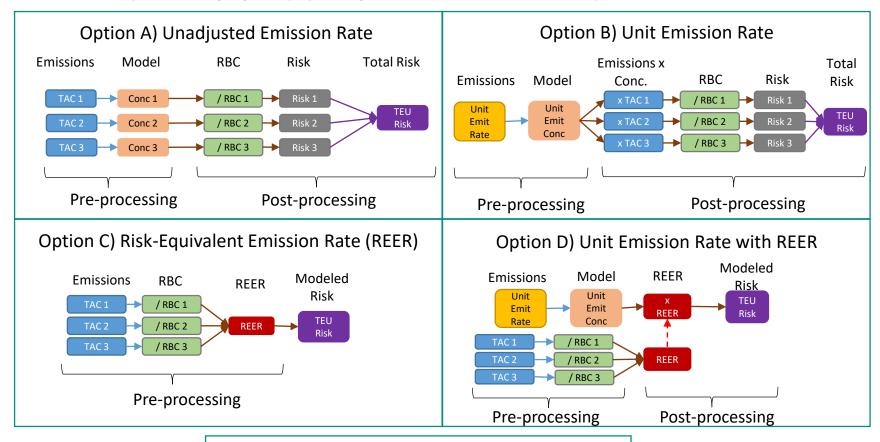
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Modeling Emission Approaches

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DEQ has identified four approved methods that are mathematically equivalent ways to estimate risk from a facility which vary in pre and post-processing level of effort. When verifying reported risk results, DEQ uses the Unit Emission Rate with Risk-Equivalent Emission Rate (REER) approach. For more information on these approaches, see the Recommended Procedures documents on https://www.oregon.gov/deg/ag/cao/Pages/CAO-Risk-Assessment-Resources.aspx.



Definitions:

TAC = Toxic Air Contaminant RBC = Risk-Based Concentration

TEU = Toxics Emission Unit REER = Risk-Equivalent Emission Rate