SAFETY TACTICS

INTRODUCTION

Safety is the number one objective for spill response operations. Protection of worker health and safety should be a constant consideration throughout the spill response. Section A, Part III of this manual contains a Safety Checklist which should be consulted frequently throughout the response.

The safety tactics in this section are applicable to all spill types and sizes, in all environments. For the purpose of this manual, safety tactics are divided into four main categories, and their sequence in this manual roughly corresponds to the order in which they will be addressed during a spill response.

- ***Site Entry Criteria*** provides guidance on establishing minimum standards for site entry by properly trained spill responders.
- ***Personal Protective Equipment*** provides guidance on protective equipment to be worn during site entry by properly trained spill responders.
- ***Site Layout and Control*** provides guidance on establishing the work site layout and control boundaries for site entry by properly trained spill responders.
- ***Personnel Decontamination*** provides guidance on establishing minimum standards for decontamination by properly trained spill responders.

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