## 2019 Revision

## OSHA HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

## FIRST RESPONDER AWARENESS

## STUDENT MANUAL





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# OSHA Hazardous Materials Awareness

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#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

United States Department of Transportation (DOT)

A substance or material which has been determined by the Secretary of Transportation to be capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety, and property when transported.



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#### **HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

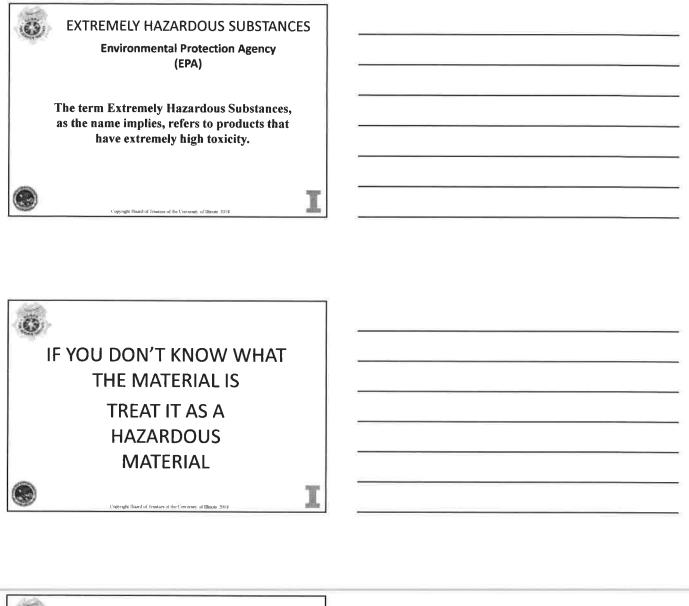
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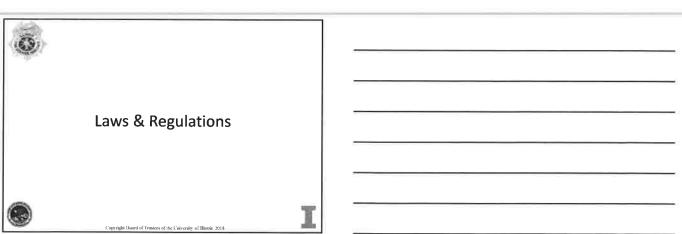
The term Hazardous Chemicals is defined as any chemical which is a physical or health hazard to employees.



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## RELATIONSHIP OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- LAWS Enacted through legislation
- REGULATIONS
  - Mandated by law
  - Tools to implement law



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Law

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)



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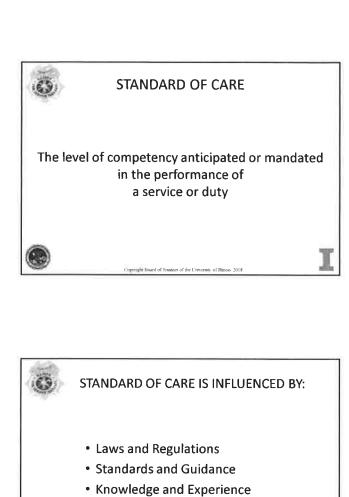
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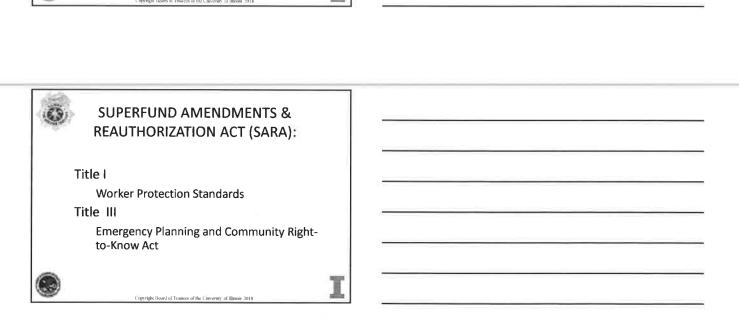
## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)

- · Standard of Care
- Title I and III of the Superfund
- Local Emergency Response Plan
- Levels of Response
- Incident Command System



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Worker Protection Standards: Title I

Requires all states to address the risk of injury to government employees by mandating specialized training and planning for any personnel involved in hazardous waste operations or emergency response activities.



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Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act: Title III

- Emergency Planning
- Emergency Notification
- Community Right-to-Know Reporting Requirements
- Toxic Chemical Release and Emissions Inventory Reporting



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Functions of the State Emergency
Response Commission

Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) was designated the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) on January 27, 1987 by the Governor of Illinois



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## Functions of the Local Emergency Planning Committee

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) has responsibility to:

- Develop emergency plans for the jurisdiction they serve
- Process requests from the public regarding hazardous materials



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### Regulation

OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120



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### **Awareness Level Training**

Personnel at the Awareness Level are individuals who are likely to witness or discover a release and would take no further action beyond notifying the authorities of the release.



