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	Maintenance	100
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	Maintenance within an ozone transport region	50
	Maintenance outside an ozone transport region	100
Carbon monoxide, SO2 and NO2	All nonattainment & maintenance	100
	PM-10	
	Serious nonattainment	70
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PM2.5 Direct emissions, SO2, NOx (unless determined not to be a significant precursor), VOC or ammonia (if determined to be significant precursors)	All nonattainment & maintenance	100
Lead (Pb)	All nonattainment & maintenance	25

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