

Campbell County Fire Department Standard Operating Procedure		
Operations	Hazardous Materials: Incident Operations	<i>404.40</i>

I. PURPOSE:

To assure safety of the Operations of all incidents.

II. SCOPE:

This procedure applies to all Campbell County Fire Department (CCFD) firefighting personnel.

III. PROCEDURE:

1. The Incident Commander shall insure that the situation is continually monitored to detect any change in spill, runoff or vapor cloud. Subsequently, additional evacuation or other measures should be ordered as needed.
2. If the quantity of chemicals or materials involved in the incident is significant, then the Incident Commander may advise the SO Dispatch Office to notify The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality.
3. The Incident Commander along with Team Leaders shall determine which areas are safe and which shall be restricted areas. The Incident Commander should immediately establish three (3) zones:
 - 3.1. Hot Zone (Red) – area immediately surrounding the Hazardous Material.
 - 3.2. Warm Zone (Yellow) - area surrounding the Hot Zone.
 - 3.3. Cold Zone (Green) - area surrounding the Warm Zone.
4. Only needed emergency personnel will be allowed in the “Restricted Area”. Only the Hazardous Materials Entry Team will be allowed in the “Hot Zone”. The “Isolated Area” is for the exclusive use of Hazardous Materials support personnel.
5. Personnel and equipment not immediately needed will be maintained in a ready condition within the “Cold Zone” in a designated Staging Area.
6. When it is determined by the Incident Commander that an evacuation is necessary, Law Enforcement will be requested to assist. Additional outside agencies such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army will also be notified.

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