



Registration and Association

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Biointermediates workshop

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Parties that need to register or update registration

To participate in the RFS program using biointermediates, the following groups must register or, if already registered, update their registration in OTAQReg:

- Biointermediate producers (BP)
- Renewable fuel producers (RFP)
- Quality assurance plan (QAP) providers
 - QAP providers verify RINs through desk audits and site visits
- Attest engagement auditors
 - Attest engagements are annual audits checking that submitted reports are consistent with the underlying records

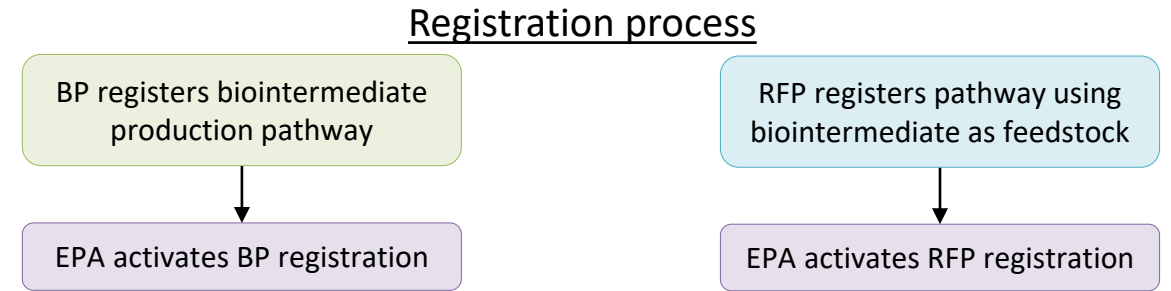
For parties new to registration

1. Register as a user for a CDX account (cdx.epa.gov)
2. Create a company or associate with an existing company in OTAQReg

Instructions for these processes are available at <https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/how-register-new-company-facility-or-user-part-80>

1. Submit registration

- BP and RFP log into OTAQReg and submit a pathway update
- BP and RFP submit engineering review in DCFuels
- EPA reviews registrations to make sure registration requirements are met



Biointermediate producer
(BP)

Renewable fuel producer
(RFP)

