

Hazardous Material Emergency Response Plan - Form 1: Hazardous Release/Spill Assessment

A Hazardous Release/Spill Assessment is to be completed any time there is a chemical release/spill greater than 1 gallon, or is particularly hazardous, at a PCC facility and is to be completed by parties affected by the release/spill which can include the department where the release/spill occurred, FMS, EH&S, and/or DPS.

Depending on the size and nature of the release/spill, it may be necessary to have it cleaned up by a third-party HAZMAT Team. This assessment is designed to help determine that need.

Hazardous Release Assessment completed by (one or more):

Public Safety representative		Date	
Department representative		Date	
FMS or EH&S representative		Date	

Section 1: Location and Chemical/Substance Identification










Where did the release/spill take place?							
Campus/Center			Building		Room		
The chemical/substance is a:	Solid		Liquid		Gas		Mixture
Chemical/substance name, if known*:							
What is the estimated volume of the release/spill?							

*If the chemical identification is unknown, clean-up operations must be handled by a third-party HAZMAT Team. Continue to Section 3: Assessment.

Section 2: Chemical Hazards and Required Response Material

Consult the chemical's Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the following hazard information. Please attach a copy of the SDS to this assessment.

What hazards are associated with this chemical/substance? Please circle all that apply.

 Oxidizers	 Acute Toxicity	 Aquatic Toxicity	 Gas Under Pressure
 Explosive Self-Reactive Organic Peroxide	 Irritant Skin Sensitizer Narcotic Effects Respiratory Tract Irritant Specific Target Organ Toxin	 Flammables Pyrophoric Self-heating Flammable Gas	 Skin Corrosion/Burns Eye Damage Corrosive to Metals
 Carcinogen Mutagenicity Reproductive Toxin Respiratory Sensitizer Aspiration Hazard		Other Please specify:	None

If corrosive, what is the concentration and pH of the chemical/substance? _____

Does the chemical/substance have a permissible exposure limit (PEL)? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what is the listed level? _____

The PEL will be used to help determine the level of PPE needed for the clean-up operations.

What PPE is needed for handling the chemical/substance?

If the SDS lists specific types or material composition of PPE, please detail those specifics.

Gloves	
Face/Eye Protection	
Respiratory Protection / Additional Ventilation	
Specific Footwear	

Will the chemical need a specific container? (Ex. - glass, metal, plastic) Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what type of container? _____

Are there other hazards in the spill area/control zone?

(Ex. - noise, broken glass, damaged equipment)

Section 3: Assessment

Is the chemical identity unknown?	Yes		No	
Is the chemical a gas under pressure, explosive, pyrophoric, water reactive, self-heating, or self-reactive?	Yes		No	
Is the chemical/substance a simple asphyxiant?	Yes		No	
Is the spill entering the ground or waterways (Stormwater drain)?	Yes		No	

If the answer to any of these is yes, spill clean-up operations must be handled by a third-party HAZMAT Team.

If there are any doubts or questions about PCC's ability to respond to a spill, please contact EH&S.