



Guidelines for Calculating Emissions from Crematory Operations

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Crematory operations generate emissions of organic gases, oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), oxides of sulfur (SO_x), carbon monoxide (CO), particulate matter (PM), and Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs) from combustion of assist fuel as well as the cremation of human or animal remains.

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Emissions can be estimated in several ways. The simplest way is to estimate emissions from emission factors. The most accurate is to estimate emissions from continual monitoring systems or source tests.

Even if emissions are estimated using a source test, depending on permit conditions, the source test may not include all pollutants. In such cases, default emission factors can be used to supplement the pollutants that were not included in the source test.

Emissions Estimated Using Default Emission Factors

Emissions from fuel combustion, and emissions from remains are reported as two separate processes (e.g., Process P1, and Process P2). Natural gas combustion emissions are reported under the crematorium external combustion device, which is typically permitted by South Coast AQMD. Emissions from the combustion of human or animal remains are reported under the other process category. Each of these methods are detailed below.

Process 1 - Natural Gas Combustion

Facilities can estimate their criteria pollutant and TAC emissions from the combustion of assist fuel using the following equations:

$$E = Q \times EF$$

where,

E = Annual Emissions of VOC, NO_x, SO_x, CO, PM, and TACs

Q = Annual fuel usage (units as shown in Table 1 and 2)

EF = Emission factors from Tables 1 and 2

Default Natural Gas Criteria Pollutant Emission Factors

Table 1: External Combustion Equipment (for all sizes)					
Fuel Type (Fuel unit)	Organic Gases (lb/unit)	Nitrogen Oxides (lb/unit)	Sulfur Oxides (lb/unit)	Carbon Monoxide (lb/unit)	Particulate Matter (lb/unit)
Natural Gas (mmscf) / Boilers Only	5.50	100.00	0.60	84.00	7.60
Natural Gas (mmscf) / Other Equipment	7.00	130.00	0.60	35.00	7.50
LPG, Propane, Butane (1000 gal.)	0.26	12.80	4.60	3.20	0.28
Diesel/Distillate Oil (1000 gal.)	1.32	20.00	0.21	5.00	2.00

* <https://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/planning/annual-emission-reporting/combustion-default-emission-factors-2024.pdf>.

Default Natural Gas Toxic Air Contaminant Emission Factors

Table 2: Default EF for Natural Gas Combustion - External Combustion Equipment <10MMBtu/hr*			
TAC Code	Pollutant	CAS No	lb/mmscf
2	Benzene	71432	0.0080
12	Formaldehyde	50000	0.0170
19	Total PAHs (excluding Naphthalene)	1151	0.0001
19	Naphthalene	91203	0.0003
29	Acetaldehyde	75070	0.0043
30	Acrolein	107028	0.0027
32	Ammonia*	7664417	18.000
40	Ethyl benzene	100414	0.0095
44	Hexane	110543	0.0063
68	Toluene	108883	0.0366
70	Xylene	1330207	0.0272
239	Propylene	115071	0.731

* This table includes the default natural gas TAC emission factors not included in the SDAPCD emission factors in Table 3 below.

* This value corresponds to equipment with selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR), for equipment with selective catalytic reduction (SCR) substitute listed value using 9.1 lb/mmscf, and for equipment without SNCR or SCR substitute using 3.2 lb/mmscf.

Process 2 - Emissions from the Cremation of Remains (Human or Animal)

Facilities can estimate their criteria pollutant and TAC emissions from the cremation of human or animal remains using the following equations:

$$E = Q \times EF$$

where,

E = Annual Emissions of VOC, PM and Toxic Air Contaminants (TACs)

Q = Annual throughput of human or animal remains in tons

EF = Emission factors for VOC, PM or from Table 3

Default Criteria Pollutant Emissions Factors

Table 3: Cremation of Remains			
Organic Gases (lb/ton)^a		Particulate Matter (lb/ton)^{a,b}	
Human Cremation	Animal Cremation	Human Cremation	Animal Cremation
2.00	2.00	0.85	0.85

a) South Coast AQMD Engineering and Permitting, 2024.

b) WebFIRE (1992). Emissions Testing of a Propane Fired Incinerator at a Crematorium. October 29, 1992.