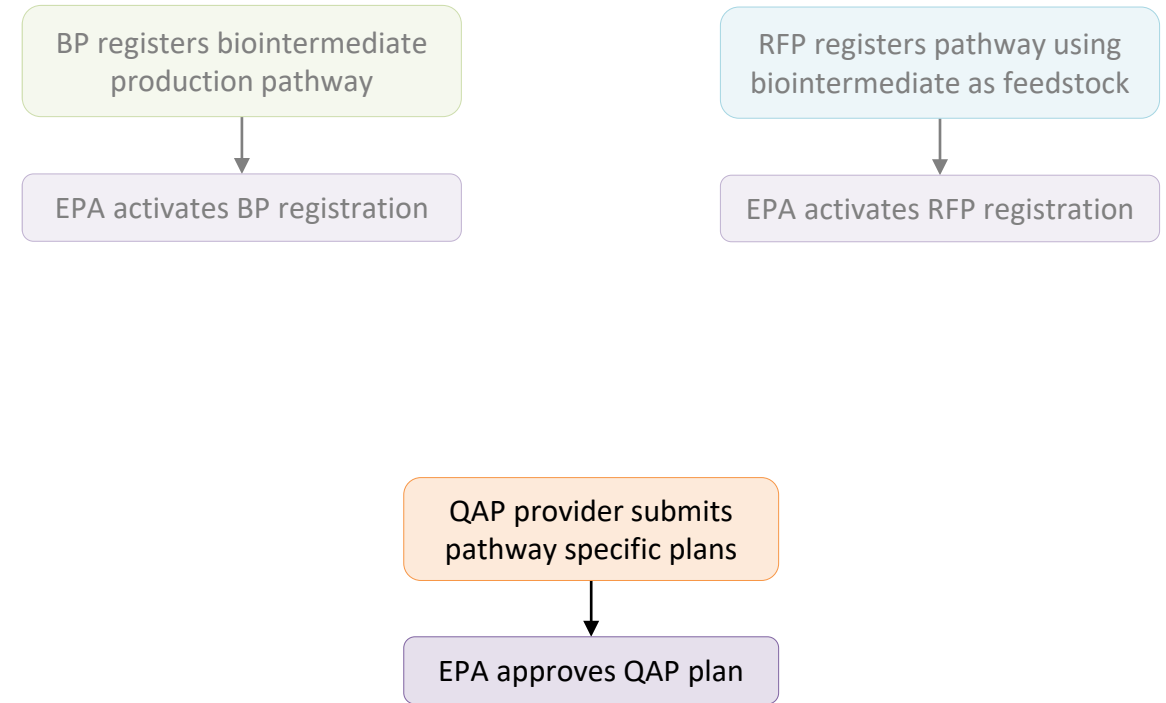
Quality assurance plan
(QAP) provider

Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA)

2. QAP Plan submission

- QAP provider logs into OTAQReg and submits a pathway specific plan
- EPA reviews plan to make sure requirements are met

Registration process



Biointermediate producer (BP)

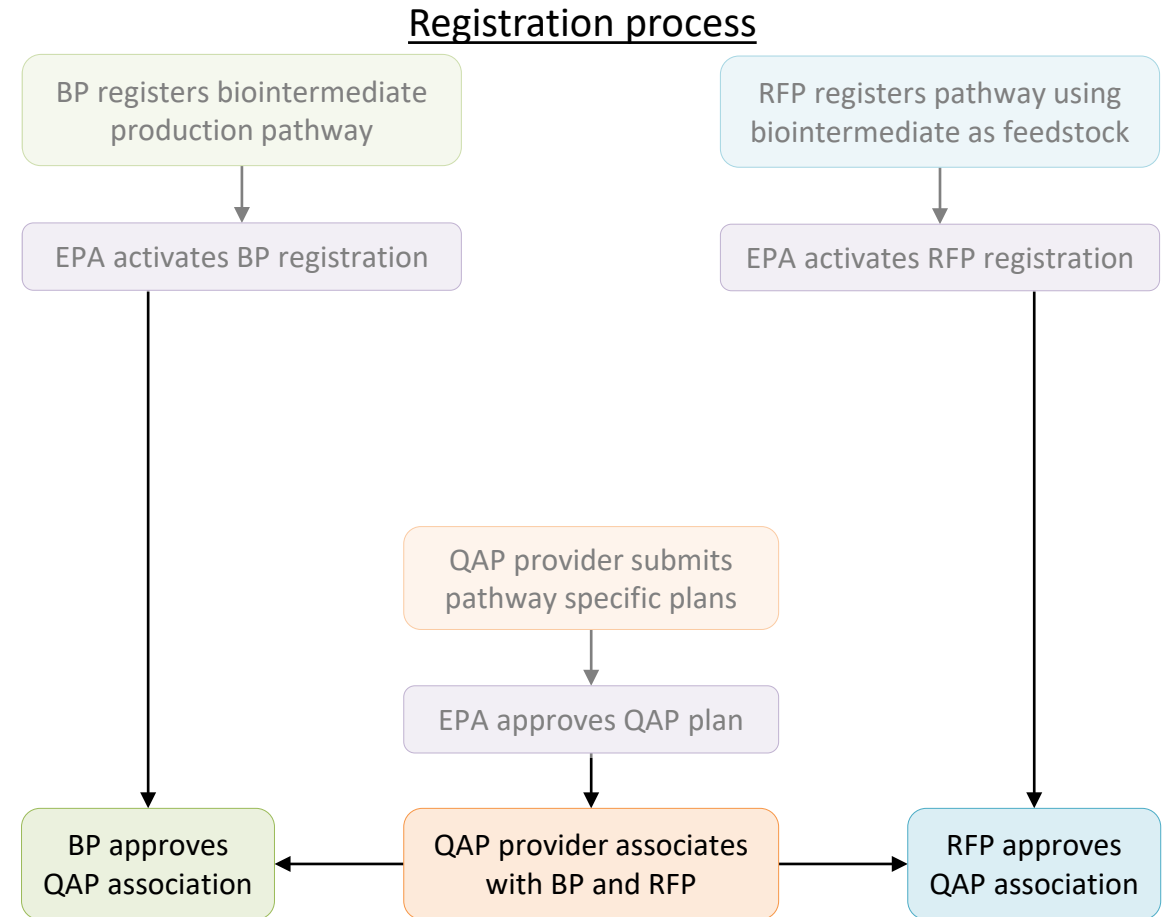
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3. QAP association

