

Hazardous Waste Transport Licence Application Outline Of Information That Must Be In A Contingency Plan For Waste Spills

1. COMPANY ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES
 - i) The contingency plan must include details of confinement, recovery and restoration of the spill site.
 - ii) Company drivers must have a copy of the contingency plan and will be familiar with spill clean-up procedures.
 - iii) The contingency plan must include the name of the person who will be responsible for directing the acquisition and deployment of resources for containment, disposal and restoration.
 - iv) In the event of a spill the driver must prepare a report that will detail all aspects of the spill, an outline of that report form must be attached to the contingency plan.
 - v) Name of the person who will provide any pertinent information to the media concerning the spill.

2. DISCOVERY, NOTIFICATION AND ALERTING PROCEDURES: In the event of a spill in British Columbia the following must happen, and these procedures must also be identified on the contingency plan.
 - i) Contact the British Columbia PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY PROGRAM at 1-800-663-3456.
 - ii) Supply the driver's name, address and telephone number.
 - iii) Specify the type, location and quantity of waste that was spilled.
 - iv) Provide weather condition and the cause of the spill.
 - v) Inform of any actions already taken.

3. SPILL CONTROL AND CLEAN UP PROCEDURES
 - i) MINOR SPILL
 - The contingency plan must outline procedures for responding to a minor spill.
 - ii) MAJOR SPILL
 - The contingency plan must outline procedures for responding to a major spill.

4. RESTORATION OF SPILL SITE
 - i) Name of the person who will ensure that the spill location is brought back to pre-spill conditions. There must not be any trace of waste left at the spill site.

5. HUMAN SAFETY
 - i) Name of the person who will remain on site to ensure public safety at all times.

6. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS INVENTORY
 - i) The contingency plan must include a list of appropriate equipment and materials that each truck will contain as a spill kit.

7. EMERGENCY PHONE LIST
 - i) The contingency plan must include a list of all company and public contact phone numbers including local police and fire. Include home, pager and cell numbers where applicable.