

# 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

FY:2024

24,859

FY:2023

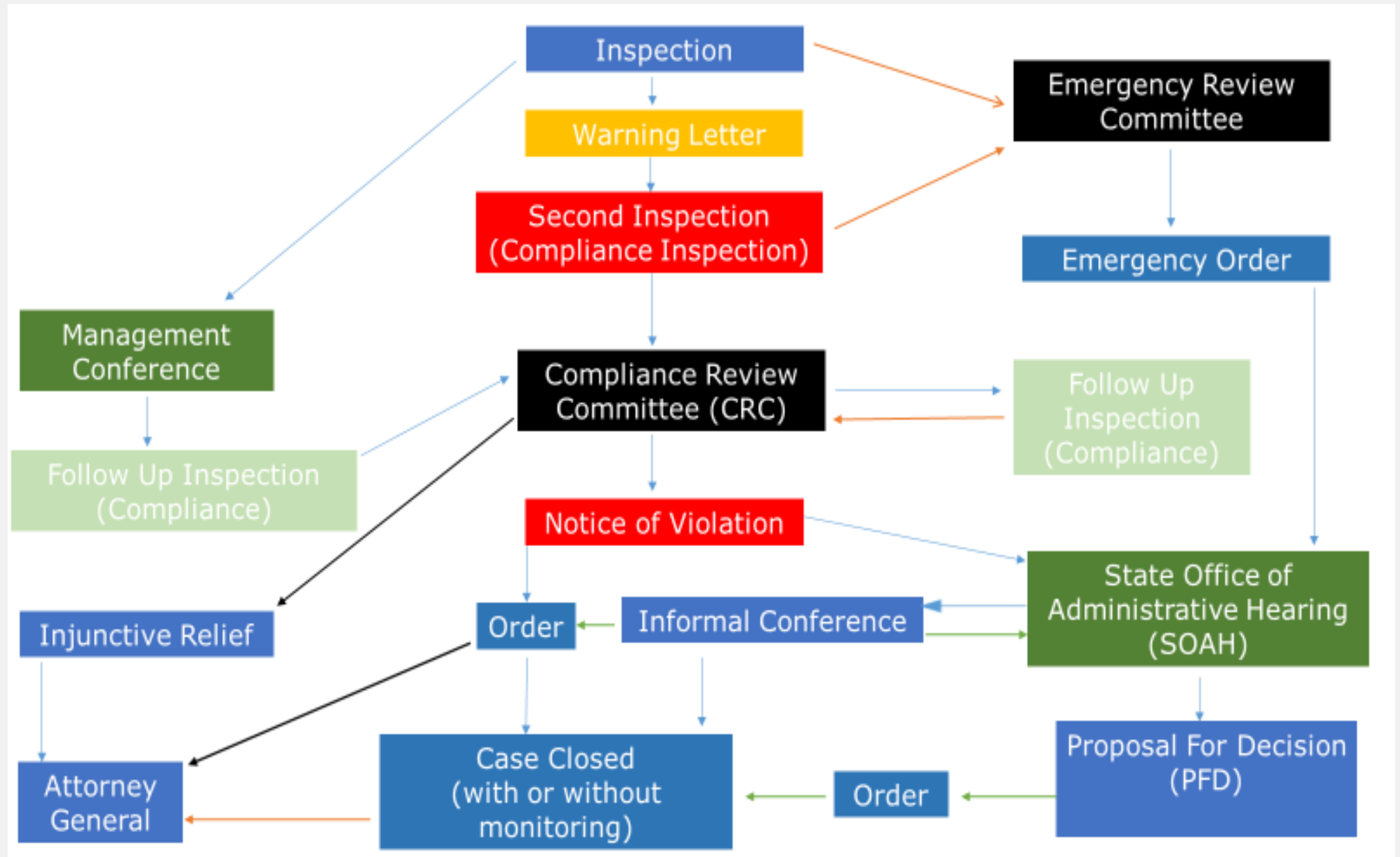
23,557

FY:2022

23,505



# AVC Group Compliance Flowchart



# Cases referred to Compliance for Enforcement Action

## NOV's Issued

- FY24: 706
- FY23: 505
- FY22: 351

## Warnings Issued

- FY24: 0
- FY23: 523
- FY22: 595



# Informal Conference (IC)

## Informal Conferences Held

**FY24: 164**

**FY23: 179**

**FY22: 199**





# Case Closures

## Orders

**FY24**

210

**FY23**

235

**FY22**

182

## Withdrawn

**FY24**

0

**FY23**

3

**FY22**

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# Cases Closed With or Without Monitoring

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**Cases with final Order are either:**

- closed with monitoring  
(terms and conditions to be met are still pending)
- closed without monitoring  
(all terms and conditions are met)

# Case Closed- Continued

## Case Closed without Monitoring

**FY24- 210**

**FY23- 238**

**FY22- 183**



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)



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