- QAP provider associates with the BP and RFP through OTAQReg
- BP and RFP approve the QAP association in OTAQReg and specify the pathways



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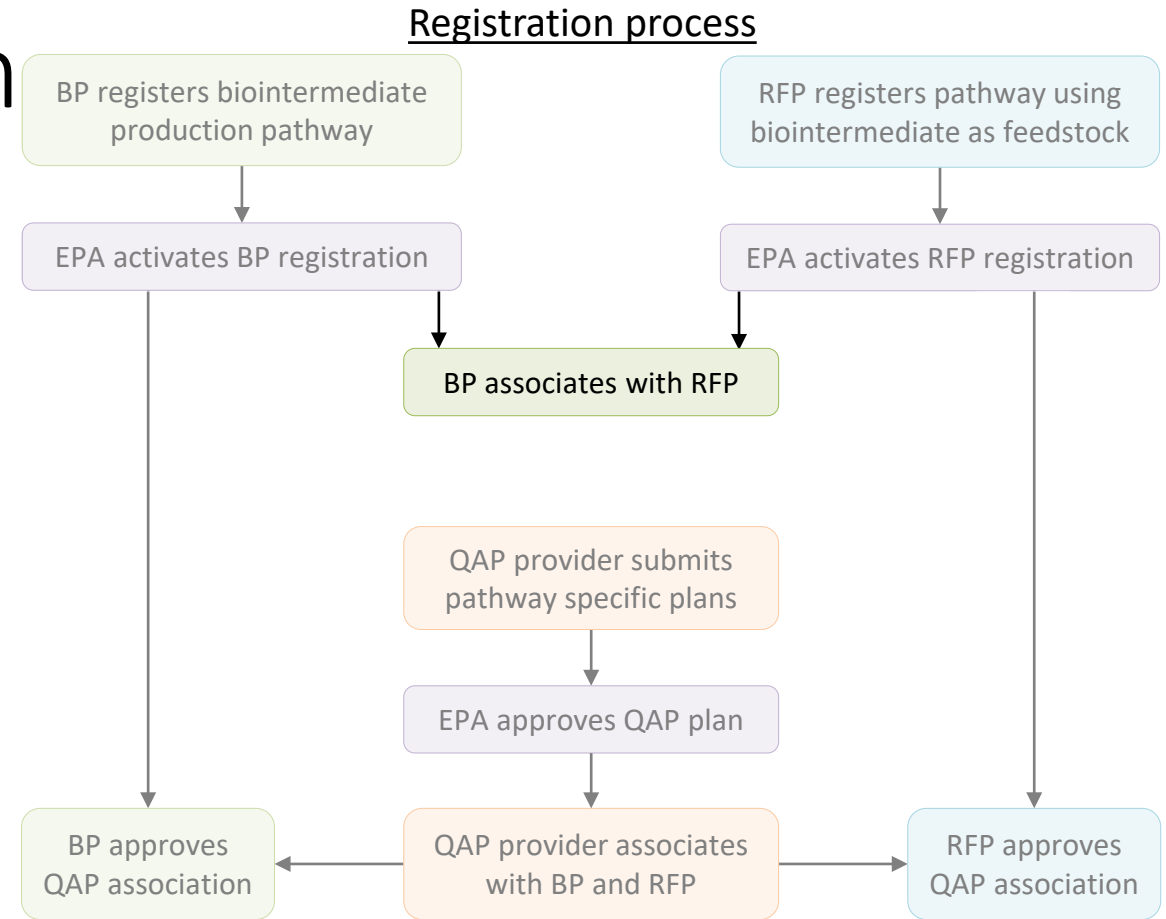
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4. BP creates association

- In OTAQReg, BP selects the facility to which they plan to send their biointermediates
- The RFP can check the association in their company overview page



