

**JEFFERSON COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #1
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

SOG 305

HAZMAT RESPONSE

I. PURPOSE

A. To define the appropriate guidelines for HAZMAT response within the District.

II. SCOPE

A. These standards apply to all personnel of the District.

III. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

A. It will be the responsibility of the Chief and the Line Officers to insure that these guidelines are followed.

IV. STANDARDS

A. Jefferson County Fire District #1, will only participate in the initial aspects of a HAZMAT incident, including initial response and quarantine of the area until experts can arrive.

B. The first arriving officer should consider the following points while in route:

1. Material involved
2. Wind speed and direction
3. If material is known consult the DOT Guide book for proper First Responder Guidelines.
4. Additional resources such as law enforcement and EMS.

C. Upon arrival the first arriving officer should:

1. Communicate a size-up
2. Assume Command
3. Take control of the hazard area
4. Preservation of life is our highest priority - ***DO NOT LET ANYONE ENTER THE HAZARD AREA***
5. Obtain a manifest or placarding numbers
6. If a spill is found and a HAZMAT Team is needed, activate by contacting the State EOC at **800-452-0311**
7. Contact Redmond HAZMAT 7 Team for consultation at **504-5000**
8. Follow DOT Guidebook recommendations until the HAZMAT Team arrives

D. When the HAZMAT Team arrives Command will brief the Team Leader on the situation and then appoint the Team Leader as 'Operations'.

- E. After the HAZMAT Team has finished their operations coordinate with the shipping company for the clean up process.
- F. Decontamination shall be done on scene. The regional HAZMAT Team will provide decontamination material and means to accomplish it. All PPE that has been affected and not cleanable on scene shall be placed in a sealable container and transported to a open storage area until the District's Support Services can properly handle them. ***It is imperative that all contaminated persons and equipment are decontaminated on scene.***

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