator, and must obtain a hazardous waste generator number.

(Print Name of Owner or Operator)

(Signature of Owner or Operator)

(Date -- month, day, year)

Place this certificate with your business papers. Do NOT mail to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.