San Diego APCD Default Toxic Air Contaminant Emission Factors

Table 4: Default TAC EF for Cremation of Human and Animal Remains				
TAC Code	Compound	CAS No	Human Cremation (lb/ton charged)	Animal Cremation (lb/ton charged)
29	Acetaldehyde	75070	1.50E-03	1.50E-03
14	Arsenic and Compounds (Inorganic)	7440382	5.80E-04	5.80E-04
2	Benzene	71432	7.20E-04	7.20E-04
3	Beryllium and Compounds	7440417	2.00E-05	2.00E-05
5	Cadmium and Compounds	7440439	1.60E-04	1.60E-04
13	Chromium, Hexavalent	18540299	1.90E-04	1.90E-04
95	Chromium, Nonhexavalent	16065831	3.20E-04	3.20E-04
36	Copper and Compounds	7440508	4.00E-04	4.00E-04
12	Formaldehyde	50000	4.00E-04	4.00E-04
46	Hydrochloric Acid (Hydrogen Chloride)	7647010	8.60E-01	8.60E-01
73	Hydrogen Fluoride	7664393	7.80E-03	7.80E-03
15	Lead and Compounds (Inorganic)	7439921	9.80E-04	9.80E-04
17	Nickel and Compounds	7440020	5.70E-04	5.70E-04

Table 4: Default TAC EF for Cremation of Human and Animal Remains (Concluded)

TAC Code	Compound	CAS No	Human Cremation (lb/ton charged)	Animal Cremation (lb/ton charged)
50	Mercury and Compounds (Inorganic)	7439976	2.18E-03	0.00E+00
19	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)	1151	5.20E-05	5.20E-05
64	Selenium and Compounds	7446346	6.50E-04	6.50E-04
68	Toluene	108883	9.90E-03	9.90E-03
70	Xylenes	1330207	2.80E-03	2.80E-03
119	Zinc	7440666	5.20E-04	5.20E-04

* <https://www.sdapcd.org/content/dam/sdapcd/documents/permits/emissions-calculation/incinerator-and-crematory/APCD-Crematory-Natural-Gas-Fired-Human-Remains-Controlled-Air.pdf>

Emissions Estimated Using Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems or Source Test Data

Emission factors based on source tests may be used for emissions reporting so long as they are submitted for review by South Coast AQMD's Source Test Engineering staff. The review may find that the emission factor from the source test is underreported, or the source test is not acceptable, which will result in an amendment to the submitted emission report(s). For these situations, Rule 301 (e)(10)(E) waves any surcharges for underreported emissions estimated using a source test that was submitted for review prior to or at the time of the official AER submittal due date. The difference or underpayment is required to be paid, but no surcharges will be applied. Facility personnel should verify with South Coast AQMD Compliance staff that their source test was submitted for review prior to using the resulting emission factors for AER.

If all emissions are estimated by continuous emission monitoring system (CEMS) data or source testing of a single stack that emits both fuel and remains combustion emissions, then all emissions can be reported from a single process.

If fuel combustion emissions and cremation of remains emissions are not combined (e.g., two separate stacks) then emissions from each operation should be reported in separate devices (if permitted separately) or processes (if permitted as one device, e.g., Device ES1 and ES2, or Process P1 and Process P2).

Emissions Estimated Using Source Test and Default Emission Factors

If a mixture of source test and default emission factors are used, then emissions from fuel combustion and emissions from cremation of remains should be reported in separate processes. An example of this is when a stack is only source tested for NO_x emissions. In this case, the default NO_x emission factor from Table 1 may be substituted using the NO_x emission factor from the source test. All other default emission factors should be used for the other criteria and TAC emissions.

2. EXAMPLES SHOWING HOW TO REPORT

Criteria pollutant and TAC emissions must be reported separately for each process; combustion of assist fuel, human remains, and animal remains. This can be done through the following steps:

1. Determine the annual fuel usage and human and animals remains, (Throughput, Q).
2. Collect any approved CEMS or source test reports, if applicable.
3. Enter the information into the AER Reporting Tool.

EXAMPLE 1:

Click [Emission Sources \(ES\)](#) in the blue Navigation Menu. The reporting tool displays existing emission sources in the green table as shown at bottom of the image below. If a crematory emission source is not listed, it must be added to the list by clicking on the [Add New Emission Source](#) link.

