

COMPLIANCE SECTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BRANCH



DSHS Abusable Volatile Chemicals (AVC) Group



**FISCAL 2024 YEAR ANNUAL ANALYSIS
FINAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

Pursuant to 25 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 205.51

AVC Program Mission

The Abusable Volatile Chemicals Program provides for licensure, inspection, outreach and education, and enforcement of rules and statutes pertaining to restriction of minors from purchasing inhalant-abuse products and to proper signage for retail establishments that sell abusable volatile chemicals. The Abusable Volatile Chemical Program operates through fees generated from permitting of retail facilities that sell regulated products.

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Definition of Abusable Volatile Chemicals (AVC)

Abusable volatile chemical (AVC) means: a chemical, including aerosol paint, that is packaged in a container subject to the labeling requirements concerning precautions against inhalation established under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. Section 1261 et seq.), as amended, and regulations adopted under that Act and is labeled with the statement of principal hazard on the principal display panel "VAPOR HARMFUL" or other labeling requirement subsequently established under that Act or those regulations;



Abusable Volatile Chemicals (AVC) AVC Sales Permits

Active Abusable Volatile Chemical (AVC) Sales Permits

24,859



Texas Department of State
Health Services

Cases referred to Compliance for Enforcement Action

- Seven hundred - six (706) cases were referred to Compliance for enforcement action



Informal Conference (IC)

One hundred – sixty-four (164) cases were held at an IC:

- All cases were settled after the IC



Case Closures

Orders

210

Withdrawn

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Texas Department of State
Health Services

FY24 Cases Closed Without Monitoring

Cases that have a finalized Order or an Agreement:

- All two hundred - ten (210) cases were closed without monitoring
 - All terms and conditions are met



For more information regarding AVC Group policies and protocols, please click on the link below:

[Abusable Volatile Chemicals Program | Texas DSHS \(state.tx.us\)](https://www.state.tx.us/dshs/abusable-volatile-chemicals-program)



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