

# VOCs in Consumer Products and Architectural and Industrial Maintenance Coatings

## Proposed Rulemaking Committee Meeting #2

DEQ Air Quality Planning

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Date: Sept. 13, 2024

Location: virtual

# Agenda

Time	
12 p.m. PT	Overview of meeting purpose; icebreaker
12:10 p.m.	Review responses to RAC survey questions
12:15 p.m.	Discuss issues/questions raised in RAC survey
12:35 p.m.	Round Robin: discuss why recommendations around regulatory models were made + remaining concerns
12:55 p.m.	Discussion wrap-up and identify remaining issues that need to be investigated

# Welcome and Introductions

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- Hello and welcome
- Introductions
  - DEQ staff and Facilitator
  - Rulemaking Advisory Committee members
    - **Name, pronouns and affiliation**
- Icebreaker activity
  - What is a favorite fall activity?**

# Expectations and Conduct

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- Prepares for and sets aside time for the meetings
- Provides DEQ staff with copies of relevant research and documentation cited during the meeting
- Stays focused on the specific agenda topics for each meeting
- Comments constructively and in good faith
- Consults regularly with constituencies to inform them on the process and gather their input
- Treats everyone and their opinions with respect
- Allows one person to speak at a time
- Is courteous by not engaging in sidebar discussions
- Avoids representing to the public or media the views of any other committee member or the committee as a whole

# Meeting Process and Procedures

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## How RAC members can participate in this meeting:

- Please stay muted until called on
- If you want to contribute to the meeting, please raise your hand using the raise hand function
- Please feel free to include resources in the chat, they will be added to the official minutes
- Meeting is recorded for public record

## Resources

[Department of Environmental Quality : Volatile Organic Compounds 2025 : Rulemaking at DEQ : State of Oregon](#)

# Rulemaking Timeline



# RAC Survey

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In an anonymous survey to RAC members, DEQ asked:

- Out of the 3 regulatory models discussed in this group, which model were they most supportive of?
- Which regulatory model were they least supportive of?
- What were they most concerned about regarding adoption of new rules and what additional questions did they have?

# Summary of options currently under consideration

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## Option A

CARB Rules  
(CP + AIM)



## Option B

OTC Rules  
phase 5 for CP  
phase 2 for AIM

## Option C

OTC Rules  
phase 4 for CP  
phase 2 for AIM





# Survey Responses

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**Survey Question:** based on your knowledge, which regulatory model are you most supportive of?

## **Committee responses:**

Option A: CARB rules for consumer products and coatings: 55.6% of responses

Option B: OTC phase 5 for consumer products, phase 2 for coatings: 0 % of responses

Option C: OTC phase 4 for consumer products, phase 2 for coatings: 44.5% of responses

# Survey Responses

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**Survey Question:** which regulatory model are you least supportive of?

## **Committee responses:**

Option A: CARB rules for consumer products and coatings: 33.3% of responses

Option B: OTC phase 5 for consumer products, phase 2 for coatings: 33.3% of responses

Option C: OTC phase 4 for consumer products, phase 2 for coatings: 33.3% of responses

# Survey Responses

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**Survey Question:** what topic areas are you most concerned about? (committee was asked to pick top 3 out of 5 options)

## **Committee responses:**

#1 concern: implementation (77.8% of respondents)

#2 concern: health benefits to communities (66.7% of respondents)

#3 concern (tie with #4): costs to consumers (33.3% of respondents)

#4 concern: financial impacts on small businesses (33.3% of respondents)

#5: concern: cost of running the program (11.1% respondents)

# Survey Responses

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Please tell us more about any questions or **concerns** you have regarding which regulatory model DEQ should pursue.

**Concern:**

*We should be united with California if we want to hold that standard as the ideal, as opposed to being "free riders"*

**Concern:**

*The lack of strong data to assist in identifying the most favorable model; discouraging that DEQ has zero funding to support a robust compliance/enforcement program that would be necessary if the CARB standards are to be legitimately considered*

