

Environmental Standard Operating Procedure (ESOP)	
Spill Response and Abatement (ABA)	
Environmental Affairs (EA): Abatement Chief (760)830-7244	Revised: 1 October 2024

Subject: SPILL RESPONSE AND ABATEMENT

Reference: (a) Integrated Contingency and Operations Plan

1. Purpose. This document provides environmental protection guidelines for abatement procedures.
2. Application. This guidance applies to those individuals who are involved in the process of identifying a hazardous material spill and who are trained to clean up and remediate hazardous material spills aboard Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) Twentynine Palms. For further references to MAGTFTC, MCAGCC in this document, the term "installation" will be used.
3. Procedures. Spill response and abatement procedures on base require that spills are cleaned up immediately with prompt notification made to the EA Division. All required notifications outside of the installation will be made by EA staff only. All spills will be handled according to specific clean up and notification procedures, depending on where the spill occurred aboard the installation (including sensitive areas, main-side, Camp Wilson, and all other training areas).
4. Operational Controls. The following controls apply:
  - a. Follow all spill response procedures as outlined in the attachments.
  - b. Ensure all waste generated from spills is turned in within 72 hours to the Hazardous Waste Management Branch, Building 2095, Rifle Range Road.
  - c. Post a copy of the "Spill Response Flow Chart" in common areas to include turnover folders, duty binders, Satellite Accumulation Areas, maintenance bays, and other official areas.
  - d. If there are any specific situations or other concerns not addressed by this document, contact the EA Division Abatement Chief via phone at 760-401-9841, 760-830-7244, or 760-830-5403.
  - e. All generators, lighting systems, and refueling trucks (for example, flatrack refueling capability [FRC] and six containers [SIXCONs]) must be placed within a secondary containment. FRCs and SIXCONs that contain fuel are not to be stored on bare ground or pop-up containments. Concrete containments are authorized for storage of empty FRCs and SIXCON.
  - f. Review the following ESOP: Used Oil/Antifreeze.

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5. Documentation and Record Keeping. There is no required record keeping for this ESOP.

6. Training. All affected personnel must be trained in this document and the following:

General Environmental Awareness training

7. Emergency Preparedness and Response Procedures. Refer to the Integrated Contingency and Operations Plan and the spill response procedures listed in this ESOP.

8. Inspection and Corrective Action. The Environmental Compliance Coordinator (ECC) will ensure unit adherence to this ESOP. The ECC will confirm that unit personnel are trained in this ESOP and will maintain appropriate documentation in accordance with this ESOP.

## **SPILL RESPONSE PROCEDURES**

### **CONTACTS:**

#### **LARGE SPILLS: 55 GALLONS OR MORE**

1. Base phones “911”; cell phones 830-3333
2. Environmental Affairs (EA) Division, Abatement Chief: 760-401-9841

#### **SMALL SPILLS: LESS THAN 55 GALLONS**

1. Unit Environmental Compliance Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_
2. EA Abatement Chief: 760-401-9841

#### **SMALL OR LARGE SPILLS: UNSAFE CONDITIONS**

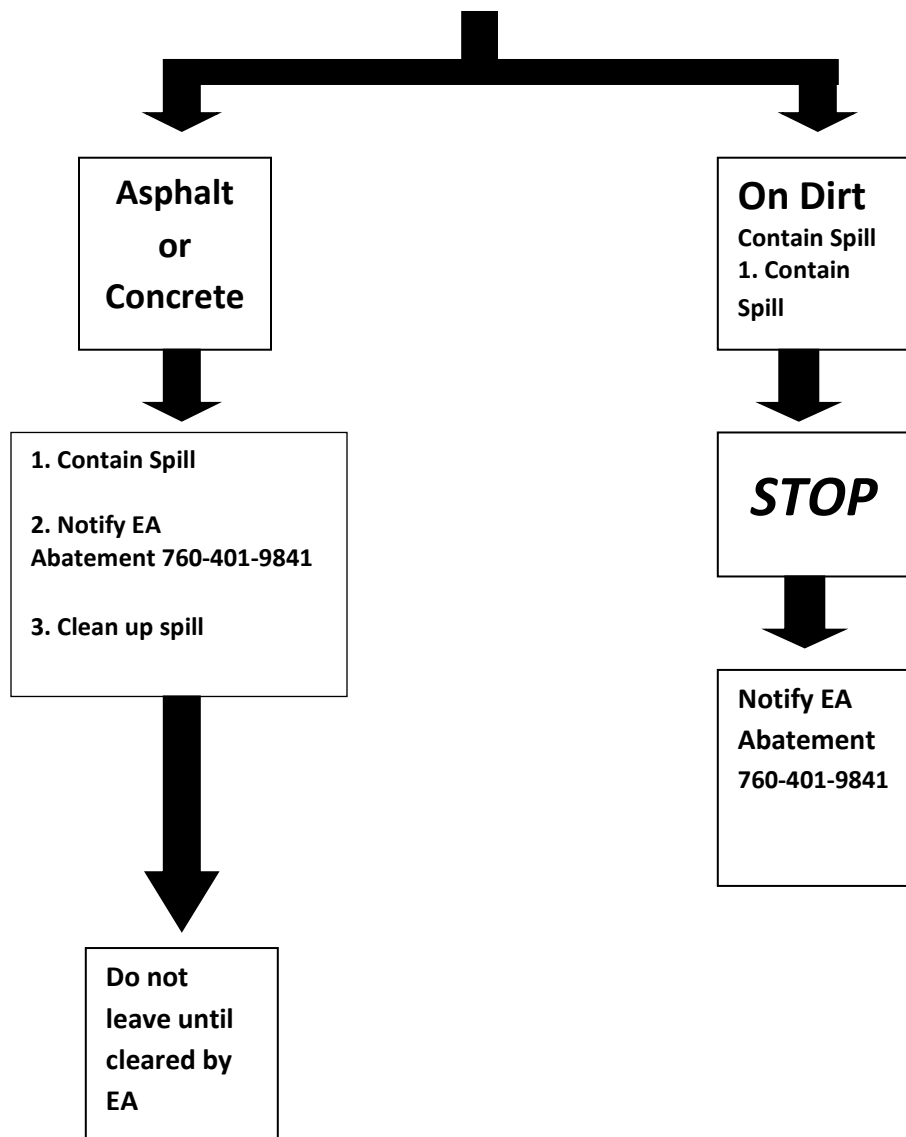
1. Keep calm, don’t panic, and don’t be a hero
2. Restrict sources of ignition
3. Restrict access to area
4. Do not touch or walk through spilled material
5. Initiate the notification process
6. Provide follow-up information to responders upon their arrival

#### **SMALL OR LARGE SPILLS: SAFE CONDITIONS**

#### **(NO IMMEDIATE FIRE HAZARD OR THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH OR THE ENVIRONMENT)**

1. Eliminate sources of ignition (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area)
2. Restrict access to area
3. Do not touch or walk through spilled material
4. If safe, and with proper personal protective equipment, stop the release and contain it
5. Prevent entry of hazardous material into waterways, sewers, or confines areas
6. Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand, or other non-combustible material
7. Use intrinsically safe grounded (nonsparking) equipment when collecting or handling hazardous waste

**IF A SPILL OCCURS ON “MAINSIDE” and Camp Wilson.**



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