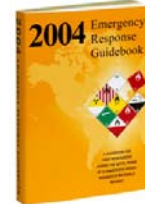


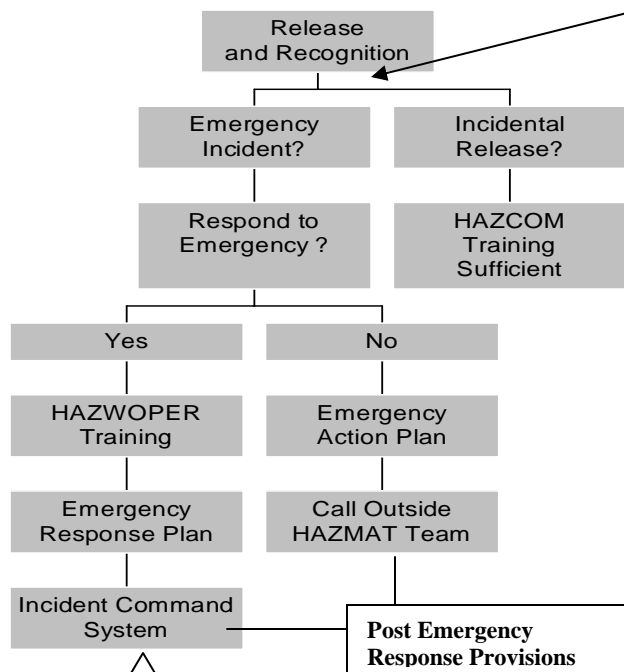
**“A workplace emergency is an unforeseen situation that threatens your employees, customers, or the public; disrupts or shuts down your operations; or causes physical or environmental damage”**

“How to Plan for Workplace Emergencies and Evacuations  
U.S Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
Publication OSHA 3088/ Revised 2001

**This determination  
requires someone to be  
trained at the First  
Responder Awareness  
Level under  
29 CFR 1910.120(q)**



**Emergency Response**



**Emergency Response Plans are required when the company has the potential to deal with hazardous waste operations. This could include an emergency release of chemicals or compounds found in their workplace regardless of the location.**

**An Emergency Action Plan describes the actions employees should take to ensure their safety if a fire or other emergency situation occurs. This may include, but is not limited to:**

- Fire
- Severe Weather
- Workplace Violence
- Chemical Spills
- Terrorism

Figure 1 — Incident Command System Structure



**Additional Resources**

- [ERG: Emergency Response Guidebook](#)
- [Occupational Safety and Health Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Site Activities](#)
- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control](#)
- [National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health](#)
- [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov) (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
- [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov) (Environmental Protection Agency)