

# TRANSPORT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS (TERP's)

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# SCOPE

**The objective is: -**

- **to establish minimum criteria for effective road transport emergency preparedness and response for an incident**

**To provide requirements for: -**

- **Planning, administration, training, resource utilization, assessing & other aspects of emergency preparedness and response**

IT CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME



ANYWHERE



# PROGRAM MANAGEMENT (of a TERP)

**A person should be identified who is responsible for: -**

- Developing**
- Administering; and**
- Maintaining**

**A comprehensive and effective response plan**

# HAZARD IDENTIFICATION & EVALUATION

- **Have in place a transportation risk management process that assesses probabilities and consequences connected with hazards that may arise from products or transport modes**

# WHO IDENTIFIED THE HAZARD?



# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

**These should be specified in The Plan**

**As a minimum: -**

- **Technical Advisors**
- **Base Coordinators**
- **On scene Service Providers**
- **Spokesperson(s)**



# RESOURCES

**The Plan shall: -**

- Identify all internal & external resources and locations**
- Provide information for contacting & mobilizing required resources**
- Designate person/s with responsibility and authority for mobilizing resources**
- Identify logistical considerations for moving resources to a incident scene and supporting the resources for extended periods if required**

# RESCOURCES CAN BE MANY & COSTLY?



# **GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES**

**Shall include but not be limited to: -**

- Providing technical advice**
- Activation of response resources**
- Developing an incident scene safety plan**
- Provide for evaluation with appropriate authorities any needs for temporary & short term assistance for persons dislocated by a transport emergency**

# COMMUNICATIONS

- **The Plan shall include communication systems for: -**
- **Alerting**
- **Plan Activation; and**
- **Communication between the incident scene and home base**

# CO-ORDINATED RESPONSE

- **Plan activation**
- **Resource mobilization & support**
- **Situation assessment**
- **Planned response**
- **Incident scene safety plan**
- **Notification & reporting**
- **Public Communication**
- **Debriefing**
- **Review**

# TRAINING

- **Personnel included in The Plan shall be nationally accredited by being trained in their roles and responsibilities to work under an Incident Commander within an incident management system**

**Specific attention should be placed on: -**

- **Response strategies and tactics**
- **Communications system protocols**
- **Product specific information**

# TRAINING IS MANDATORY



# EXERCISES

**Essential elements, critical guidelines and The Plans procedures shall be exercised at least annually to ensure that The Plan: -**

- is current**
- comprehensive; and**
- effective**



# EQUIPMENT INSPECTION & MAINTENANCE

- **Emergency Response Equipment identified in The Plan shall be regularly inspected and maintained in state of readiness**
- **The inspection and maintenance shall be recorded**

# DECISIONS ?



**R E M E M B E R**

**YOU CAN**

**CONTRACT OUT THE FUNCTION**

**BUT**

**YOU CANNOT**

**ABDICATE THE RESPONSIBILITY**