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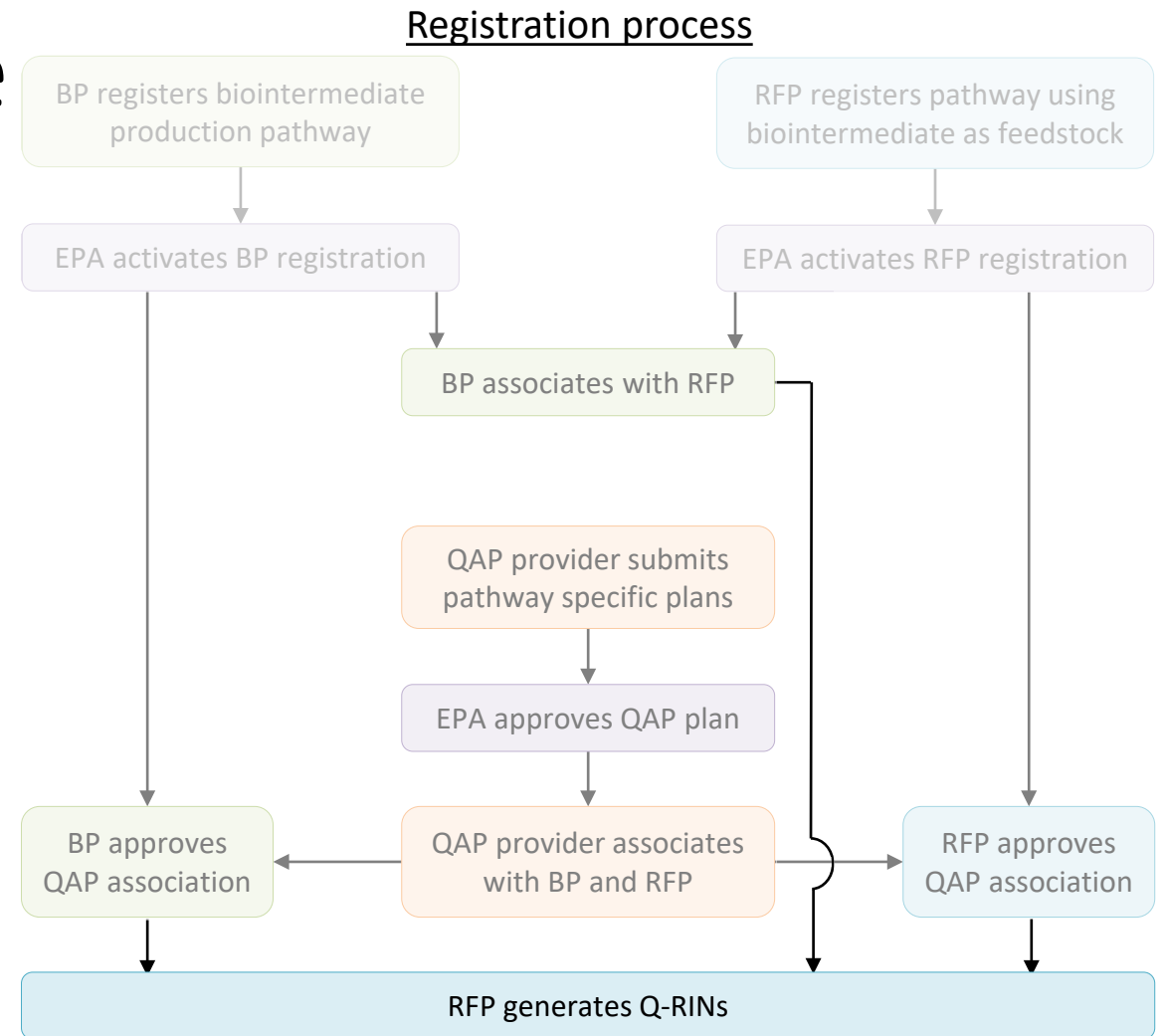
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5. Registration complete

- After all three associations have been input into OTAQReg, the RFP can go into EMTS to generate RINs
- BP and RFP still must associate with an attest engagement auditor to meet the annual attest requirement