# Survey Responses

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**Question:**

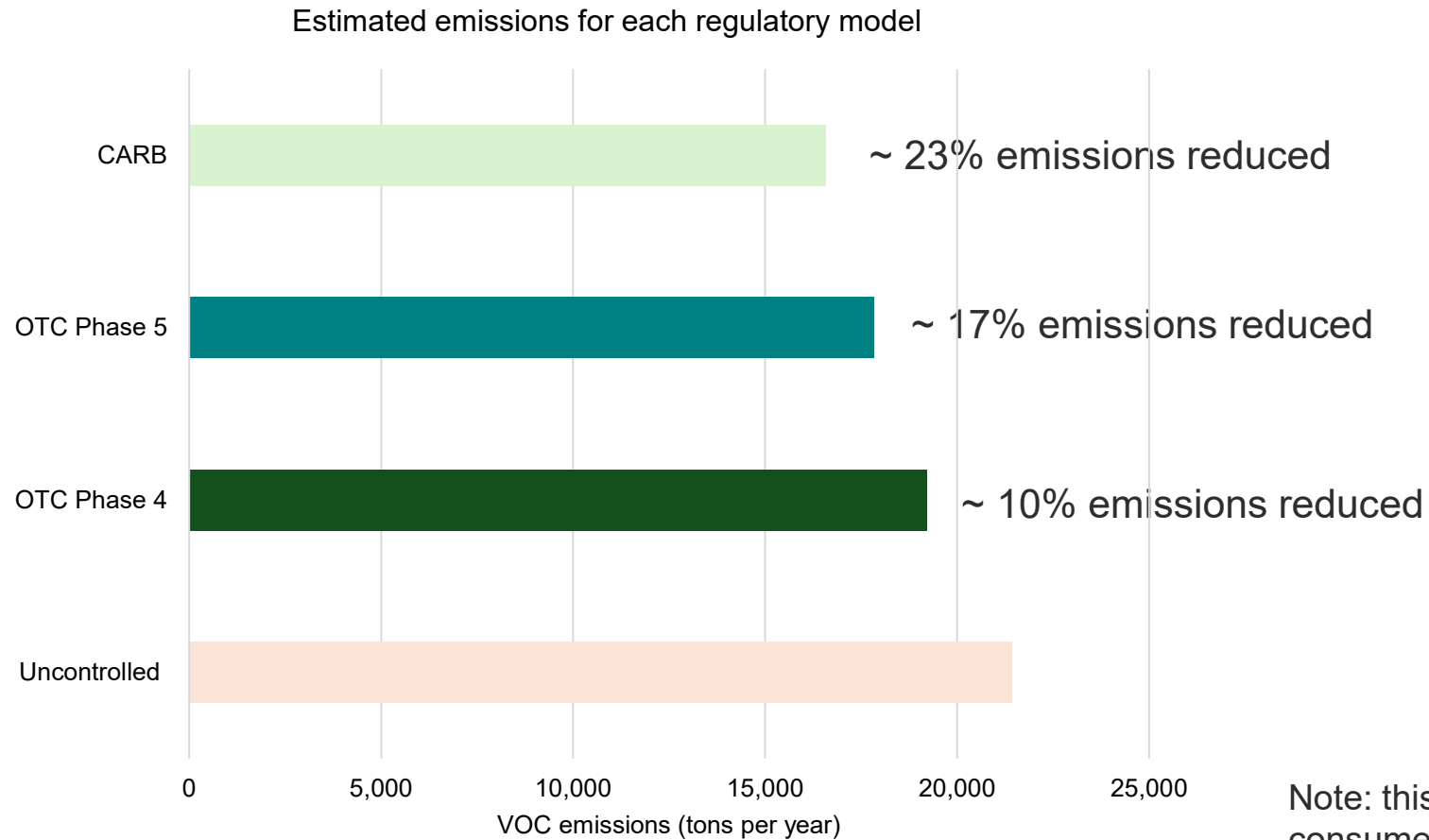
*Will this be a point of use or point of sale program?*

**Question:**

*Can some key examples be provided, on what products are NOT regulated in the OTC rules, which would be included in the 130+ products regulated in the CARB rule?*

*How many of those products would Oregon see sold or manufacturer? Are there any future trends to be aware of?*

# Emissions benefits



Note: this only includes an estimate for consumer products and not AIM coatings

# Round Robin

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- Take several minutes to **identify**:
  - **the major reasons that you chose the regulatory model that you did in the survey;**
  - **what remaining questions or concerns do you have?**

Please take notes if that is helpful in guiding you.

- **For each person's turn, we will have about 2 minutes to hear their answer.**

# Next steps

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- DEQ will **assess outcomes from this meeting, and identify additional information to gather**
- **Identify a regulatory model to recommend to our environmental quality commission** and implications of model in more detail
- Convene **the committee** in additional meetings **to discuss: environmental justice and equity considerations, fiscal impacts, implementation**



# Title VI and alternative formats

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