

# Risk Assessments Off-Site Workers and Residential

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## RISK ASSESSMENTS

**William Ruckelshaus – Former EPA Administrator**

“Risk assessment data can be like the captured spy: If you torture it long enough, it will tell you anything you want to know.”



# TITLE 5 RISK ASSESSMENTS

## Guidance Documents

AIR QUALITY AND LAND USE HANDBOOK:  
A COMMUNITY HEALTH PERSPECTIVE



April 2005

California Environmental Protection Agency  
California Air Resources Board



## Health Risk Assessments for Proposed Land Use Projects



CAPCOA Guidance Document



Prepared by:  
CAPCOA Planning Managers

Approved for Release  
July 2009

# CARB – 2005

## Air Quality and Land Use Handbook

- Freeways and high volume roadways – 500 feet
- Warehouse/distribution centers – 1,000 feet
- Rail yards – 1,000 feet
- Ports – Downwind
- Refineries - Downwind
- Chrome Platers – 1,000 feet
- Dry Cleaners – 300 feet
- Gasoline Stations – 300 feet



## CACPOA – 2009

### Health Risk Assessments for Proposed Land Use Projects

- Type A Projects – Impact on Emission Source on Surrounding Environment




- Type B Projects – Placing Sensitive Receptors Near Emission Sources



# OEHHA GUIDELINES


DO NOT CITE OR QUOTE



Air Toxics Hot Spots  
Program Risk Assessment  
Guidelines

The Air Toxics Hot Spots  
Program Guidance Manual  
for Preparation of Health  
Risk Assessments

June Review Draft  
June 2014



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- Age Sensitivity Factors (ASFs)
- Third trimester to 2 years – ASF of 10
- Age 2 to 16 – ASF of 3
- Lifetime risk – from 70 years to 30 years
- Worker risk – from 40 years to 25 years
- Fraction of time spent at home – 0.73 to 0.85

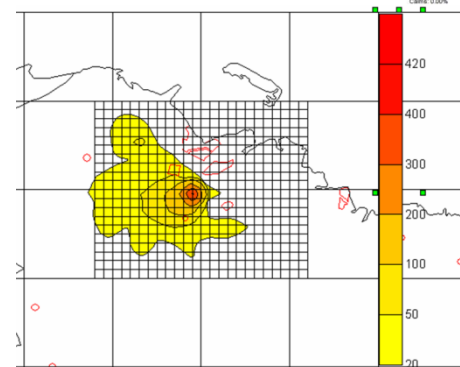
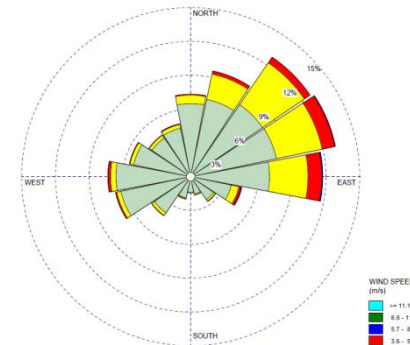
# UPCOMING CHANGES

- EMFAC 2014 – December 2014
- Revision of CalEEMod
- Truck traffic to and from facilities
- Siting residential near freeways
- HARP Revision – Incorporate OEHHA guidance



# STEPS IN CONDUCTING AN HRA

- Source Identification
- Source Characterization
- Point, Area, or Volume Source
- Meteorology
- Model Concentrations at Receptors – AERMOD or ISCST3
- Calculate Risk and Compare to Levels of Significance





# SIGNIFICANCE THRESHOLDS

## Significance Thresholds

- Excess Cancer Risk  $\geq 10$  in a million
- Chronic/Acute Hazard Index  $\geq 1.0$
- SCAQMD – Incremental increase in average annual  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  concentration of  $\geq 2.5$   $\text{ug}/\text{m}^3$

## Inappropriate



- Compare risk as percentage of background from MATES study
- Compare risk to overall probability of cancer – 1 in 3-4 people will get cancer during lifetime