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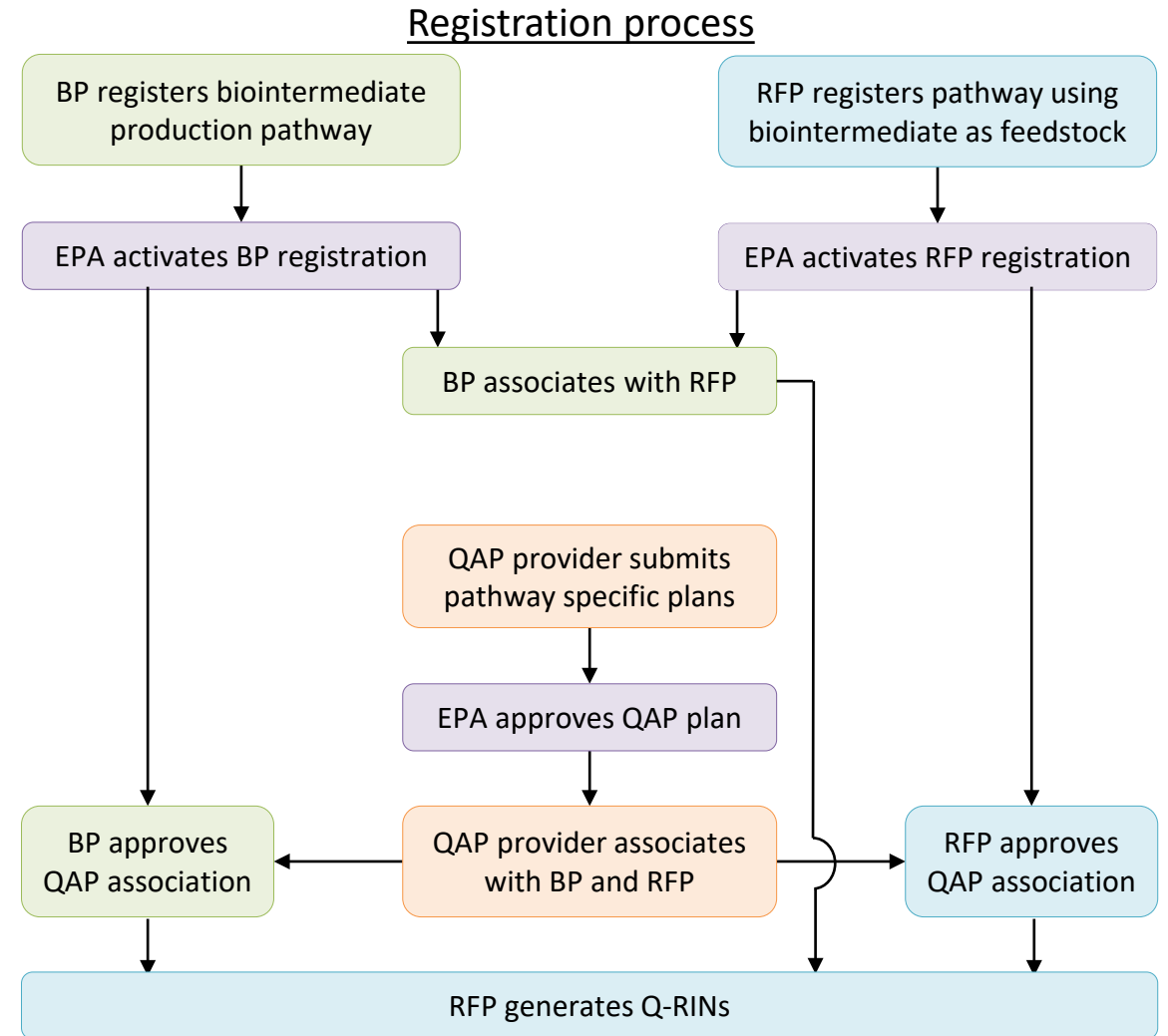
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Summary Flowchart

Step by step job aids for each part of this process are available at

<https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/job-aids-biointermediates-registration>

For additional questions about registration, email FuelsProgramSupport@epa.gov



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