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Build Reporting Structure

Emission Sources (ES) Classification

Summary: This section contains facility permit profile. Please make sure that every device has a specified Emission Source (ES). New emission sources can also be added.

Instruction: Add Devices (emissions sources) by clicking "Add New Emission Source". Edit devices by clicking "Profile" under the Emission Source (ES) Column. Add emission data by clicking "Open" under the Emissions column. Upload storage tank data by clicking on link "Click here" below.

Abbreviated Reporting

Starting in Reporting Year 2022 some facilities can qualify for Abbreviated Reporting
Your eligibility to file Abbreviated Report depends in part on the types of Emission Sources used at your Facility.
Click [here](#) to find out more details about Abbreviated Reporting and its possible benefits.

Storage Tank Emissions Batch File Import - [Click here](#) for more instructions.

Add New Emission Source

Displaying 0 emission sources.

A/N

AER Device ID

Permit NO

Permit Device ID

Search:

Emission Source (ES)	Emissions	A/N	Permit NO	Permit Device ID	Permit Equipment Description	AER Device ID	ES Name	ES Group Name	Source Category	Has Emissions	Equipment	PERP	Release Location Linked	ES Status
No data available in table														

Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries

Adding Emission Sources

If you need to add an emission source for a crematory, follow these directions. If you do not, then skip to Entering Emissions below. Fill out relevant information to the Emission Source by identifying ES Name (example – Human Remains Cremation) and selecting the appropriate [Operating ES Status](#) (typically normal operation), the [Categorize Emission Source](#) button will appear. By clicking this button, the tool will take the user to the next screen for categorizing this emissions source.

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Edit Emission Source
Instruction: Add new emissions sources using information found on permits, manufacturers specifications, or identifying placards. Select the Operating ES Status that best reflect the device's operation for this reporting period. All areas with a Red Asterisk (*) must be addressed. Note: Some devices have been pre-populated, verify that the information is correct
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Permitted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A/N	12345 Add New i
PERP Equipment(CARB's Portable Equipment Registration Program)	<input type="checkbox"/> i
Permit No	<input type="text"/> i
Permit Device ID	D1
Permit Equipment Description	<input type="text"/>
AER Device ID	will be assigned upon saving
ES Name	Human Remains Cremation *
Operating ES Status	Normal Operation v *
Comment	<input type="text"/>
Emission Source Category	Categorize Emission Source *
Design Capacity	0 v

Save or Save and return to List of Emission Sources or Save and proceed to Process Reporting or Cancel
Optional: Save and Mark as Completed

Click here to [delete](#) this emission source and associated data.

Crematory Operations are comprised of two processes; No. 1 External Combustion Equipment and No. 7 Other Processes (for the combustion of human or animal remains). Click No. 1 and a list of external combustion equipment will appear. Select *Crematorium*. Now, click No. 7 and select *Other process equipment*. See the next two screens for examples for selecting these two processes.

Categorize Emission Source

1. External Combustion Equipment (e.g., boiler, dryer, oven, furnace, heater, afterburner, flare, kiln or incinerator) [click here](#) to select one of the following Equipment:

- ☐ Boiler <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Boiler 10-100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Boiler >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Oven <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Oven 10-100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Oven >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Dryer <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Dryer 10-100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Dryer >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Furnace <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Furnace 10-100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Furnace >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Heater <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Heater 10-100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Heater >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Space/Water heater - not related to a process <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Afterburner <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Afterburner 10-100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Afterburner >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Kilns
- ☐ Incinerator
- ☒ Crematorium
- ☐ Flare
- ☐ Charbroiler
- ☐ Deep Fat Fryers

In addition to burning fuels, if this device processes other materials, make sure box "Other Process Emissions" is checked under Category 7 below.

Save **Cancel**

Categorize Emission Source

- ☐ Furnace >100 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Heater <10 MMBTU/HR
- ☐ Charbroiler
- ☐ Deep Fat Fryers

In addition to burning fuels, if this device processes other materials, make sure box "Other Process Emissions" is checked under Category 7 below.