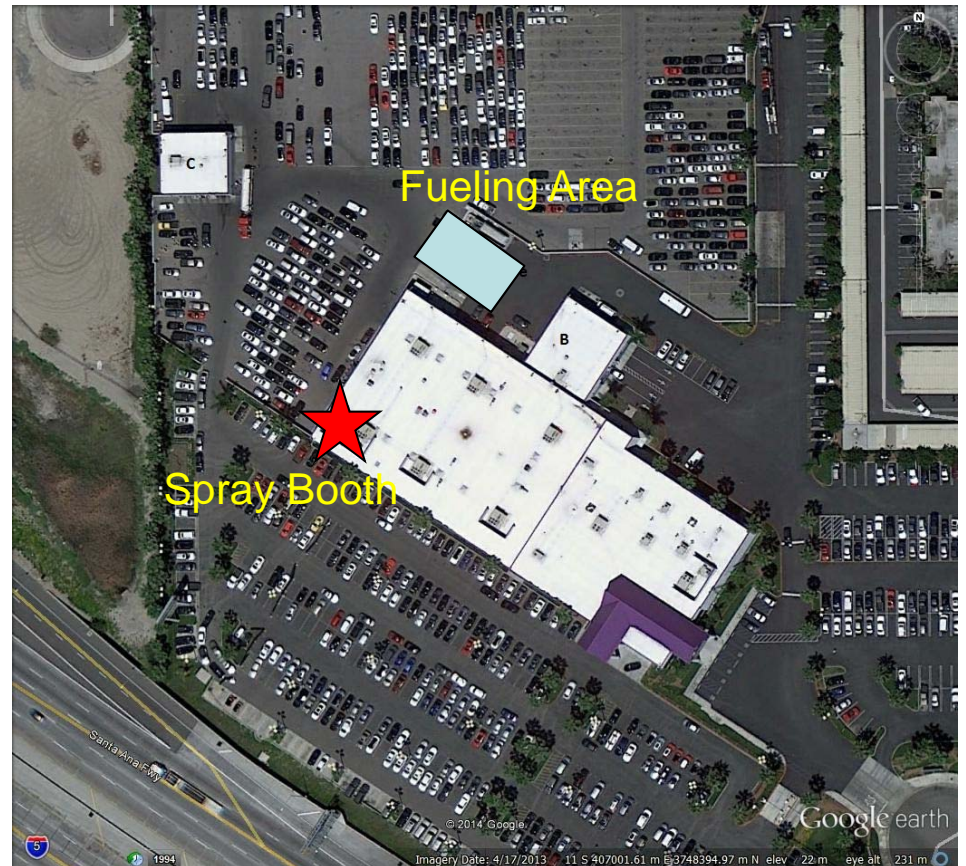
# SOURCE CHARACTERIZATION

- Hours of Operation
- Point, Area, Volume Source
- Chemical Usage
- MSDS
- VOC Content



# POINT SOURCE

- Emission Rate – gm/sec or lb/hr
- Stack Height
- Stack Diameter
- Stack Exit Velocity
- Stack Gas Temperature



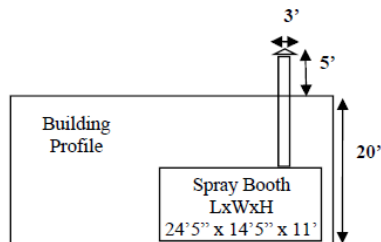
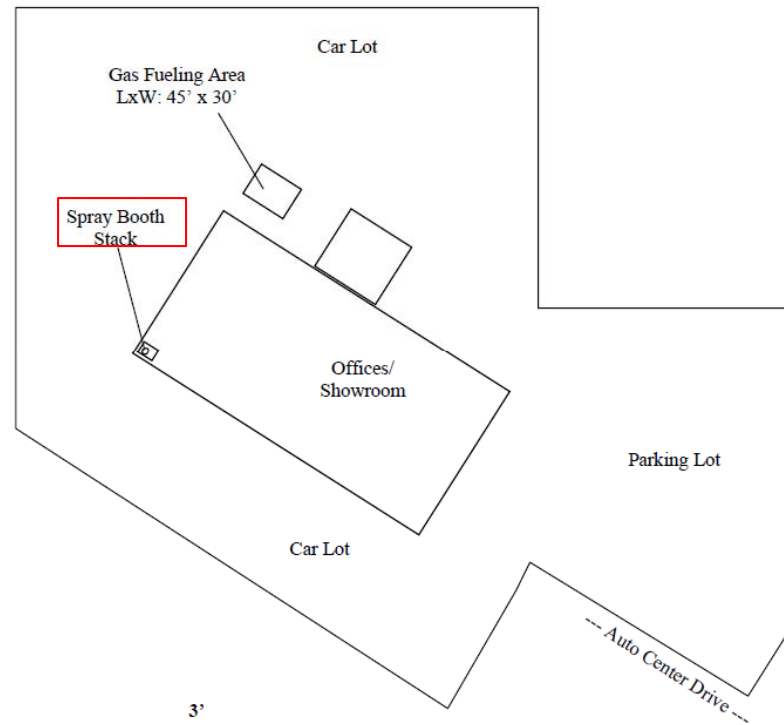
**Source 2**  
**CarMax Auto Superstore**  
6100 Auto Center Drive  
Buena Park, CA 90621



