
SCREENING CRITERIA

Document Overview: The criteria will be used to screen measures, actions, and strategies (“initiatives”) brainstormed by the Task Force for inclusion in the MAQIP as guidance for the Port and seaport businesses to achieve the performance objectives set forth in the MAQIP. The information provided in this document is intended to serve as the basis for Task Force discussion at the August 14, 2007 Task Force meeting. The proposed screening criteria are provided below (in no particular order).

The “yes” response to the questions posed below equates to potential *inclusion* of the initiative in the Plan.

A “no” response to the questions posed below equates to potential *exclusion* of the initiative from the Plan.

| Criterion | Description |
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| Duplication | Does the proposed initiative achieve emission reductions not addressed through an existing regulation or other initiative? |
| Health Benefits | Does the proposed initiative provide significant health, ambient air quality, or other benefits? |
| Location | Does the primary benefit resulting from implementation of the proposed initiative occur in the primary geographic area designated in the MAQIP? |
| Practicality | Can the proposed initiative be implemented with existing or foreseeable technology and within a reasonable time frame? |
| Affordability | Is the proposed initiative within the reasonable financial capability of the Port and/or stakeholders that will fund/implement the initiative? |
| Acceptability | Is the proposed initiative acceptable to various members of the stakeholder community? |
| Negative Side effects | Are there any negative environmental, economic, or social side effects resulting from implementation of the initiative? |