

HAZMAT INCIDENT

A hazardous materials (HazMat) emergency plan is vital to the safe use and transport of hazardous products such as explosives, poisons and radioactive materials. If a spill, exposure or explosion occurs, communicating and testing a comprehensive HazMat emergency plan (that includes proper equipment and CPR/First Aid training) will help keep people safe and minimize loss to your business.

PREPARE

- Identify other facilities, highways, railroads and waterways near your facility that use or transport hazardous materials
- Determine how an incident could impact your operations; make sure your preparedness plan includes a response to this type of event
- Always wear proper apparel when handling hazardous materials
- Be aware of additional environmental guidelines for handling hazardous materials (e.g., ventilation standards)
- Make sure you are trained in proper handling techniques and response guidelines if any material is released
- Stay alert to other activity around you that could react and initiate an incident

					
Spill Kits and Stations	Safety Signs	Evacuation Signage	Absorbent Pads	Safety Gloves and Hand Protection	Plain Tow PVC and Rubber Boots
					
Spill Control Supplies	Chemical Neutralizers	Hazard Labels	Gas Detection	Radiation Detectors	Chemical Resistant Clothing

RESPOND

- Call authorities immediately
- Vacate area promptly and stay upwind from the incident if outdoors
- If required to remain inside, turn off all ventilation that brings in outside air
- Seal all gaps to prevent leakage into safe areas beyond the contamination zone
- Tend to injured and provide details as soon as emergency personnel arrive
- Confine the contamination ONLY if you are qualified to do so
- If not, provide immediate access and information for authorized responders

					
Chemical Resistant Clothing	Chemical Spill Kits	Decontamination Showers	Sorbents	Spill Control Stations	Collapsible Spill Containment
					
Spill Containment	Respiratory	Detector Tubes and Pump Kits	Supplied Air Pumps	Incident Command	Traffic Barricades

RECOVER

- Return to the facility only after it is safe to do so
- Seek guidance from authorities how to properly clean your facility and equipment, and confirm that decontamination follows recommended protocols
- Be sure to wear OSHA recommended personal protective equipment and apparel as well as establish environmental safety controls throughout the cleanup process
- Review procedures and take steps to prevent, minimize or mitigate future incidents
- Report ongoing signs of continuing contamination to management and authorities as required

					
Cleaning	Drain Cleaning Equipment	Spill Berms	Indoor Air Quality	Nonelectrical Properties Testing	Chemical Resistant Pumps
					
Storage Lockers	Pleated Air Filter				