Monday - Friday: 7:30AM - 6:00PM (service center)

**Chemical and Use Rate**

Gasoline Dispensing: 15,000 gallons per month  
Automotive Refinishing (Spray Booth): 503.7 pounds per year  
(SCAQMD 2012 Inspection Report)



- Lot area is based upon Google Earth, Version 6.1.
- $\delta z$  of 1.86 m and release height of 1 m are based upon California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) *Gasoline Service Station Industrywide Risk Assessment Guidelines* (1998).

# AREA SOURCE

- Emission Rate – gm/sec/m<sup>2</sup>
- Long Side of Area
- Short Side of Area
- Release Height



# VOLUME SOURCE

- Emission Rate – gm/sec or lb/hr
- Release Height
- Initial Lateral Dimension – Building Length/4.3
- Initial Vertical Dimension – Building Height/2.15



**Source 2**

**Insurance Collision Centers  
3415 West 2nd Street**

Operation: Automotive Refinishing

Temporal Profile: 10 6 52  
0 0 0

Materials:

Primer	3.0	gal/mo	2.10 VOC lbs/gal	MSDS:
Basecoat/Reducer	5.0	gal/mo	5.50 VOC lbs/gal	MSDS:
Clearcoat/Reducer	5.0	gal/mo	2.10 VOC lbs/gal	MSDS:

Emissions: Average Monthly

Primer	6.30	lbs/mo
Basecoat/Reducer	27.50	lbs/mo
Clearcoat/Reducer	10.50	lbs/mo
Total	44.300	lbs/mo
	0.172	lbs/hr

Speciation:

		Compound Wt Fraction	Compound Emissions	Adjusted Wt Fraction
Primer	Butyl Alcohol	0.23	1.4490	0.0327
	Ethylbenzene	0.001	0.0063	0.0001
	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	0.04	0.2520	0.0057
	Toluene	0.10	0.6300	0.0142
	Other (NOS)	0.63	3.9627	0.0895
Basecoat/Reducer	Ethylbenzene	0.05	1.375	0.0310
	n-Hexane	0.01	0.275	0.0062
	Toluene	0.19	5.225	0.1179
	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	0.01	0.275	0.0062
	Other (NOS)	0.74	20.350	0.4594
Clearcoat/Reducer	Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	0.02	0.210	0.0047
	Toluene	0.10	1.050	0.0237
	Xylene	0.07	0.735	0.0166
	Other (NOS)	0.81	8.505	0.1920
	Total		44.300	1.000

# CALCULATE VOC EMISSION RATES

# CALCULATE PM2.5 EMISSION RATES

## Source 2

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**3415 West 2nd Street**

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Temporal Profile:   10           6           52  
                          0           0           0

Spray Booth Specifications:

