This policy and procedure provides guidance to District staff in determining which District coating rule is applicable, based upon whether a substrate to be coated qualifies as an appurtenance to a stationary structure or not.

District Rule 323.1 *Architectural Coatings* applies to the painting of stationary structures and their appurtenances. Rule 323.1.C. defines an appurtenance as any accessory to a stationary structure coated at the site of installation, whether installed or detached, including, but not limited to: bathroom and kitchen fixtures; cabinets; concrete forms; doors; elevators; fences; hand railings; heating equipment, air conditioning equipment, and other fixed mechanical equipment or stationary tools; lampposts; partitions; pipes and piping systems; rain gutters and downspouts; stairways, fixed ladders, catwalks, and fire escapes; and window screens.

The location where an accessory is coated is the primary consideration in determining whether it qualifies as an appurtenance or not. Specifically, appurtenances are accessories coated at the site of installation, whether installed or detached.

For example, if a large metal frame is coated onshore and subsequently installed on an offshore oil and gas platform as a permanent addition to the platform, then the metal frame would not qualify as an appurtenance and would not be subject to District Rule 323. Instead, it would be subject to District Rule 330 *Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products*. If the frame was made of wood rather than metal, it would be subject to Rule 351 *Surface Coating of Wood Products*. However, if an industrial maintenance coating is applied to the metal frame after it is installed on the platform, then it would be subject to Rule 323 as an appurtenance.