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AWS' Emergency Spill Response Program

The Requirement, the Risk, the Solution

AWS has always been committed to providing new ways to help protect our clients from the inherent risks that surround the generation, transportation and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes. From the personnel we hire, the equipment we use, the safety we require and the best practices we employ, AWS is always trying to anticipate and eliminate potential problems before they occur. And today, we extend that commitment by introducing our new **Emergency Spill Response Program**.

Providing information about materials in transportation isn't only about protecting first responders and the public. **It's also the law.** Companies who are not prepared to satisfy the requirements under the law risk substantial fines and penalties and even lawsuits. **That's a Risk.** AWS' **Emergency Spill Response Program** and optional shipping paper program eliminate that risk conveniently and inexpensively.

What's Required?

The US Department of Transportation (US DOT) requires that all companies who offer for transportation or SHIP hazardous materials (including hazardous wastes) maintain an **Emergency Response Telephone Number** for use in the event of an emergency involving the hazardous material or waste. *(See back of page for detailed 49 CFR Part 172.604 information.)*

What's the Risk?

The DOT requires hazardous materials or hazardous waste shippers to maintain a 24-hour Emergency Response Telephone Number that must be **(1) answered by a live person** and **(2) answered by a live person who is knowledgeable about the hazardous material (or waste).**

This often-overlooked responsibility rests solely with the Shipper of the hazardous material (or waste) and not with the Transporter. **Shippers who fail to comply with the Emergency Telephone Number requirement are subject to fines, penalties and other enforcement actions – even if a spill NEVER occurs.**

What's the Solution?

AWS' **Emergency Spill Response Program** is your Emergency Spill Response Solution! By completing the optional Shipping Paper 800 Number Registration, AWS' **Emergency Spill Response Program** can provide every AWS client the protection of full compliance with **US DOT 49 CFR Part 172.604** on **EVERY** shipment of Hazardous Material, Hazardous Waste and Non-Hazardous Waste transported by AWS.

While the DOT doesn't "require" an Emergency Response Telephone Number for Non-Hazardous Waste shipments, the fact is that responders to any incident (hazardous or non-hazardous) want and need access to information immediately. With AWS' **Emergency Spill Response Program** and the optional Shipping Paper 800 Number Registration, responders will have the information they need.

Committed to Eliminating Wastes and Risks of All Kinds™

AWS' Emergency Spill Response Program Delivers You Great Value!

- 1) Easy, Fast & Free [Contingency Matters™ Plan Development](#). *
- 2) 24/7 Emergency Response Telephone Number and Call Center that Helps Clients Meet their Requirements Under [US DOT 49CFR Part 172.604](#).
- 3) Coverage for any Client Activity Anywhere in North America.
(Not Limited to AWS-Related Services or Activities)
- 4) Required Local, State and Federal Regulatory Reporting and Compliance.
- 5) Nationwide Emergency Response Management and Coordination
(Additional Fees Apply for Any Emergency Response Coordination)
- 6) A Choice of Affordable, High-Value Payment Options to Meet the Needs and the Budgets of Every Client.
- 7) An Innovative, Low-Cost Way to Protect Your Company and Minimize Your Risks.
- 8) The Affordable and Necessary Emergency Response Preparation and Protection You Need.

* Our web-based *Contingency Matters™ Program* provides clients with an easy, fast and free way to design and construct a customized Contingency Plan that meets the requirements of [40 CFR Part 265.51-265.56](#). This Plan helps clients comply with the law as well as initiating the valuable low-cost protection of AWS' *Emergency Spill Response Program*.

Emergency Response Facts

49CFR - Chapter 1 - [Part 172.604](#) states: (a) A person who offers a hazardous material for transportation must provide an emergency response telephone number, including the area code or international access code, for use in the event of an emergency involving the hazardous material. The telephone number must be:

- 1) Monitored at all times the hazardous material is in transportation, including storage incidental to transportation [for example, shipping docks, terminals and warehouses]; * *The telephone number required by paragraph (a) of this section must be the number of the person offering the hazardous material for transportation or the number of an agency or organization capable of, and accepting responsibility for, providing the detailed information concerning the hazardous material.*
- 2) The number of a person who is either knowledgeable of the hazardous material being shipped and has comprehensive emergency response and incident mitigation information for that material, or has immediate access to a person who possesses such knowledge and information; * *A person offering a hazardous material for transportation who lists the telephone number of an agency or organization shall ensure that agency or organization has received current information on the material, as required by paragraph (a)(2) of this section before it is offered for transportation.*