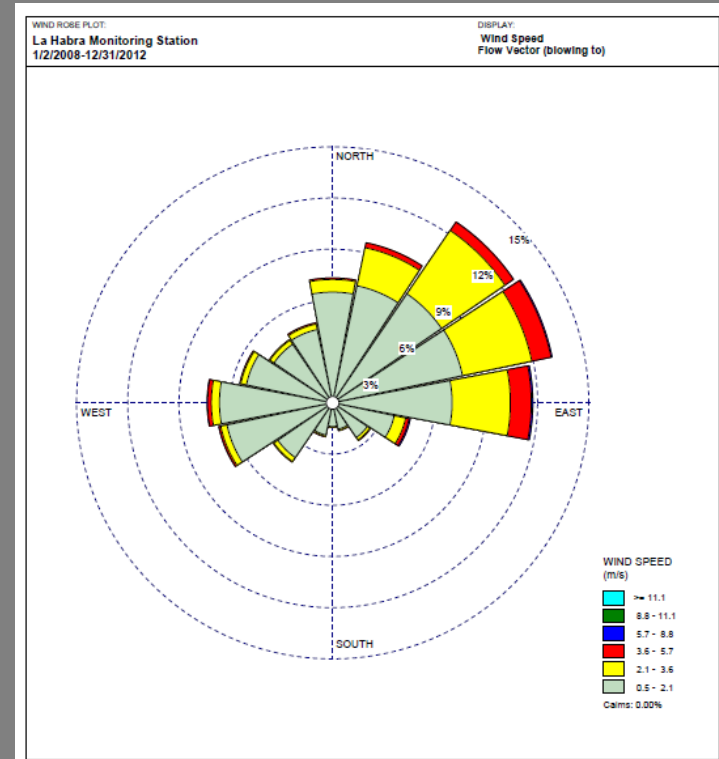
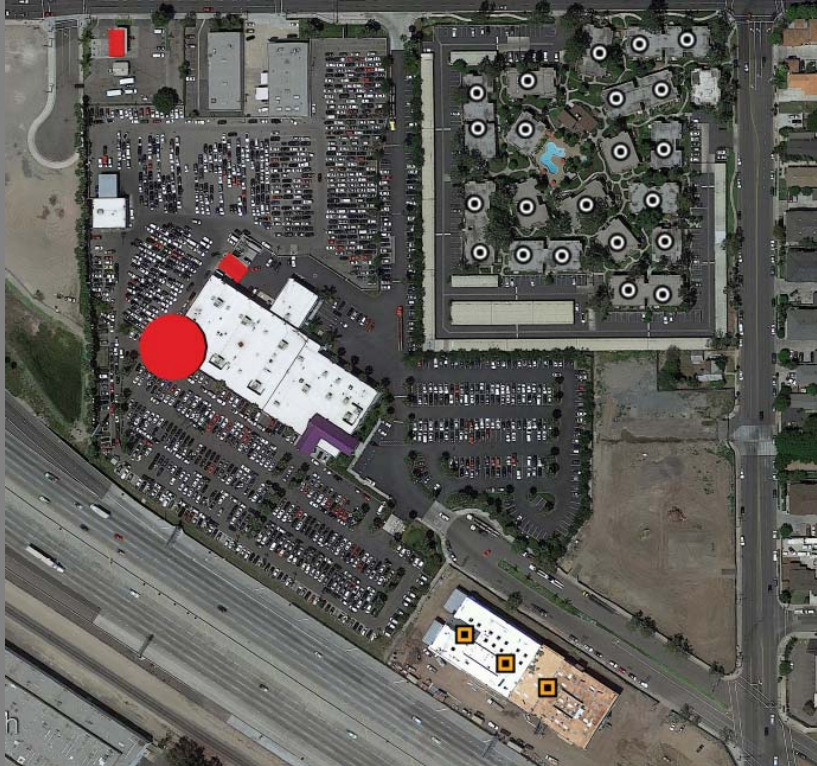
Transfer Efficiency   0.65  
Control Efficiency    0.90

Pariculate Matter Emissions:

	Product	Use Rate (gal/mo)	Density (lbs/gal)	Solids Fraction	PM EF (lbs/mo)	
Primer	Dupont Variprime	3.0	8.30	0.24	0.209	
Basecoat/Reducer	Dupont Chromabase	5.0	7.28	0.15	0.191	
Clearcoat/Reducer	Dupont Chromaclear	5.0	8.17	0.45	0.643	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1.044</b>	<b>lbs/mo</b>
					<b>4.05E-03</b>	<b>lbs/hr</b>



# AERMOD MODEL



Concentration [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ] - Source Group: 2A

Averaging Period	Rank	Peak	X (m)	Y (m)	ZELEV (m)	ZFLAG (m)	ZHILL (m)	Peak Date, Start Hour
ANNUAL		0.03386	407017.84	3748670.76	21.50	0.00	21.50	

Concentration [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ] - Source Group: 2B

