

Emergency Planning Infographic

Emergency Preparedness in the Workplace

An emergency poses an immediate risk of significant harm to health, life, property or the environment. Preparing for emergencies is an important part of your workplace health and safety program and is a legal requirement throughout Canada.

Common types of emergencies



4 elements of an emergency management program



What's in a written emergency response plan?

- ✓ Scope and outline potential emergencies
- ✓ Alarms and other methods of initiating a response
- ✓ Site-specific response procedures
- ✓ Command structure, roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Shutting down of power
- ✓ Evacuation and assembly procedures
- ✓ Communication systems and protocols
- ✓ Emergency contact lists
- ✓ Resource lists

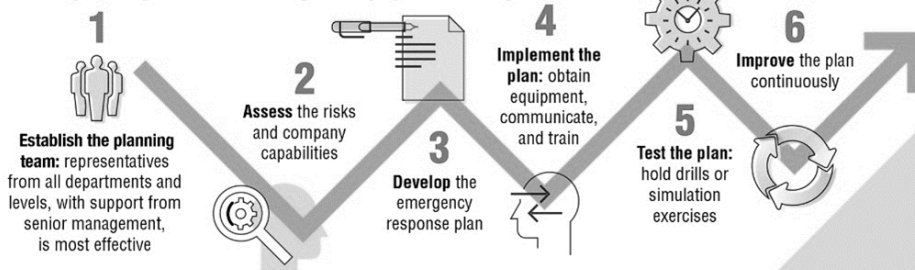
Keep employees and responders free from harm
Manage life-threatening situations
Minimize damage to the environment, equipment, machinery, tools, etc.
Minimize downtime

Why prepare for emergencies?

As a worker, it is important that you know how to

- Identify common types of emergencies
- Respond if you encounter a situation
- Respond when an emergency alarm is activated
- Ask your employer for more information and training

6 key steps to emergency planning



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