# 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: -

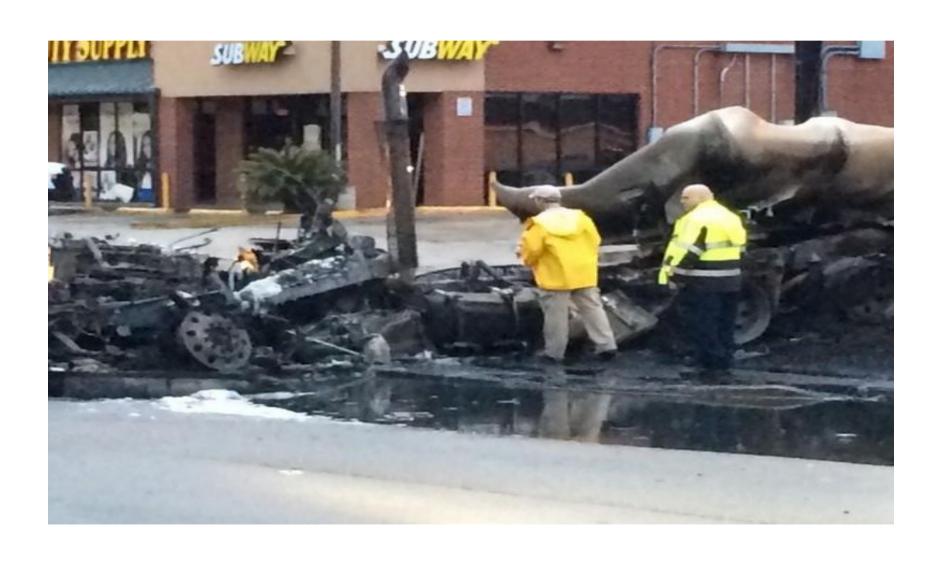
- is current
- comprehensive; and
- effective

## **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?**



## REMEMBER

YOU <u>CAN</u>
CONTRACT OUT THE FUNCTION
BUT
YOU <u>CANNOT</u>
ABDICTE THE RESPONSIBILITY