Averaging Period	Rank	Peak	X (m)	Y (m)	ZELEV (m)	ZFLAG (m)	ZHILL (m)	Peak Date, Start Hour
ANNUAL		0.03943	407017.84	3748670.76	21.50	0.00	21.50	

# EXPOSURE PARAMETERS

## RESIDENT

- 24 hours/day
- 7 days/week
- 350 days/year
- 70 year duration
- DBR – 302 I/kg-day
- 30 years
- Fraction of time at home
- ASFs for children

## OFF-SITE WORKER

- 8-12 hours/day
- 5 days/week
- 245-250 days/year
- 40 year duration
- DBR – 149 I/kg-day
- 25 years



PLACEWORKS

# Risk Calculations- Resident

Concentration from AERMOD



Table 1  
Carcinogenic Risks and Noncarcinogenic Hazards  
70-Year Resident Exposure Scenario

Source Number <sup>a</sup>	Source	Mass GLO ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) (c)	Weight Fraction (d)	Contaminant (e)	Carcinogenic Risk				Noncarcinogenic Hazards/ Toxicological Endpoints*											
					URF ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3\text{-h}$ ) (f)	CPF ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ ) <sup>†</sup> (g)	DOSE ** ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ ) (h)	RISK (i)	REL ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) (j)	R/D ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ ) (k)	RESP (l)	CNS/PNS (m)	CV/BL (n)	IMMUN (o)	KIDN (p)	GLV (q)	REPRO (r)	EYES (s)		
2	CarMax (gasoline dispensing)	3.39E-02	1.00E-02	Benzene	2.9E-05	1.0E-01	9.8E-08	1.7E-08	6.0E+01	1.7E-02										
	(spray booth)	3.94E-02	1.09E-02	Ammonia					2.0E+02	5.7E-02	2.2E-06	5.6E-06	5.6E-06							
			6.78E-04	Benzene	2.9E-05	1.0E-01	7.7E-09	1.3E-09	6.0E+01	1.7E-02								4.5E-07		
			1.02E-05	Formaldehyde	6.0E-06	2.1E-02	1.2E-10	4.1E-12	9.0E+00	2.6E-03	4.5E-08	4.5E-07	4.5E-07							4.5E-08
TOTAL									1.8E-08			2.2E-06	6.1E-06	6.1E-06	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	0.0E+00	6.1E-06	4.5E-08	

\* Key to Toxicological Endpoints

RESP Respiratory System  
CNS/PNS Central/Peripheral Nervous System  
CV/BL Cardiovascular/Blood System  
IMMUN Immune System  
KIDN Kidney  
REPRO Reproductive System  
EYES Eye irritation and/or other effects

\*\* Exposure factors used to calculate dose

exposure frequency (days/year) 350  
exposure duration (years) 70  
inhalation rate (L/kg-day) 302  
inhalation absorption factor 1  
averaging time (days) 25550  
fraction of time at home 1.00  
age sensitivity factor - 70 year 1.7



Risk Value



Hazard Indices

Exposure Parameters



# Risk Calculations - Worker

**Table 2**  
Carcinogenic Risks and Noncarcinogenic Hazards  
40-Year Worker Exposure Scenario

Concentration from AERMOD



Source Number <sup>1</sup>	Source	Mass G/LC ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) (c)	Weight Fraction (d)	Contaminant (e)	Carcinogenic Risk				Noncarcinogenic Hazards/ Toxicological Endpoints*										
					URF ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) <sup>-1</sup> (f)	CPF ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ ) <sup>-1</sup> (g)	DOSE ** ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ ) (h)	RISK (i)	REL ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) (j)	RfD ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg}/\text{day}$ ) (k)	RESP (l)	CNS/PNS (m)	CV/BL (n)	IMMUN (o)	KIDN (p)	GI/LV (q)	REPRO (r)	EYES (s)	
2	CarMax (gasoline dispensing) (spray booth)	4.50E-02	1.00E-02	Benzene	2.9E-05	1.0E-01	2.6E-08	2.7E-09	6.0E+01	1.7E-02	3.1E-06	7.5E-06	7.5E-06					7.5E-06	
		5.60E-02	1.09E-02	Ammonia	1.09E-02	1.0E-01	2.2E-09	2.2E-10	2.0E+02	5.7E-02	6.3E-07	6.3E-07						6.3E-07	
		6.78E-04	1.02E-05	Formaldehyde	2.9E-05	1.0E-01	3.3E-11	7.0E-13	9.0E+00	2.6E-03	6.3E-08								6.3E-08
<b>TOTAL</b>					2.9E-09				3.1E-06 8.1E-06 8.1E-06 0.0E+00 0.0E+00 0.0E+00 8.1E-06 6.3E-08										