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## Other Rights & Responsibilities Afforded by Law

- Medical Surveillance
- The Illinois Department of Labor (IDOL) has jurisdiction for enforcing OSHA rules for government employees.



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#### Incident Command System (ICS)

- Awareness Level personnel start the ICS process by notifying Emergency Response Agencies of an incident
- Incident Commanders must have completed:
  - Awareness Training
  - First Responder Operations Training
  - On-Scene Incident Commander Training



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#### Incident Command System (ICS)

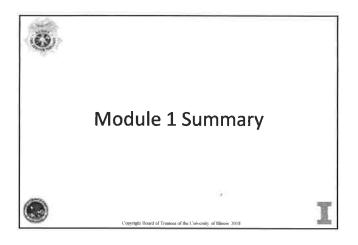
A safety officer knowledgeable in the operations being performed must be assigned to identify and evaluate hazards and to assure the safe conduct of the operation.

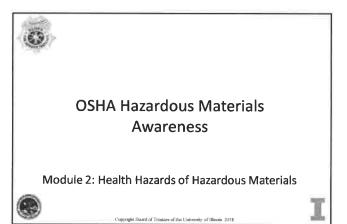
Must be trained at the level of the hazardous materials response.

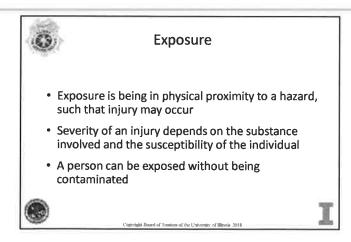


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### Types of Exposure

#### ACUTE:

Develops quickly, usually after exposure at high concentrations of hazardous substance

Example:
Contact with concentrated nitric
acid can cause an acid burn of skin





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#### Types of Exposure

#### CHRONIC:

Takes a long time to develop, or requires exposure over a long period of time, usually at low concentrations

Example: Breathing asbestos can result in lung diseases many years after exposure





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#### Contamination

- Implies direct physical contact with a hazardous substance
- May be spread from a contaminated individual to others
- · A person who is contaminated, is being exposed







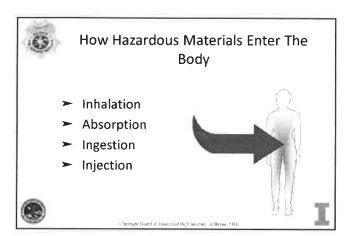


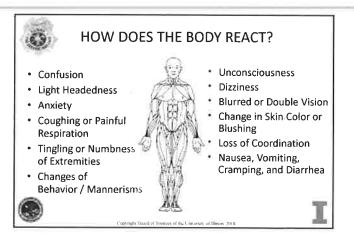
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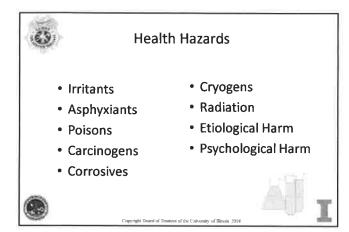
- INTERNAL HARM: Affects the internal organs
- EXTERNAL HARM: Affects or damages the outer tissues

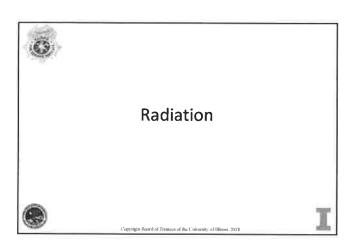


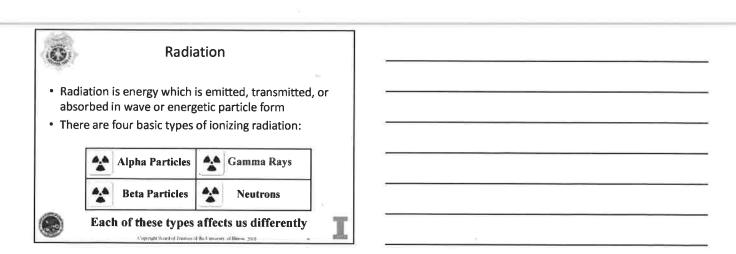
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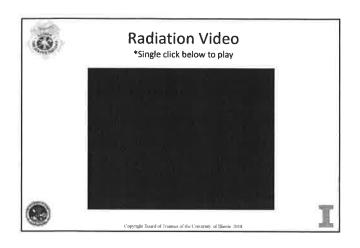