2. Internal Combustion Equipment (e.g., internal combustion engine (excluding vehicles), turbine or micro turbine) [click here](#) to select one of the following Equipment:

3. Spray Coating/Spray Booth (e.g., coatings, solvents, adhesives, etc.) [click here](#) to select one of the following Equipment:

4. Other Use of Organics (e.g., coatings, solvents, inks, adhesives, etc.) except in Spray Coating/Spray Booth, [click here](#) to select one of the following Equipment:

5. Liquid Storage Tank (e.g. Underground, Aboveground, Small Tanks, Dispensing Systems) [click here](#) to select one of the following Equipment:

6. Fugitive Components (Emission Leaks from Process Components per Rule 462, 1173 and 1176), [click here](#) to select all applicable Equipment:

7. Other Processes (does not fit in any of the groups mentioned above), click [click here](#) to mark "Other Process Equipment":

The only Other Processes categories eligible for Abbreviated Reporting are agricultural/livestock and crematory operations

- ☒ Other process equipment

Save **Cancel**

After saving, the user will be returned to the Device page. Click on the Save and proceed to List of Emission Sources button which will navigate you to the Emission Source Page.

Reporting Process Emissions

Click on the “[Open](#)” link in the Emissions column next to the Emission Source for the crematory operations, as shown below.

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Add New Emission Source

Displaying 1 emission sources.

A/N

AER Device ID

Permit NO

Permit Device ID

Search:

Emission Source (ES)	Emissions	A/N	Permit NO	Permit Device ID	Permit Equipment Description	AER Device ID	ES Name	ES Group Name	Source Category	Has Emissions	Equipment	PERP	Release Location Linked	ES Status
Profile Open		12345		D1		ES11	Human Remains Cremation		External Combustion, Other Processes	Y	Crematorium	N	NR	Work in progress

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The reporting tool adds a new pop-up window that shows processes P1 and P2. Click the hyperlink “[Open](#)” to enter process information: process, throughput, criteria emissions, and TACs.

Process References

A/N	Permit No	Permit Device ID	Permit Device Description	AER Device ID	ES Name	ES Group Name	Source Category	Emissions?	Equipment	PERP	Release Location Linked
12345		D1		ES11	Human Remains Cremation		External Combustion, Other Processes	Y	Crematorium	N	NR

	Process ID	Source Group	Process/Material/Fuel Name	Status	Operation Type
Open	P1	External Combustion		Work in progress	routine
Open	P2	Other Process Emissions		Work in progress	routine

Add Process/Material/Fuel

OK

The hyperlinks “[Open](#)” will take the user to the Process page for that process.

After clicking the “[Open](#)” link, the Process page will open. The following is for the *External Combustion Equipment* process. The process information for *Other Processes* will require additional information which will be discussed later.

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External Combustion

Please provide specific information for every process associated with your external combustion Emission Sources including usage, emission factor and control efficiency (if any). **Combustion fuels must be selected on the combustion fuels page (see 3. Combustion Fuels link in the menu on the left-side) before entering data on this page.** Detail instructions are available by clicking on Help icon in the tool bar.

Abbreviated Reporting

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Step 1: Process Optional: Mark as Completed

	AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Equipment	PERP	Fuel	SCC
Open	ES11	D1	12345	P1		Crematorium	No		

Click here to [delete](#) this process.

Step 2: Throughput

	Annual Throughput	Criteria/Toxic Throughput
Open		

Step 3: Criteria Emissions (lbs) Use [Default Emission Factors](#) if available.

	Pollutant	EF	Unit	EF Data Source	Emissions
Open	VOC		lbs /		
Open	NOx		lbs /		
Open	SOx		lbs /		
Open	CO		lbs /		
Open	PM		lbs /		

Step 4: Toxic (TAC/ODC) Emissions (lbs) Use [Default Emission Factors](#) if available.

	TAC/ODC Group	CAS #	EF	Unit	EF Data Source	Emissions
Add New						

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Click on the “[Open](#)” link in the green table under Step 1, as shown in the screen above. Information can be selected and entered in every field, however only *Fuel* and *Rule #* are required entries as noted by the red asterisk next to those fields. Click [Save](#) button, as shown in the screen below.