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\*\* Exposure factors used to calculate dose

exposure frequency (days/year) 250  
exposure duration (years) 40  
inhalation rate (L/kg-day) 149  
inhalation absorption factor 1  
averaging time (days) 25550  
fraction of time at work 1.00  
no age sensitivity factor - worker 1.0



Risk Value



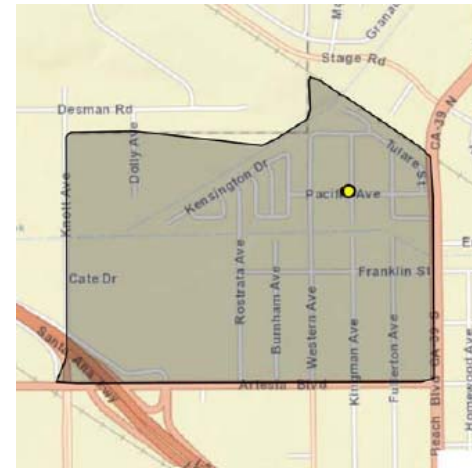
Hazard Indices



Exposure Parameters

# CANCER BURDEN

- If Risk is  $> 1$  in a million
- Define Zone of Impact (ZOI)
- Population within ZOI
- Calculate Cancer Burden – Population x Risk Value
- Threshold of Significance - cancer burden  $> 0.5$



