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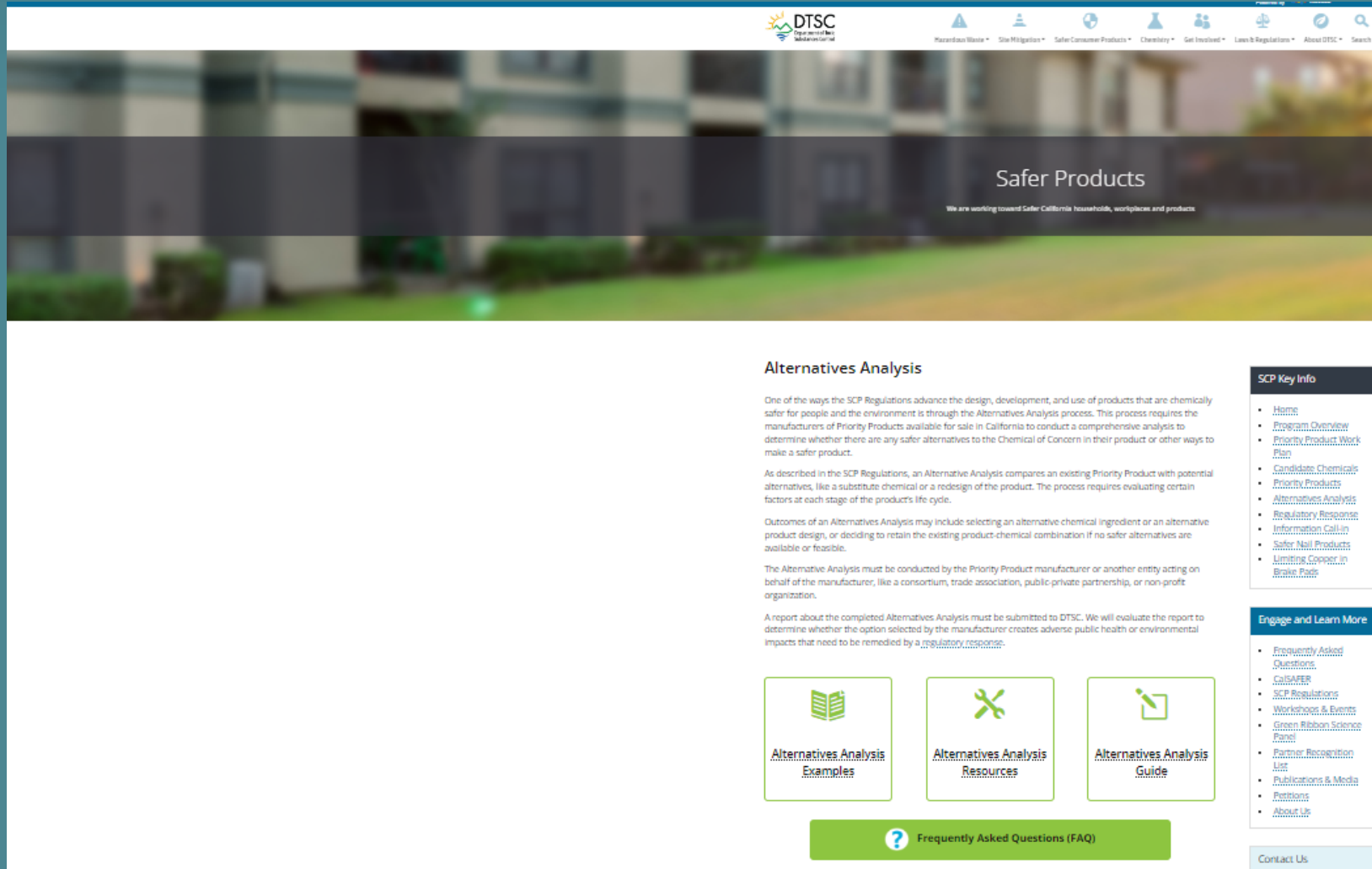


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The screenshot shows the DTSC (Department of Toxic Substances Control) website page for Safer Products. The page features a navigation bar with icons for Hazardous Waste, Site Mitigation, Safer Consumer Products, Chemistry, Get Involved, Laws & Regulations, and About DTSC. The main heading is "Safer Products" with the tagline "We are working toward Safer California households, workplaces and products." The primary content is titled "Alternatives Analysis" and includes three paragraphs of text explaining the process. To the right, there are two sidebars: "SCP Key Info" with a list of links and "Engage and Learn More" with a list of resources. At the bottom, there are three green buttons for "Alternatives Analysis Examples", "Alternatives Analysis Resources", and "Alternatives Analysis Guide", along with a "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)" button and a "Contact Us" link.

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Safer Products

We are working toward Safer California households, workplaces and products.

Alternatives Analysis

One of the ways the SCP Regulations advance the design, development, and use of products that are chemically safer for people and the environment is through the Alternatives Analysis process. This process requires the manufacturers of Priority Products available for sale in California to conduct a comprehensive analysis to determine whether there are any safer alternatives to the Chemical of Concern in their product or other ways to make a safer product.

