



Emergency Planning: Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency Plans

The Pennsylvania State University has prepared emergency plans that cover those areas at each campus that have significant quantities of hazardous chemicals on site. These plans are called Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency Plans and are intended to help the University prepare for and respond to emergencies involving hazardous chemicals. The plans have four major provisions:

- Emergency Planning: spill leak prevention and response
- Countermeasures
- Emergency release notification
- Incident documentation/Post-incident investigation



- **What are the elements of an emergency response plan?**

- Identify variety and quantity of hazardous substances;
- Describe emergency preparedness and response procedures;
- Designate an emergency coordinator and facility coordinator(s) to implement the plan;
- Outline emergency notification procedures;
- Describe emergency equipment and facilities and the persons responsible for them;
- Provide a training program for individuals working with and around these hazardous materials
- Provide investigation procedures

- **Who is covered?**

- If you store greater than 55 gallons of a hazardous chemical, you must contact EHS

