Response form

New Environmental Assessment Levels to be used for air emissions risk assessments.

We welcome your views on our proposed changes to the Environmental Assessment Levels. Please use this form if you are responding by email or post rather than online.

Please complete the questions and where there is a free text field, give as much information as possible to support your answer.

**How we will use your information**

The Environment Agency will look to make all responses publicly available during and after the consultation, unless you have specifically requested that we keep your response confidential.

We will not publish names of individuals who respond.

We will also publish a summary of responses on our website in which we will publish the name of the organisation for those responses made on behalf of organisations.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we may be required to publish your response to this consultation, but will not include any personal information. If you have requested your response to be kept confidential, we may still be required to provide a summary of it.

The Environment Agency is the data controller for the personal data you provide. For further information on how we deal with your personal data please see our Personal Information Charter on gov.uk (<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency/about/personal-information-charter>) or contact our Data Protection team.

Address: Data Protection team, Environment Agency, Horizon House, Deanery Road, Bristol, BS1 5AH

Email: dataprotection@environment-agency.gov.uk

Returning your response

The consultation will run for 14 weeks from 2 November 2020.

The closing date for responses is 7 February 2021. Any responses we receive after this date will not be included in the analysis.

We would like you to use this form if you are not submitting your response online. You can return it by email to EAL.Consultation@environment-agency.gov.uk using the heading New EALs Consultation Response. Please use this email address if you have any questions regarding this consultation.

Or by post to:

Environment Agency
Environment & Business Regulated Industry Monitoring & Assessment Team
Horizon House
Deanery Road
Bristol BS1 5AH

Section 1: About you

To help us analyse the responses we receive we’d like to understand more about you and type of business you own, operate or represent.

Q1. Please tell us if you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation or group.

Please select one answer only from the following options:

□ Responding as an individual

□ Responding on behalf of an organisation or group

□ Other

If you're responding on behalf of an organisation or group, please tell us who you are responding on behalf of.

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If you selected other, please specify.
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Other, please specify

Q2. Keeping up to date

The Environment Agency would like to keep you informed about the outcomes of the consultation. If you would like to receive an email acknowledging your response and be notified that the summary of responses has been published please give us your email address below.

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By providing us with your email address you consent for us to email you about the consultation. We will keep your details until we have notified you of the response document publication.

We will not share your details with any other third party without your explicit consent unless required to by law.

You can withdraw your consent to receive these emails at any time by contacting us at:

EAL.consultation@environment-agency.gov.uk

Q3. Can we publish your response? We will not publish any personal information or parts of your response that will reveal your identity.

 □ Yes

 □ No

If you do not want us to publish your response, you need to tell us why.

Q4. Please tell us how you found out about this consultation?

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| □ From the Environment Agency |
| □ From another organisation |
| □ Through an organisation/group/trade body you’re a member of |
| □ Press article  |
| □ Social media e.g. Facebook, Twitter |
| □ Through a meeting you attended□ Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Section 2: Your views

We would like your views on our proposals to revise the Environmental Assessment Levels used in air emissions risk assessments. We want to better understand what the impact of these changes will be on our customers.

**Q1.** What are your thoughts about our change in thinking on the Excess Lifetime Cancer Risk in deriving the EALs?

Use the space below to provide your response.

**Q2.** Which of the current substance EALs that we are proposing to change do you routinely use to assess the impact of your proposed emissions in support of permit applications?

Please select all that apply

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| □ Arsenic  | □ Mono-ethanolamine  |
| □ Benzene  | □ Naphthalene  |
| □ Chloroform | □ N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)  |
| □ Chromium VI  | □ Tetrachloroethylene |
| □ Ethylene dichloride  | □ Trichloroethylene |
| □ Methyl chloroform  | □ Vinyl chloride |
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**Q3.** We are planning to use the new methodology to revise existing EALs for other substances in the future. To help us prioritise our work please list any other substance EALs from the GOV.UK list that are relevant to your permit applications.

Use the space below to provide your response.

**Q4.** Please provide any information regarding the speciation, concentration or content of stack emissions from Carbon Capture Storage plants, or other information that you think may help us in further development work on EALs for nitrosamines.

Use the space below to provide your response.

**Q5.** Please provide an estimate of the financial costs of the proposed EAL changes on your or your sectors operations, supported by cost data, to include a choice of alternative substance if relevant.

Use the space below to provide your response.

**Q6.** What are your thoughts on our proposed timing for the implementation of the new EALs?

Use the space below to provide your response.

**Q7.** Please tell us of any substances, for which we do not currently have an EAL on the gov.uk website, for which you would like to see an EAL developed.

Use the space below to provide your response.

**Q8.** What role do you think industry should play in proposing new values?

Use the space below to provide your response.

Q9. We really value your feedback on our proposals. Please tell us if you have any further comments on any of the information presented in our consultation and provide as much information as possible to support your answer.

Use the space below to provide your response.