As described in the SCP Regulations, an Alternative Analysis compares an existing Priority Product with potential alternatives, like a substitute chemical or a redesign of the product. The process requires evaluating certain factors at each stage of the product's life cycle.

Outcomes of an Alternatives Analysis may include selecting an alternative chemical ingredient or an alternative product design, or deciding to retain the existing product-chemical combination if no safer alternatives are available or feasible.

The Alternative Analysis must be conducted by the Priority Product manufacturer or another entity acting on behalf of the manufacturer, like a consortium, trade association, public-private partnership, or non-profit organization.

A report about the completed Alternatives Analysis must be submitted to DTSC. We will evaluate the report to determine whether the option selected by the manufacturer creates adverse public health or environmental impacts that need to be remedied by a [regulatory response](#).

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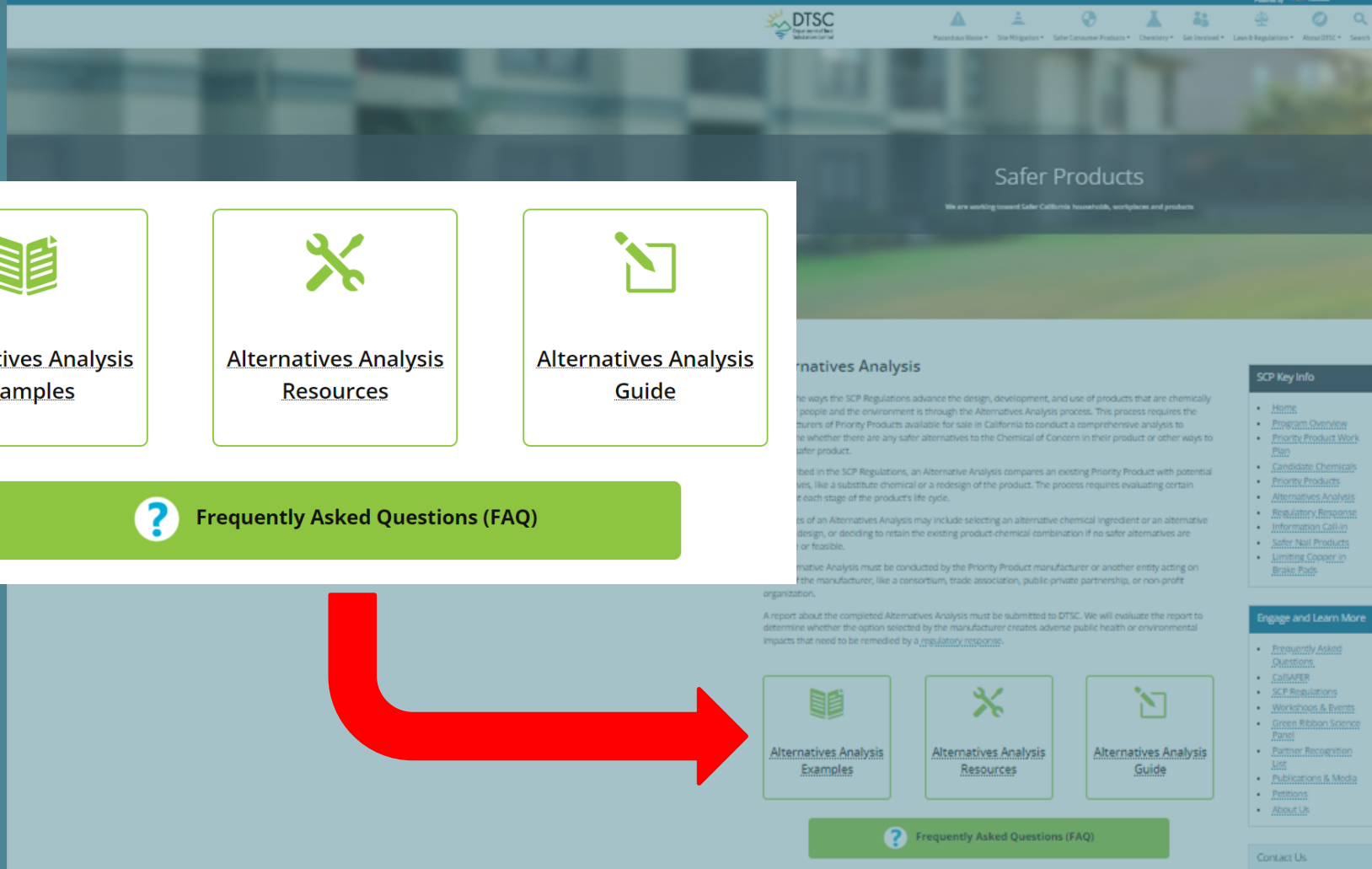


Alternatives Analysis Examples

Alternatives Analysis Resources

Alternatives Analysis Guide

? **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**



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Further Information

Further questions? Email us at SaferConsumerProducts@dtsc.ca.gov

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SCP E-mail List ([e-List](#)): Upcoming regulations, events, and workshops

Thank you!



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