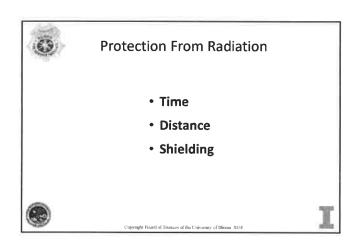




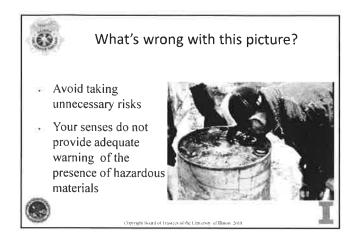














# Measures of Toxicity & Exposure Levels



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#### **Exposure Levels**

#### PEL (Permissible Exposure Limits)

- A term used by OSHA in its standards covering exposures comparable to TWA
- Maximum time-weighted concentration at which 95% of exposed healthy adults suffer no adverse effects over a 40 hour work week based on an 8 hour, time-weighted average concentration
- · Legally enforceable by OSHA



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#### **Exposure Levels**

## Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health (IDLH)

An atmosphere that poses an immediate threat to life, would cause irreversible adverse health effects, or would impair an individual's ability to self rescue from a dangerous atmosphere



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#### **Guidelines to Limit Contamination**

- · Look for signs that hazardous materials may be present
- · Isolate the area
- Attempt to identify the product
- Do not walk into, touch, or inhale any released materials
- · Stay uphill and upwind from incident
- · Request additional assistance



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### **Guidelines to Limit Contamination**

- Time
- Distance
- Shielding



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#### **Protective Measures**

- Standard work uniforms and street clothes do not provide protection from hazardous materials
- Specialized chemical protective clothing is needed to protect an appropriately trained responder



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## Module 2 Summary



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### OSHA Hazardous Materials Awareness

Module 3: Hazardous Materials Identification



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#### METHODS OF DETECTING **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

- Occupancy and Location
- Container Shapes and Sizes
- Markings and Colorings
- Placards and Labels
- Shipping Papers/MSDS
- Monitoring Devices
- Your Senses







#### Occupancies & Locations **TRANSPORTATION**

- Roadway Transportation
- Railway Transportation
- Waterway Transportation
- Air Transportation
- Pipeline Transportation





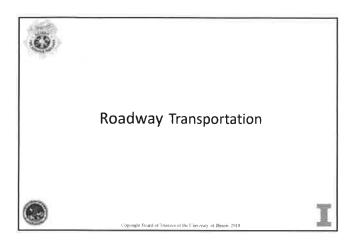


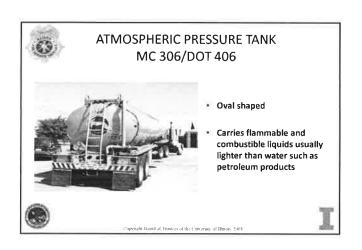
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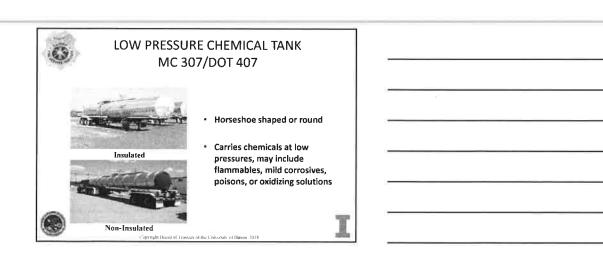
- Service Stations
- Hardware Stores
- Laboratories and **Medical Facilities**
- Doctor and **Dentist Offices**
- Farms & Associated **Service Industries**
- Industrial Sites
- Residences
- Shops & Stores
- Construction Sites
- Educational Institutions
- Military Installations



