

TITLE: Incident Management System (Outline Format)

TARGET POPULATION: Chemical emergency responders who will operate in a systems approach to emergency management

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- List types of emergencies and their characteristics.
- Identify potential emergencies at participants' work sites.
- Understand legal requirements for emergency response and compare plans with external requirements
- Understand best practices for the Incident Management System and constraints.
- Understand context of your team within local, state, and federal teams.
- Describe function of various team elements and training required.
- Identify complete and incomplete elements in an emergency response plan.
- Identify approaches to improve plan/resources.
- Access electronic information resource(s).
- Identify correct and incorrect actions during a response.
- Identify the post-emergency actions needed.

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION – MAJOR COMPONENT

- **Exercise: What I Want to Learn and What Skills I Hope to Acquire**

CHAPTER 2: UNDERSTANDING EMERGENCIES – MAJOR CONTENTS

- **Types of Emergencies**
- **Exercise: List Potential Emergencies and Categorize Potential Emergencies by Type**

CHAPTER 3: TOOLS AND CONSTRAINTS FOR AN ORGANIZED RESPONSE – MAJOR CONTENTS

- Laws, Regulations, Guidelines
- Incident Management System
- Local Emergency Response Plan
- State Emergency Response Plan
- Federal Regional Response Team
- **Exercise: Critique Various IMS Structures**
- **Exercise: Identify Training Required for Various Functions**

CHAPTER 4: THE WRITTEN EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN – MAJOR CONTENTS

- Required Elements
- Resources for Team Members
- Strategies to Improve the Plan and Resources

CHAPTER 5: ELEMENTS OF IMPLEMENTING A PLAN – MAJOR CONTENTS

- Initial Actions
- Size-Up
- Sustained Actions
- Termination
- Exercises: Review video, conduct tabletop simulation (or) walk-through of simulated spill response.