



## Incident Commander Hazmat Spill Stabilization and Cleanup Guidance

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### Spill Stabilization Phase

- ✓ Protect public health
  - Establish Incident Command.
  - Render first aid and arrange for treatment of exposed persons.
  - Isolate the spill and deny entry.
  - Inform dispatch to notify area hazmat teams and response specialists such as the bomb squad as needed.
  - Inform impacted drinking water suppliers
- ✓ Protect property and the environment
  - Minimize the release potential to storm drains and surface water.
  - Inform dispatch to notify potentially involved parties such as property owners.
- ✓ If assistance is required to stabilize the spill, call the Utah State Fire Marshal at (801) 256-2499.

### Spill Cleanup Phase

- ✓ Ensure the responsible party has notified:
  - UDEQ at (801) 536-4123 (24-hr number) as required by R315-263-30 of the Utah Administrative Code and
  - The National Response Center at 1 (800) 424-8802 when there has been a release to surface water or a storm drain or when otherwise required by federal law.
- ✓ In the following counties call the local health department for oversight of spill cleanup activities: Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, Weber.
- ✓ In the following counties contact the UDEQ District Engineer at the local health department for oversight of spill cleanup activities: Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, Wayne (John Chartier); Beaver, Garfield, Iron Kane, Washington (Paul Wright); Carbon, Emery, Grand, San Juan (Scott Hacking); Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah (Nathan Hall).
- ✓ Call UDEQ at (801) 536-4123 if you are unable to reach the appropriate local health department, UDEQ District Engineer, or if you require additional cleanup oversight.
- ✓ Ensure that the responsible party or their cleanup contractor has established communications with the local health department, UDEQ District Engineer, or other UDEQ staff, for cleanup oversight, before releasing the site.

R315-263-11 of the Utah Administrative code states that the person responsible for the material at the time of the spill is responsible for ensuring that the spilled material, residue or contaminated media no longer presents a hazard to human health or the environment.

The most recent version of this guidance can be obtained at [this website](#).