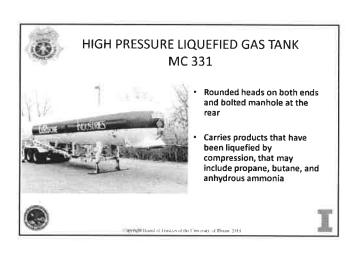


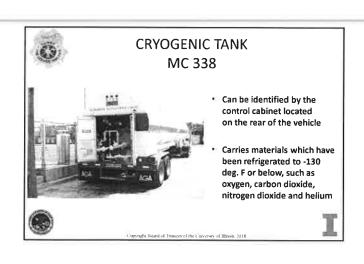


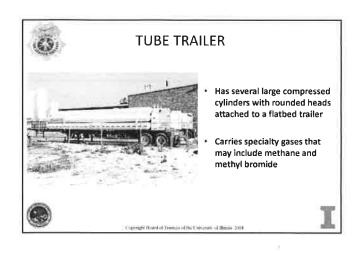




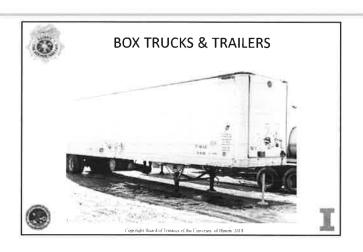


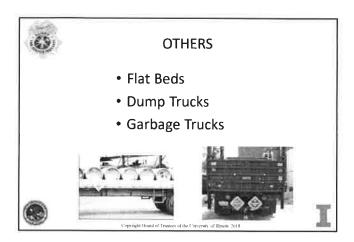


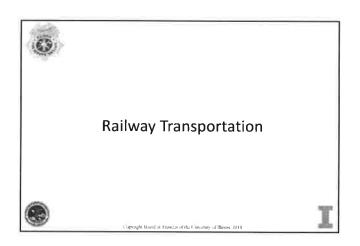


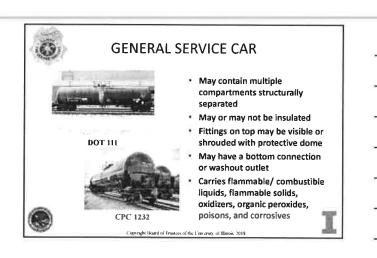


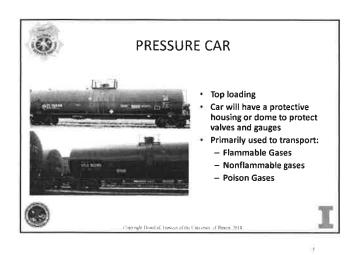


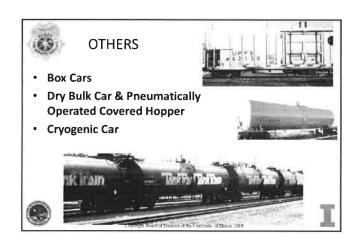


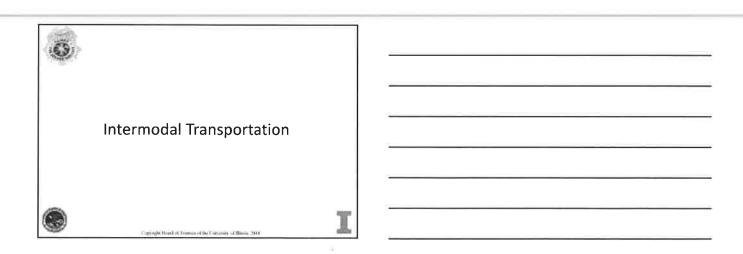




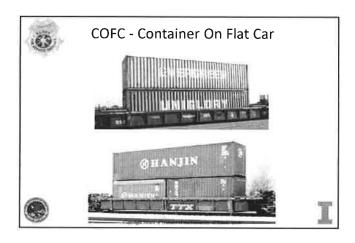


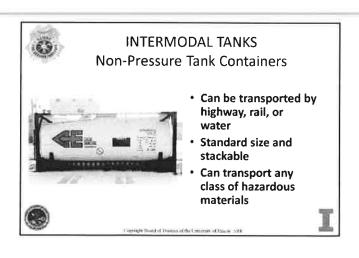


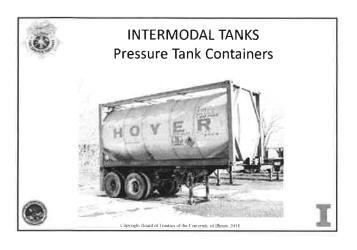


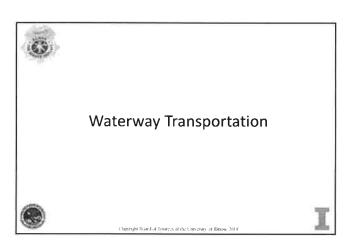


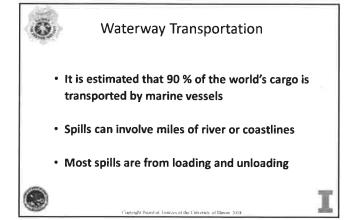


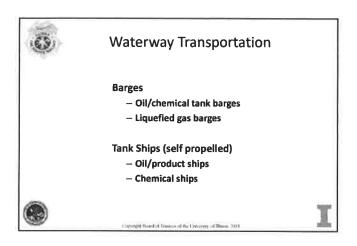


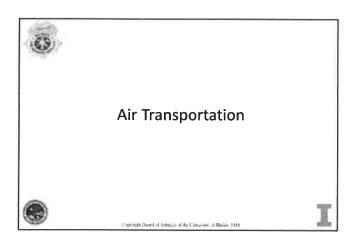


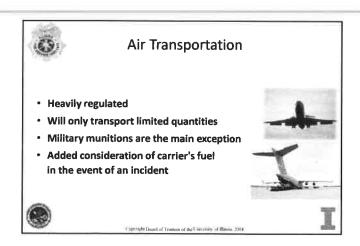


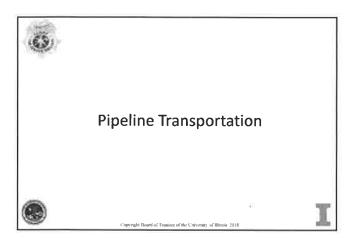


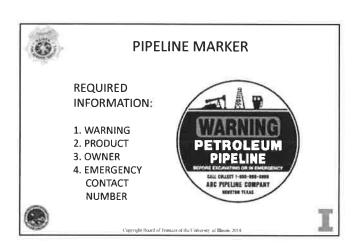


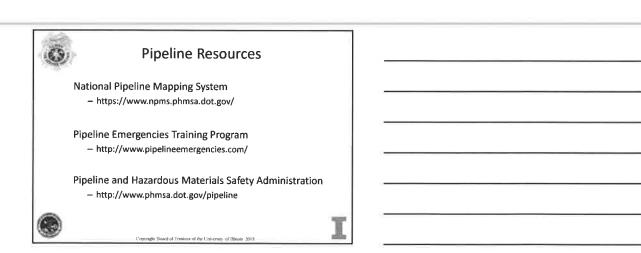




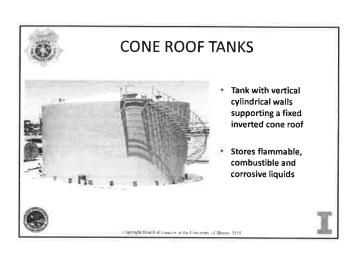


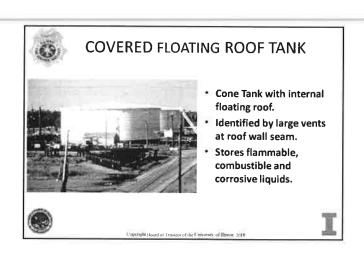




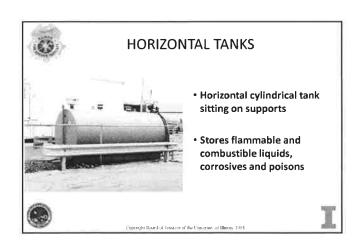


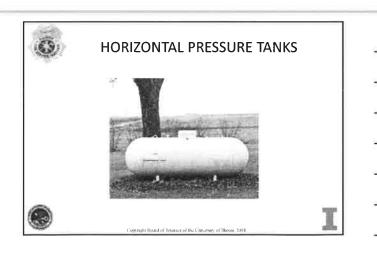


