

Model Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Procedures

Florida State Working Group HazMat Operations

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Hazardous Materials Incident Timeline

Title: Hazardous Materials Incident Timeline

Dispatch:

- i. Call intake information
- ii. Appropriate resources dispatched

First Responder Arrival:

1. Size up / Hazard Assessment
2. Establish Command / Unified Command
3. Notification / Resource Request (medical and specialty units, i.e. hazmat)
4. Identification if possible
5. PPE
6. Rescue
7. Emergency decontamination
8. Patient triage and care
9. Establish isolation zones
10. Public protection
11. Situation report to responding units

NO LIFE SAFETY

Hazmat Arrival:

1. Meet with Command / Establish Hazmat Group / Branch
2. Confirm first responder activities / Information
3. Hazmat size-up
4. Confirm notifications
5. Assess isolation zones
6. Make hazmat personnel assignments
7. Weather monitoring
8. Determine hazmat operations area
9. Hazmat staging location determined
10. Assess capabilities

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11. Research
12. Develop Incident Action Plan
13. Develop site specific safety plan
14. Decon set-up
15. Pre-entry medical evaluation
16. Pre-entry safety briefing
17. Monitoring / Identification / Communications
18. Suit up
19. Entry / Recon
20. Decontamination
21. Rehab / Hazmat medical monitoring / Debriefing

Entry to be made within 45 minutes allowing for a 30-minute work time (based on a 60 min bottle).

COMPROMISED LIFE SAFETY

Hazmat Arrival:

1. Meet with Command / Establish Hazmat Group / Branch
2. Confirm first responder activities / Information
3. Hazmat size-up
4. Develop Incident Action Plan
5. Develop Site Specific Safety Plan
6. Pre-entry safety briefing
7. Suit up
8. Entry
9. Environmental monitoring
10. Rescue
11. Emergency decontamination (established by first responders)

From time of arrival when there are viable patients needing rescue, first entry will begin within 20 minutes and terminate in 50 minutes total operation time, allowing for 30 minutes working time (this time is based on a 60 min. bottle).