Edit Emission Process - External Combustion

AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Equipment	PERP	Fuel	SCC
ES11	D1	12345	P1		Crematorium	No		

AER Device ID
PERMITTED
Process ID
Process Comment
SCC
Fuel
Rule #
Equipment

ES11
AN: 12345
P1

Natural Gas *
474 *
Crematorium

AER Device Name
Permit Device ID
Process Name

Add Rule

Human Remains Cremation
D1

Save
Cancel

After saving, the pop-up window for Step 1 closes. Click open on the Step 2 Throughput section. Enter the Fuel Usage (Annual Throughput) and Throughput Type (Input because it is based on the amount of fuel input to the incinerator), Throughput Origin and Fuel Usage Comment in the pop-up window, as shown below. Click [Save](#) button.

Edit Throughput Information - External Combustion

AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Equipment	PERP	Fuel	SCC
ES11	D1	12345	P1	474	Crematorium	No	Natural Gas	

Annual Throughput

Criteria/Toxic Throughput

Fuel Usage (Annual Throughput)
Throughput Type
Throughput Origin
Fuel Usage Comment

1,000.00000000 *
Input *
Product or raw material records e.g. receipts/invoices/bills *
Gas Bill

Save
Cancel

Default emission factors are entered into Step 3 and Step 4.

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Step 1: Process Optional: Mark as Completed

	AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Equipment	PERP	Fuel	SCC
Open	ES11	D1	12345	P1	474	Crematorium	No	Natural Gas	

Click here to [delete](#) this process.

Step 2: Throughput

	Annual Throughput	Criteria/Toxic Throughput
Open	1,000.00000000 mmscf	1,000.00000000 mmscf

Step 3: Criteria Emissions (lbs) Use [Default Emission Factors](#) if available.

	Pollutant	EF	Unit	EF Data Source	Emissions
Open	VOC	7.00000000e+0	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	7.00000000e+3
Open	NOx	1.30000000e+2	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	1.30000000e+5
Open	SOx	6.00000000e-1	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	6.00000000e+2
Open	CO	3.50000000e+1	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	3.50000000e+4
Open	PM	7.50000000e+0	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	7.50000000e+3

Step 4: Toxic (TAC/ODC) Emissions (lbs) Use [Default Emission Factors](#) if available.

	TAC/ODC Group	CAS #	EF	Unit	EF Data Source	Emissions
Open	Benzene	71432	8.00000000e-3	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	8.00000000e+0
Open	Formaldehyde	50000	1.70000000e-2	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	1.70000000e+1
Open	PAHs, total, without individ. components also reported [PAH, POM]	1151	1.00000000e-4	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	1.00000000e-1
Open	Naphthalene [PAH, POM]	91203	3.00000000e-4	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	3.00000000e-1
Open	Acetaldehyde	75070	4.30000000e-3	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	4.30000000e+0
Open	Acrolein	107028	2.70000000e-3	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	2.70000000e+0
Open	Ammonia	7664417	1.80000000e+1	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	1.80000000e+4
Open	Propylene	115071	7.31000000e-1	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	7.31000000e+2
Open	Ethyl benzene	100414	9.50000000e-3	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	9.50000000e+0
Open	Hexane	110543	6.30000000e-3	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	6.30000000e+0
Open	Toluene	108883	3.66000000e-2	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	3.66000000e+1
Open	Xylenes	1330207	2.72000000e-2	lbs / mmscf	AQMD default	2.72000000e+1

[Add New](#)

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If you would like to change the emission factors by substituting using results from a source test, click on the “[Open](#)” link next to the pollutant that has the emission factor you would like to replace. In the pop-up window, click the Use Default checkbox to uncheck the box. Enter the new emission factor. Enter the reference for the emission factor. If it is a source test, enter the South Coast AQMD Source Test ID. As noted previously, only source tests that have been either approved or submitted for review can be used for emission reporting in AER. If your source test does not have a South Coast AQMD Source Test ID, contact the South Coast AQMD inspector for your facility. Select the appropriate Emission Factor Data Source from the dropdown menu. Click the save button.

Open Criteria Emission Information - External Combustion

AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Equipment	PERP	Fuel	SCC
ES11	D1	12345	P1	474	Crematorium	No	Natural Gas	
Annual Throughput			Criteria/Toxic Throughput					
1,000.00000000 mmscf			1,000.00000000 mmscf					

Throughput used to calculate emissions: 1,000.00000000 mmscf

Pollutant

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Emission Factor (EF)

6.50000000e+0 * lbs/mmscf

☐ Use default

Emission Factor Comment

Source Test ID PR99

If not using **AQMD default** emission factor please provide detailed references in the Emission Factor Comment box above or upload file with the information.
Processes without this information are subject to audit.

