

Spill Response Resource Links – Quick Tips



The Deep Water Horizon Gulf of Mexico oil spill in April 2010 was the largest oil spill on record at that time. This catastrophe skyrocketed the topic of spill response to the forefront of the public eye with nationwide media coverage. However, there have always been spills of varying sizes, ranging from small workplace spills to larger spills on a highway or railroad. It's important to be aware of the requirements for response, coordination and cleanup.

The laws enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 40 CFR Part 112 (Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures – SPCC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.120 (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response – HAZWOPER) are essential to help secure the safety and health of our most valuable environmental resources, as well as to ensure the safety and health of those whose job it is to respond and clean up in the event of a spill. It's important to know where information can be found when a spill of any size happens, as even the smallest spill can have significant impact.

Here are some resource links to help with spill response.

Spill Response Resource and References

Spill Control Supplies

Quick Tips #146: Emergency Spill Response

Quick Tips #147: Spill Cleanup: Assessing Your Needs

Quick Tips #148: Neutralizing Acids and Bases

Quick Tips #243: PPE for Spill Cleanup

Quick Tips #308: Decontamination from an Emergency Spill Response

Quick Tips #317: Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plans, 40 CFR 112

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Emergency Response

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.120: Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

Oil Spill Cleanup: Safety and Health Awareness for Oil Spill Cleanup Workers

Training Marine Oil Spill Response Workers under OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard

OSHA Fact Sheet – Deep Water Horizon/Mississippi Canyon 252 Oil Spill

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Deepwater Horizon Response: Gulf of Mexico Oil Cleanup

Emergency Preparedness and Response

Safety Checklist Program for Schools

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Oil Spills

DuPont Oil Garment Documents

Oil Spill Cleanup Garment Options

3M Documents

Personal Protective Equipment for Oil Spill Response

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

NOAA – Office of Response and Restoration

Chemical Safety Board

Chemical Safety Board Video Room

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