

Emergency Support Function #10 - Oil and Hazardous Materials

ESF Coordinator

Floyd County Hazardous Materials Officer;
VDEM Hazmat Coordinator

Primary Agencies

Fire Departments
Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Secondary/Support Agencies

Emergency Management
Law Enforcement
EMS

Introduction

The local fire department will be contacted immediately and the Emergency Management Coordinator will assume primary operational control of all hazardous materials incidents.

Mutual Aid Agreements with neighboring jurisdictions may provide support to the fire department, depending on their capabilities.

Scope:

- The initial response will be handled by the local fire department.
- Local fire departments have the capability to help contain some hazard materials depending on what the type of material is being released.
- State agencies may be called upon depending on the nature of the incident

Policies:

Local resources, policies and procedures regarding hazardous material incidents should be reviewed and revised, as necessary.

- Fixed Facilities will send under SARA Title III reports annually to the Floyd County Emergency Manager, and the County Administrator;
- Notify the community of the need to evacuate or shelter in place;
- Mutual aid agreements will be implemented; and
- Establish communications with ESF # 5 and ESF #15.

Concept of Operations

General:

Floyd County maintains a separate volume of this annex that defines the roles and responsibilities during an oil and hazardous materials incident.

Organization:

- The Emergency Management Coordinator or designee will assume primary operational control of all hazardous materials incidents;
- Mutual aid agreements between the community and the local government will be implemented;
- The Emergency Management Coordinator may request Virginia Department of Emergency Management's (VDEM) Regional Hazardous Materials Officer and Hazardous Materials Response Team
- The Emergency Management Coordinator will determine the need to evacuate or shelter in place.
- Law enforcement may coordinate the evacuation of the area.
- ESF# 2 and ESF# 15 will coordinate the dissemination of public information.

Actions/Responsibilities:

- Review procedures for hazard material incident.
- Develop procedures aimed at minimizing the impact of an unplanned release of a hazardous material to protect life and property;
- Conduct training for personnel in hazardous materials response and mitigation;
- Follow established procedures in responding to hazardous materials incidents;
- Record expenses