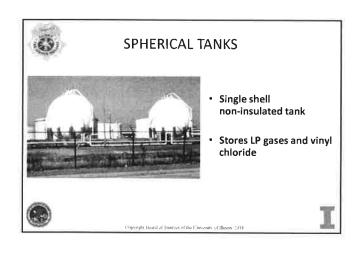


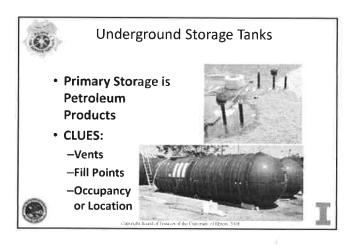




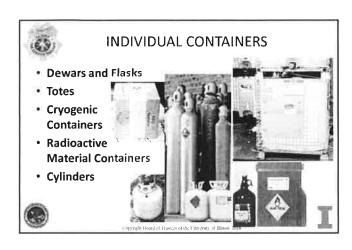


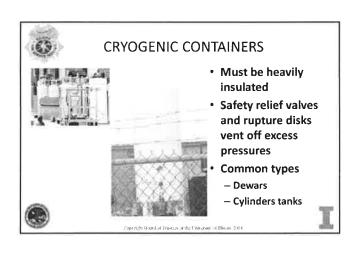


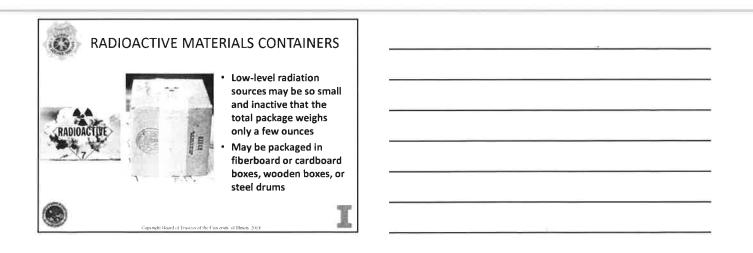


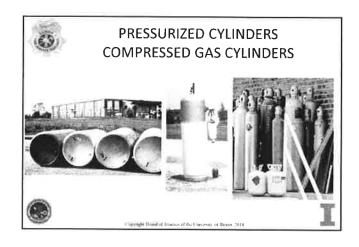


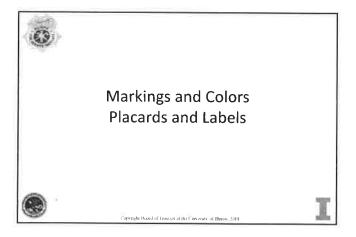


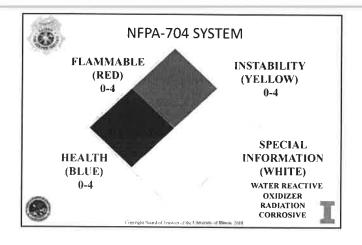




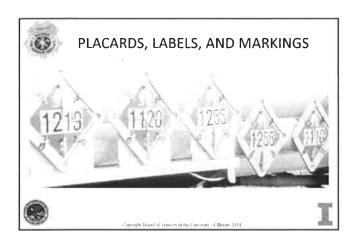


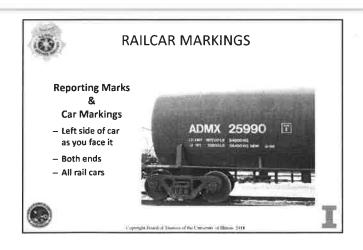


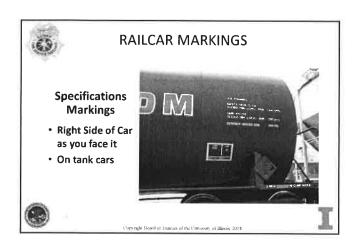


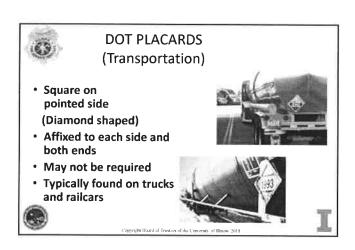


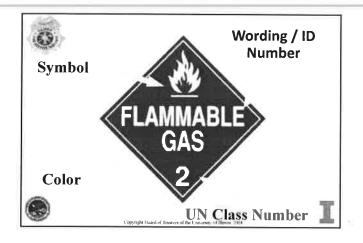


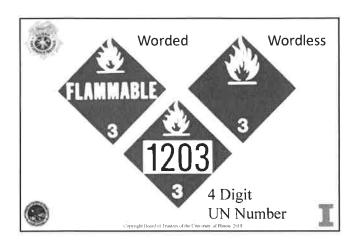


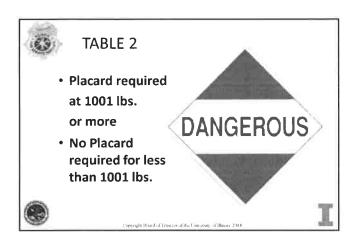


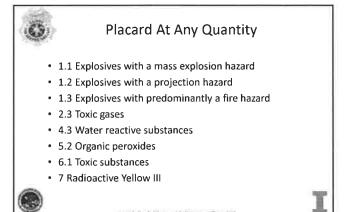


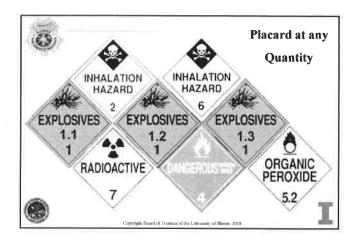


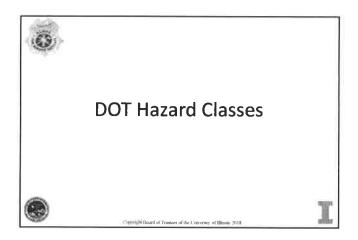


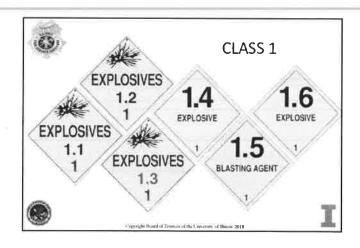


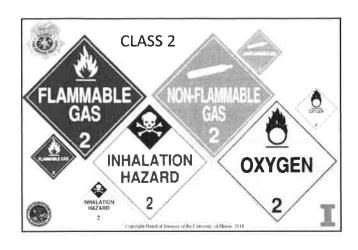


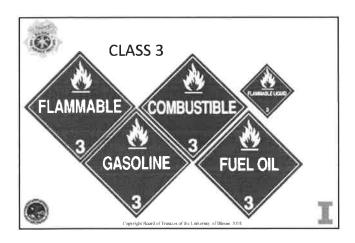


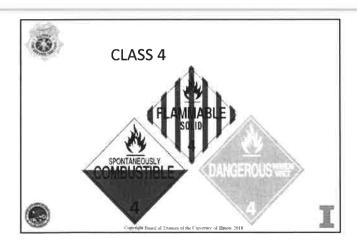


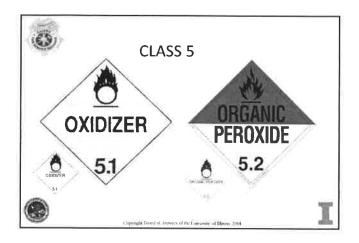


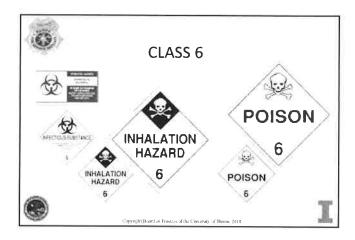




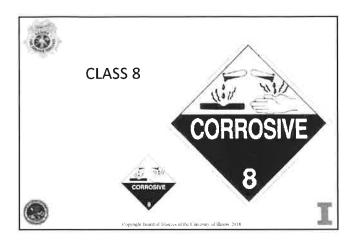


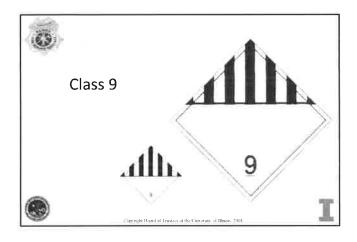