Emission Factor Data Source

Source Test *

Emissions

6,500.00000000 lbs

Save

Cancel

If you are satisfied with all the information entered in the Process page, click on the [Back to Emissions Source Processes Reference](#) button on the top/bottom of the page.

Click the “[Open](#)” link next to Process 2 *Other Process Emissions* in the Process References pop-up box.

Process References

A/N	Permit No	Permit Device ID	Permit Device Description	AER Device ID	ES Name	ES Group Name	Source Category	Emissions?	Equipment	PERP	Release Location Linked
12345		D1		ES11	Human Remains Cremation		External Combustion, Other Processes	Y	Crematorium	N	NR

	Process ID	Source Group	Process/Material/Fuel Name	Status	Operation Type
Open	P1	External Combustion		Work in progress	routine
Open	P2	Other Process Emissions		Work in progress	routine

Add Process/Material/Fuel

i

OK

Click on the “[Open](#)” link in the green table under Step 1. Identify the Process Name and fill out the Activity Code by selecting the appropriate information from the drop-down menu from each box. The example below shows entries for the correct sector, industry, operation, process, and rule for crematory operations. Click [Save](#) button.

Edit Emission Process - Other Processes

AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Activity	SCC
ES11	D1	12345	P2			

AER Device ID: ES11
 PERMITTED
 AN: 12345
 Process ID: P2
 Process Comment:
 SCC:
 AER Device Name: Human Remains Cremation
 Permit Device ID: D1
 Process Name:
 Activity Code *
 Sector: Miscellaneous Operations and Services
 Industry: Cremation
 Operation: Commercial / Institutional
 Process: Single Chamber / Animal Remains
 Rule #: 401 * [Add Rule](#)

Save **Cancel**

After saving, the pop-up window for Step 1 closes. Click open on the Step 2 Throughput section. Enter the Throughput Type (for this example, the second process would be throughput of remains in tons), as shown below. Select the Throughput Origin and enter a Throughput Comment. Click [Save](#) button.

Edit Throughput Information - Other Processes

AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Activity	SCC
ES11	D1	12345	P2	401	Miscellaneous Operations and Services : Cremation : Commercial / Institutional : Single Chamber / Animal Remains	

Annual Throughput

Annual Throughput: 1,000.00000000 * tons *
 Throughput Type: Input *
 Throughput Origin: Direct measurement *
 Throughput Comment: Records/Logbook

Save **Cancel**

Guideline for Calculating Emissions from Crematory Operations

Default emission factors are entered into Step 3 and Step 4.

Facility ID: 999905

Facility Comments

Abbreviated Reporting

1. Facility Information

2. Status Update

3. Combustion Fuels

4. Emission Sources (ES)

5. Report Process/Emissions

Combustion

External Combustion

Internal Combustion

Use of organics

Spray Coating/Spray

Booth

Other Use of Organics

Storage Tanks

Fugitive Components

Other Processes

Process Upset

6. Additional Toxic

Substances Production and

Usage

7. Perform Data Validation

8. Review Summaries

9. Print Facility Report

10. Report Submission

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Other Processes

This reporting screen is for reporting activity data for other processes used in your facility which were not covered in previous reporting screens. Please provide specific information for every associated emission source. Please start with Step 1, edits to Step 1 may cause data in the following steps to reset. Combustion emissions need to be reported separately under external or internal combustion process categories. Combined emissions can also be reported here; however, it must be substantiated to avoid double reporting. Detailed instructions are available by clicking on Help icon in the tool bar.

Abbreviated Reporting

Certain combination of equipment code and fuel source may disqualify you from Abbreviated Reporting.

As part of Abbreviated Reporting, you must only use AQMD Default Emission Factors.

If you select anything other than AQMD Default Emission Factors you will be disqualified from Abbreviated Reporting.

Click [here](#) to find out more details about Abbreviated Reporting and its possible benefits.

Step 1: Process

Optional: Mark as Completed

	AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Activity	SCC
Open	ES11	D1	12345	P2	401	Miscellaneous Operations and Services : Cremation : Commercial / Institutional : Single Chamber / Animal Remains	

Click here to [delete](#) this process.

