

## Emergency Response plan

The action taken in the initial minutes of an emergency are critical. A prompt warning to employees to evacuate shelter or lockdown can save lives. A call for help to public emergency services that provides full and accurate information will help the dispatcher send the right responders and equipments. An employees trained to administer first aid or perform CPR can be lifesaving. Action by employees with knowledge of building and process systems, can help to control leak and minimize damage to the facility and the environment.

The first step when developing an emergency response plan is to conduct a risk assessment to identify potential emergency scenarios. An understanding of what can happen will enable you to determine resource requirement and develop plans and procedures to prepare your business. The emergency plan should be consistent with your performance objectives.

At least very caring o facility should develop and implement an emergency plan for protecting employees, visitors, contractors and anyone else in facility. This part of the emergency plan is called "protective actions for safety and includes building evacuation (" fore drills") sheltering from severe weather such as tomatoes" shelter-n-place from an exterior aroma hazed such as a chemical release and lockdown. Lockdown is protective action been faced with an act of violence.

When an emergency occurs the first priority is always life safety. The second priority is the stabilization of the incident. There are many actions that can be taken to stabilize an incident and minimize potential damage. First aid and CPR by trained employees can save lives. Use of fire extinguishers by trained employees can extinguish a small fire containment of a small chemical spill and supervision of building utilities and systems, can minimize damage to and help to prevent environmental damage.

