

CERCLA INCIDENT RESPONSE CONTINUUM*

Emergency Response Operations (29CFR 1910.120g)

Post-Emergency Response Operations (29 CFR 1910.120 b-o)

Public Safety Agency: ER

EPA & CG: Emergency Action Phase / Removal Action

EPA Only: Time Critical Removal Action; CG Vessels Only

Enforcement / Cost Recovery / Litigation

Example Actions:
Establishment of safety/security zones, evacuation, shelter in place orders, mass casualty/triage, firefighting operations

Example Actions:
Berms, air monitoring, soil/water sampling, drum overpacking, segregation of chemicals, or to eliminate IMMEDIATE threat of release & media contamination

Example Actions:
Continuous air monitoring & soil/water sampling, actions begin within 6 months and last less than 12 months. Full PA/SI required, part NPL site

Example Actions:
Documentation review, search warrants, cost recovery proceedings, sworn testimony, trial preparation, and technical briefings.

OSHA Guidelines & CG/EPA Recommendations

CG Training:
24 Hour FRA/FRO

EPA/External Training:
24-40+ Hour HAZWOPER

EPA/External Training:
40-80+ Hour HAZWOPER

No OSHA Training Required

PRIMARY: Local/State
SECONDARY: Federal

Government/Agency Jurisdiction:

PRIMARY: Federal/State/RP
SECONDARY: Local/State

PRIMARY: Federal/State/RP
SECONDARY: State

PRIMARY: Federal/State
SECONDARY: State



*Based upon response authorities found in CERCLA §104(a) and the NCP 40 CFR §300.400.