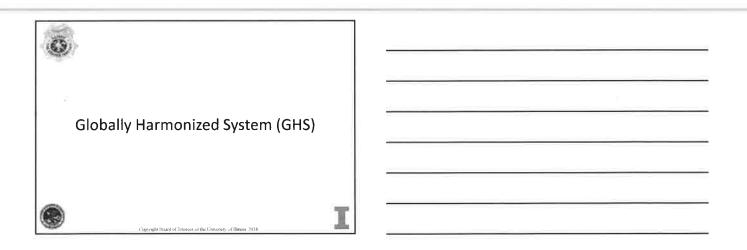












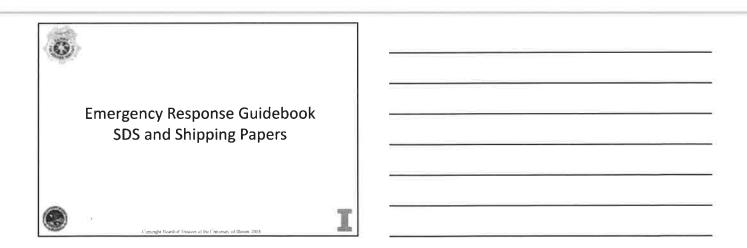


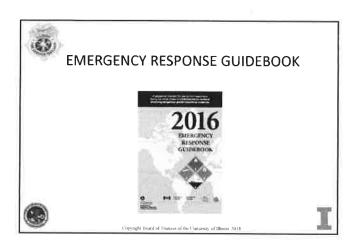


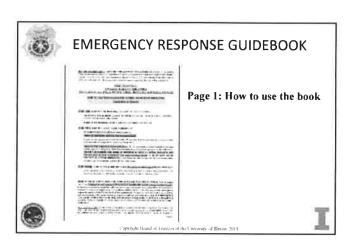


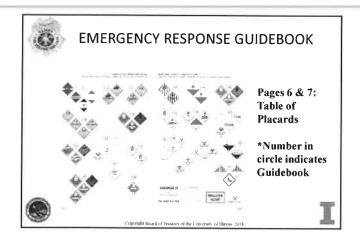


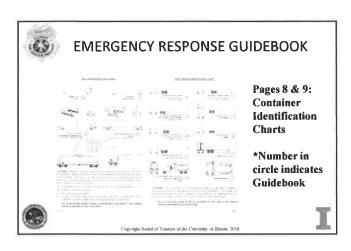


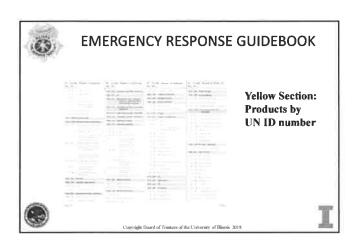


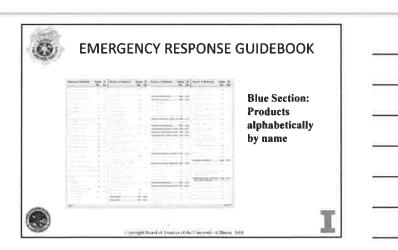


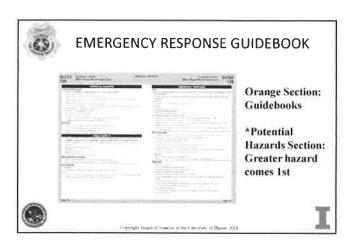


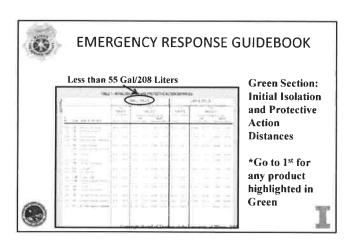


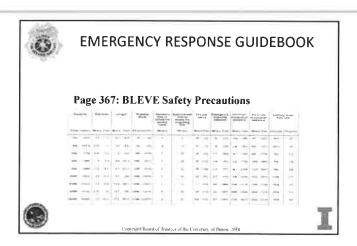


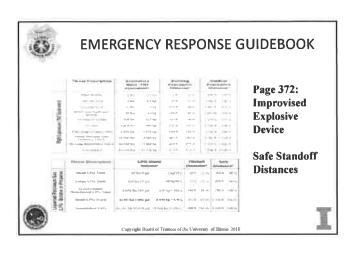


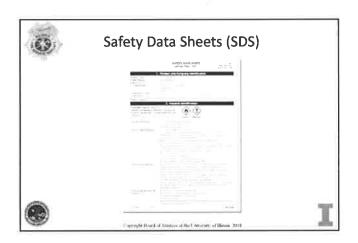


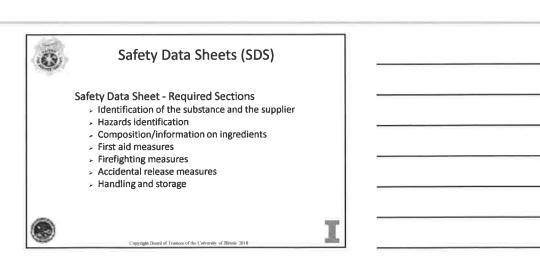














## Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

Safety Data Sheet - Required Sections

- Exposure controls/personal protection
- Physical and chemical properties
- Stability and reactivity
- Toxicological information
- Other information (including date of preparation)



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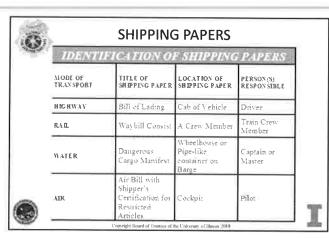
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Safety Data Sheet - Non-mandatory Sections