**Pop. Size**

Approx 5,285 people

**Pop. Density**

Approx. 13,638 people per sq. mile

**Land Area**

Approx 0.4 sq. miles



**PLACEWORKS**

# SCAQMD RISK CALCULATOR



Version December 07, 2012

## Rule 1401 Risk Assessment Program

Implements AQMD Risk Assessment Guidelines Version 7.0



For Natural Gas Combustion



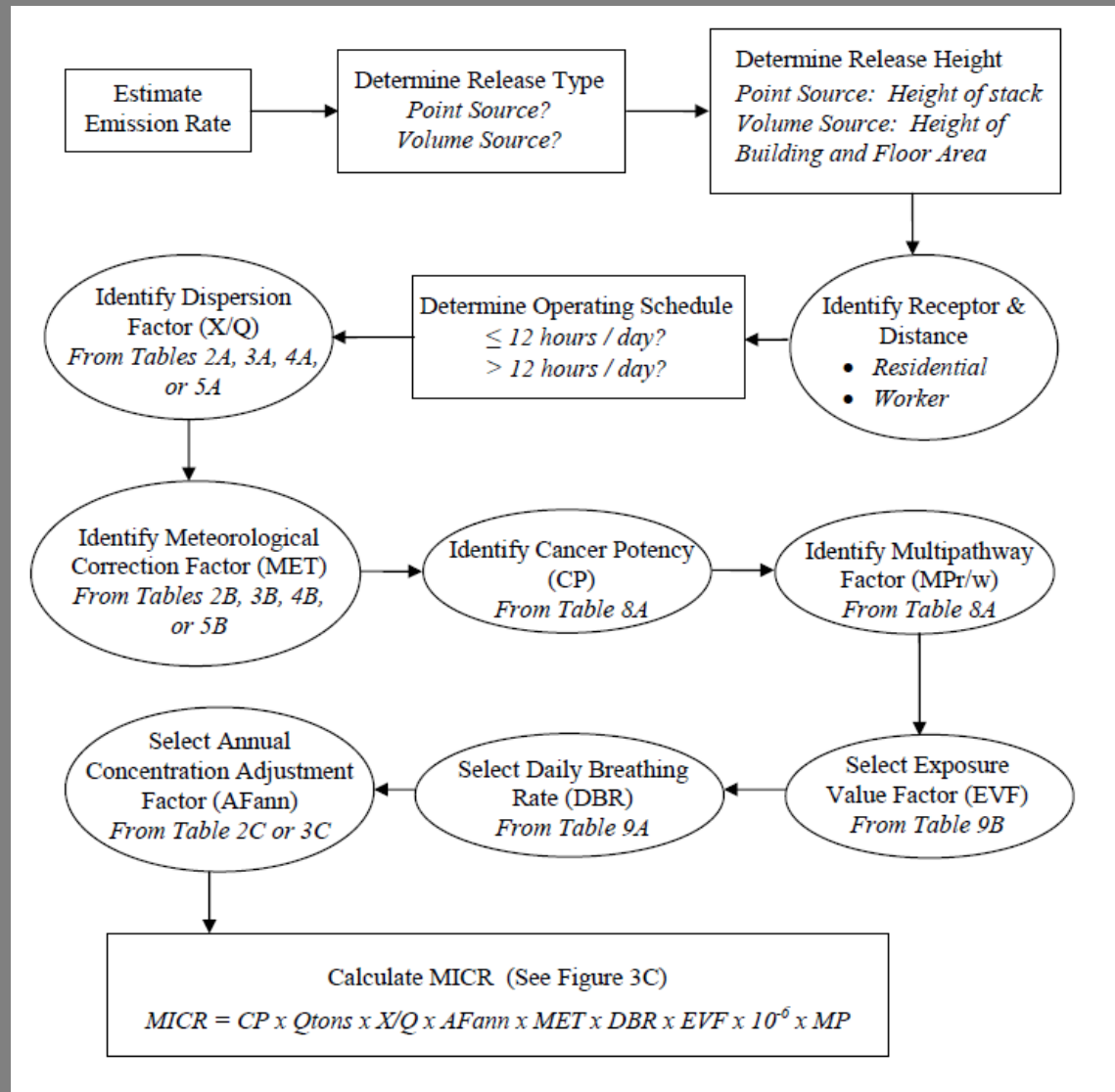
For Diesel Combustion



(Deemed Complete Date before 3/7/08)

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/risk-assessment/risk-assessment-calculator>

# TIER 2 RISK ASSESSMENT FLOWCHART







5a. MICR

$$\text{MICR} = \text{CP (mg/(kg-day))}^{-1} * \text{Q (ton/yr)} * (\text{X/Q}) * \text{AFann} * \text{MET} * \text{DBR} * \text{EVF} * 1\text{E-6} * \text{MP}$$

Compound	Residential	Commercial
Benzene (including benzene from gasoline)	1.54E-08	1.82E-08
Toluene (methyl benzene)		
Xylenes (isomers and mixtures)		
Ethyl benzene	1.29E-11	1.53E-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.54E-08</b>	<b>1.82E-08</b>

No Cancer Burden, MICR < 1.0E-6

<b>5b. Cancer Burden</b>	<b>NO</b>
X/Q for one-in-a-million:	
Distance (meter)	
Area (km2):	
Population:	-
<b>Cancer Burden:</b>	

# CHRONIC AND ACUTE HAZARD INDICES

## 6. Hazard Index

HIA =  $[Q(\text{lb/hr}) * (X/Q)_{\text{max}}] * \text{AF} / \text{Acute REL}$

HIC =  $[Q(\text{ton/yr}) * (X/Q) * \text{MET} * \text{MP}] / \text{Chronic REL}$

Target Organs	Acute	Chronic	Acute Pass/Fail	Chronic Pass/Fail
Alimentary system (liver) - AL		1.55E-08	Pass	Pass
Bones and teeth - BN			Pass	Pass
Cardiovascular system - CV			Pass	Pass
Developmental - DEV	3.10E-05	6.43E-05	Pass	Pass
Endocrine system - END		1.55E-08	Pass	Pass
Eye	1.33E-06		Pass	Pass
Hematopoietic system - HEM	2.99E-05	5.35E-05	Pass	Pass
Immune system - IMM	2.99E-05		Pass	Pass
Kidney - KID		1.55E-08	Pass	Pass
Nervous system - NS	1.05E-06	6.50E-05	Pass	Pass
Reproductive system - REP	3.10E-05		Pass	Pass
Respiratory system - RES	1.33E-06	1.14E-05	Pass	Pass
Skin			Pass	Pass

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