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Chapter 1 : Hazardous Materials

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These initiatives are run at different age groups within the district. Each building principal will forward a schedule of planned emergency drills and fire drills to the Superintendent by the beginning of each school year. Each principal will be required to complete a minimum number of students drills as follows: Eight of which must be conducted by December 31 of each year. The balance must be conducted during the remainder of the school year. The district shall conduct tabletop exercises with the building-level safety teams to test the components of the emergency response plan. A controller, evaluator and simulator shall conduct each tabletop exercise. The suggestions and necessary enhancements of the building-level plan noted during the evaluation shall be documented by the evaluator and provided to the building-level Safety Team and District-Wide Safety Team for further evaluation. Topics for training will include general security and safety measures, intervention strategies with difficult or challenging students, building security awareness, and reporting requirements and procedures. In the execution of their duties, faculty, aides and monitors shall have responsibility for: Observation of the general property, including the immediate outside perimeter of the building s , with an obligation to report suspicious activity to district or building administration. Overseeing study halls, cafeterias, or other areas of student assemblage with the goal of assisting to maintain an orderly, safe environment. The following represents a description of the responsibilities of school safety personnel in the district: The responsibilities of the School Safety Representative are as follows: Multi-hazard training shall include crisis intervention, emergency response and management Employees and students shall receive annual training and drill practice on protocols for bomb threats, evacuation, sheltering, lock-down, relocate to hallway, fire emergency, bus drills, and appropriate violence prevention strategies Designate procedure for informing substitute teaching and non-teaching employees of school safety protocols Comply and encourage compliance with all school safety and security policies and procedures established by the Board of Education Attend professional development activities on school safety and violence prevention All school safety personnel shall be provided with training on violence prevention and school safety. Hiring and Screening of School Personnel The following hiring and screening practices are followed for the hiring of all personnel: Fingerprinting and Criminal Background Checks: For all employees hired by the school district, the district completes a fingerprinting and criminal background check prior to appointment. No employee works in the district until fingerprint clearance is received. Any person receiving compensation for work from the school district Any employee of a contracted service provider involved in direct student contact Any worker assigned to a school under a public assistance employment program includes part-time employees and substitutes Reference Checks: References are thoroughly checked prior to extending an employment offer. Do you have knowledge of any violations of safety or security by prospective employee related to students, employees or others? Why did prospective employee leave your employment? Or, do you know why prospective employee is leaving your employment? Would you rehire prospective employee? If no, why not? Each building principal is responsible for the dissemination of informative materials regarding the early detection of potentially violent behaviors to employees and parents each school year.

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The head of each agency involved in hazardous materials emergency response is responsible for the safety of its personnel. Topics addressed shall include but are not limited to the dangers of hazardous materials, emergency response techniques, protective measures, protective clothing and equipment, and medical monitoring of personnel. Therefore in this regard, the head of each agency is responsible for developing, maintaining, and updating training programs and standard operating procedures. The agencies that may become involved in a hazardous material incident will develop procedures to cope with a major incident involving hazardous material. Additional resources will be obtained through mutual aid agreements with other agencies, local jurisdictions or from private organizations and facilities. State and federal aid may be requested after local resources have been exhausted or determined to be inadequate for the task. Training programs for emergency responders of the county will be through individual agency in-service training, community college courses, and other offerings of related training. A schedule of these programs is maintained and distributed by the Emergency Management office of the county. The Emergency Management Coordinator will coordinate with the LEPC, the designated Facility Emergency Coordinators, and other applicable agencies in the continued development and maintenance of this plan. The Local Emergency Planning Committee will approve and review this annex on at least an annual basis. Changes will be submitted to the committee when necessary. Copies will be made available to the public, each response agency, and the N. Division of Emergency Management through the Branch Office. Specific functions and responsibilities are addressed in this plan. Specific Fixed Facility Information about each facility identified under SARA Title III as having extremely hazardous substances materials exceeding the threshold planning quantities will be collected, kept current, and the information distributed to responders as required. The information on each identified facility is on file in the Avery County Emergency Management Office. Electronic reporting is permissible using various software available. Emergency procedures shall be submitted in writing to the LEPC. Ensure that the facility has a current inventory of equipment and resources available for response to a hazardous material emergency. Also see Hazardous Materials Transportation Checklist. The routes for the transportation highways, railways, pipelines, etc. Other sources of guidance may be utilized during a transportation incident involving hazardous materials. The overall direction and control of emergency activities in a disaster situation is vested with the Chairman, County Commissioners. On site, the Incident Commander will establish management. The entire County emergency response force, including activation of the EOC, may not be required to handle every type of emergency involving a hazardous material.

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Methods to detect hazards during the initial period of the response phase The importance of warning systems Different evacuation methods Categories of sheltering and housing Typical human behavior during evacuation and sheltering After Studying This Chapter, You'll Be Able To Detect hazards and.