Step 2: Throughput

	Annual Throughput
Open	1,000.00000000 tons

Step 3: Criteria Emissions (lbs)

Use [Default Emission Factors](#) if available.

	Pollutant	EF	Unit	Controlled EF	EF Data Source	Overall CE	Emissions
Open	VOC	2.00000000e+0	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		2.00000000e+3
Open	PM	3.78000000e+0	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		3.78000000e+3
Add New							

Step 4: Toxic (TAC/ODC) Emissions (lbs)

Use [Default Emission Factors](#) if available.

	TAC/ODC Group	CAS #	EF	Unit	Controlled EF	EF Data Source	Overall CE	Emissions
Open	Acetaldehyde	75070	1.50000000e-3	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		1.50000000e+0
Open	Arsenic and Compounds (Inorganic)	7440382	5.80000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		5.80000000e-1
Open	Benzene	71432	7.20000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		7.20000000e-1
Open	Beryllium and Compounds	7440417	2.00000000e-5	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		2.00000000e-2
Open	Cadmium and Compounds	7440439	1.60000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		1.60000000e-1
Open	Chromium, Hexavalent	18540299	1.90000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		1.90000000e-1
Open	Chromium, Nonhexavalent	16065831	3.20000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		3.20000000e-1
Open	Copper and Compounds	7440508	4.00000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		4.00000000e-1
Open	Formaldehyde	50000	4.00000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		4.00000000e-1
Open	Hydrochloric acid	7647010	8.60000000e-1	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		8.60000000e+2
Open	Hydrogen Fluoride	7664393	7.80000000e-3	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		7.80000000e+0
Open	Lead and Compounds (Inorganic)	7439921	9.80000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		9.80000000e-1
Open	Nickel and Compounds	7440020	5.70000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		5.70000000e-1
Open	Mercury and Compounds (Inorganic)	7439976	0.00000000e+0	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		0.00000000e+0
Open	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon (PAH)	1151	5.20000000e-5	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		5.20000000e-2
Open	Selenium and Compounds	7446346	6.50000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		6.50000000e-1
Open	Toluene	108883	9.90000000e-3	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		9.90000000e+0
Open	Xylenes	1330207	2.80000000e-3	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		2.80000000e+0
Open	Zinc	7440666	5.20000000e-4	lbs / tons	No	AQMD default		5.20000000e-1
Add New								

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If you would like to change the emission factors, for example replace them with source tested values, click on the “[Open](#)” link next to the pollutant that has the emission factor you would like to replace. In the pop-up window, click the Use Default checkbox to uncheck the box. Enter the new emission factor. Enter the reference for the emission factor. If it is a source test, enter the South Coast AQMD Source Test ID. As noted previously, only source tests that have been either approved or submitted for review can be used for emission reporting in AER. If your source test does not have a South Coast AQMD Source Test ID contact

the South Coast AQMD inspector for your facility. Select the appropriate Emission Factor Data Source from the drop-down menu. Click the save button. The following screenshots show an example of how to substitute a default emission factor for beryllium with one from a source test.

65. 1: PROCESS

Open Toxic (TAC/ODC) Emission Information - Other Processes

AER Device ID	Permit Device ID	A/N	Process ID	Rule #	Activity	SCC
ES11	D1	12345	P2	401	Miscellaneous Operations and Services : Cremation : Commercial / Institutional : Single Chamber / Animal Remains	

Annual Throughput
1,000.00000000 tons

TAC/ODC Toxic Pollutants / Ozone Depleting Compounds

TAC Group: 2 - Benzene

CAS # (Pollutant): 71432 - Benzene

Emission Factor (EF): * lbs/tons

☐ Use default

☐ Controlled EF value
(mark checkbox if EF listed represents EF determined after control)

Overall Control Efficiency:

Emission Factor Comment:

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Processes without this information are subject to audit.

Emission Factor Data Source: *

Emissions: 0.06000000 lbs

Save **Cancel**

Click on the [Back to Emissions Source Processes Reference](#) button on the top/bottom of the page to return to the Process References pop-up box, if changes need to be made to Process 1. Clicking on the Emission Sources (ES) link on the Navigation Menu on the left side of the page, returns the user to the Emission Sources page, where the next Emission Source, if any, can be accessed.