

7 PILLARS OF SPILL MANAGEMENT



Being prepared can help avoid a spill or at lease increase efficiencies, minimising any errors that may occur in spill clean up.

- Familiarise with company procedures, compliance & regulatory requirements.
- Stock the correct PPE, storage and absorbent products.
- Conduct risk assessments.



The most effective form of spill management is to identify & eliminate risks and hazards which have potential to cause spills.

- Know the difference between primary and secondary spill containment.
- What to look out for to prevent dangerous goods hazards.



Give your team the confidence to handle a spill by running training drills to practice how to respond.

- Train on step by step spill response techniques.
- Test PPE to ensure it fits properly and doesn't create reactions from staff such as allergies or claustrophobia.



Use the correct methods & material to respond effectively to hazardous spills.

- Ensure responders are properly protected with PPE.
- Contain and clean the spill.
- Decontaminate workers and equipment.



Correctly disposing of contaminated absorbents is vital to avoid further environmental damage.

- Be aware of how to correctly store used absorbents.
- Know when you should arrange collection of used absorbents.



Report your spill incident as per company procedures.

- Detail the nature the of the spill, including whether building evacuation was required.
- If pollution occurred report to the EPA.



depleted spill kits if another spill occurs.

- Always replenish stock after an incident.
- Audit stock levels. checking expiry dates, every 6 months.

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