Lack of maintenance or neglect Mistreatment or damage Housekeeping Flammable materials or substances stored or used incorrectly pose a potential fire risk. Poor housekeeping, for example, where waste material is stored or allowed to accumulate in inappropriate locations, such as exit routes, increases the likelihood of a fire occurring. Some dusts such as flour dust, coal dust, even dust from fabrics have the potential to explode when coming into contact with an ignition source. Legal Standards Under Section 21 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act the employer has a duty to provide and maintain a healthy and safe working environment. This includes providing a safe system of work, information, training, supervision, and where appropriate personal protective equipment. This is a national code and applies to all commercial buildings in Australia. These are not regulations per se, unless called up in other regulations - however they provide advice which should be complied with. The following are some specific Standards some of them are a series of Standards: Please check that these are up to date Advice and assistance on fire prevention and emergency procedures may be sought from the following sources including: Metropolitan Fire Brigade - Community Education Department Fire protection consultants yellow pages Standard Association of Australia 03 Action Plan for Health and Safety Representatives As with all workplace hazards, fire should be dealt with in this way: Identification of the hazard Control: Elimination or reduction of the risk Review and evaluation of any control strategies. Use checklists to identify fire hazards and to check the effectiveness of warning systems and emergency procedures. Develop specific checklists to enable the process of identification to be carried out. You can download a brief checklist here - you will need to adapt it for your workplace. Ensure that the employer has provided you with all relevant information to identify and assess any hazards. This includes Material Safety Data Sheets for all substances used and stored at the workplace, properties of building materials, etc Discuss the issue of fire hazards with members of your designated work group. Ensure that all incidents are recorded. Check any past incidents. Sometimes a combination of control methods should be used. Has the workplace been designed to eliminate or minimise the risk of fire? Can ignition sources sparks, flames, and heat sources be eliminated from the workplace? Can inflammable materials be eliminated from the workplace? Have work practices been designed to eliminate or minimise the risks associated with fire? Can workplace practices be changed to eliminate fire risks? Has the workplace been designed to facilitate fire fighting and emergency procedures in the case of fire? Have arrangements been made so that all new employees receive induction training? This must include fire procedure training. Substitution Can fire resistant furnishings and furniture minimise fire risks? Can less flammable materials be used in the workplace? Engineering Can inflammable materials and ignition sources be isolated from each other and from workers? Isolation may mean isolation by distance, or by barriers. What warning systems can be installed to signal hazardous pre-fire situations or actual outbreaks in the early stages? Can the workplace layout be changed to facilitate fire fighting and emergency procedures? Can heat-producing equipment be kept away from the walls to enable air circulation? Can fire doors, fire windows and shutters be installed to delay the spread of fire? Can additional storage facilities be installed to reduce the fire risk? Are the means of access and exit adequately sign-posted and readily accessible? Administrative measures Has a housekeeping program been implemented to minimise the fire risk? Is it being practised? Is there a maintenance system to prevent fires? Is there a maintenance system to ensure that warning systems and fire fighting equipment are in working order? Are extinguishers appropriate for the type of fire risk? Is there a system to ensure emergency procedures will work? Are signs adequate for fire prevention and for emergency procedures? Is all staff suitably trained in fire prevention and emergency procedures? In some cases the training may need to be in different languages. Are

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all emergency response teams trained in the case of a fire situation? Personal protective clothing Will the protective clothing and equipment issued minimise burns or other harm such as smoke inhalation suffered by a worker in the event of fire? Are fire blankets provided? Fire and Emergency Evacuation Plan It is important that your workplace have a simple plan to respond to emergencies. This will reduce the potential for injury and illness and avoid panic. All employees should receive a copy of the plan, which should also be posted on notice boards. It is vital that all employees are trained in the emergency procedures outlined in the plan. The emergency plan should cover: Immediate action to stop or minimise the hazard eg use of fire extinguishers if trained ; the need to stay calm; who to call to raise the alarm; how to notify emergency personnel ambulance, fire brigade, SES, electricity, gas, police ; how, when and where to evacuate; names of the key leaders responsible for making decisions during the emergency and their duties eg, a warden ; how to establish and use a fail-safe communications system. Plans work best when they are reviewed and updated. It provides useful advice adaptable to all workplaces. The Community Education Department of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and a number of private companies can provide assistance for a fee with the preparation of emergency plans. Ensure the employer organises a few test runs to check on the key components of the communication systems and evacuation procedures. These should be repeated these regularly. Fire Escapes - What are the rules? Evacuation Procedures Fact Sheet [pdf] An emergency plan must provide for the following: Workplaces have a variety of potential fire risks depending on their type and location. This section includes information for a wide range of workplace environments. A TUC guide for union activists [pdf], September This guide was produced following the Grenfell fire and explains what is required from a thorough fire safety assessment, and looks at how to implement fire safety policies that will prevent and protect workers.

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Chapter 5 : Fire & Emergency Evacuation - OHS Reps

The goal of warning is to give people advanced notice of a hazard so they may take steps to protect themselves or react effectively. What does the word "watch" mean? It implies that people should monitor the situation in case the weather becomes more severe.

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Discuss the initial steps of hazard detection, warning, evacuation, and sheltering may protect lives Describe several disaster functions including search and rescue.