



SPILL RESPONSE: 8-STEP PLAN FROM IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH TO POST-CLEANUP









STOP & STOPY ASSESS

Immediately stop & assess the spill to determine its size, severity, and potential hazards. Identify the type of spilled substance and any immediate risks to personnel, property, or the environment.

3 PROTECT YOURSELF

Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and spill control equipment before attempting any containment or clean-up activities.

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Alert all relevant personnel, including supervisors, safety officers, and emergency responders, about the spill and provide clear and concise information about the spill location, size, and any associated hazards.

CONTAIN & CLEAN-UP

Quickly establish containment measures to prevent the spill from spreading. Use barriers, absorbent materials, and spill kits to contain the spill and prevent it from reaching drains or water sources.

Follow established cleanup procedures for the specific type of spill.









DISPOSE CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

Properly dispose of contaminated materials, including absorbents, PPE, and any spilled substances, according to regulatory guidelines and requirements.

Use designated waste disposal containers and follow established protocols for handling hazardous waste.



6 REPLENISH RESOURCES

Replenish any depleted stock of spill control equipment, absorbents, or cleanup materials used during the response and ensure that spill kits are restocked and readily available for future use.



7 DOCUMENT THE RESPONSE

Document all aspects of the spill response, including the initial assessment, containment measures, cleanup procedures, and disposal activities. Keep detailed records of personnel involved, materials used, and any environmental monitoring or sampling conducted during the response.











REVIEW & RECOMMEND

Conduct follow-up actions to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the spill response to identify any lessons learned or areas for improvement including additional training if necessary.

Use the experience gained from the spill response to improve spill prevention measures and emergency preparedness.













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