- Ecological information
- Disposal considerations
- Transport information
- Regulatory information
- Since other agencies regulate this information, OSHA does not enforce it



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## Information Contained on Shipping Papers

- · Proper shipping name
- UN Hazard Class
- 4 DIGIT UN/NA identification Number (DOT ID #)
- Emergency contact phone number
- Shipper's and Consignee's (receiver's) name and address
- Means of indicating or highlighting presence of hazardous materials



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#### Other Sources of Information

IEMA (800-782-7860)
 CHEMTREC (800-424-9300)
 PERS (800-728-2482)
 INFOTRAC (800-535-5053)
 NATIONAL (800-424-8802)

RESPONSE CENTER



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## **Monitoring Devices**

- Using monitoring equipment to determine the presence of hazardous materials should only be attempted by properly trained individuals
- Usually beyond the Awareness level







#### Senses

- Sight and sound should be the only senses employed intentionally at a hazardous materials incident!
- Caution If you can smell, taste, or feel it.
   You are in it!



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## Information Obtained by Senses

- Bystander reports
- Odors or reports of odors
- Gas Leaks, frosted valving, hissing
- Vapor clouds, pooled products
- Dead animals, plants or persons
- Relief device operation
- Unusual fire conditions including smoke color, behavior



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## **Before Emergency Responders Arrive**

- Maintain a safe distance
- Note any changes in the scene
- Keep up-to-date with what is happening
- Remember it is not your responsibility to control or contain the hazardous material spill



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## **Overall Strategies**

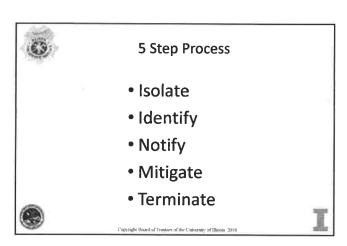
- Non-Intervention
- Defensive Tactics
- Offensive Tactics

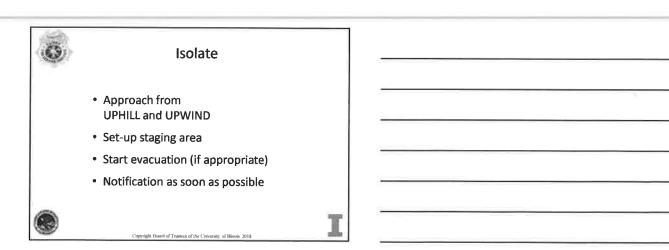


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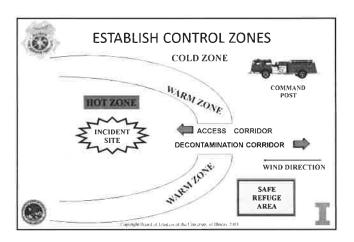


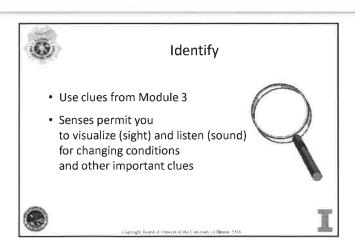


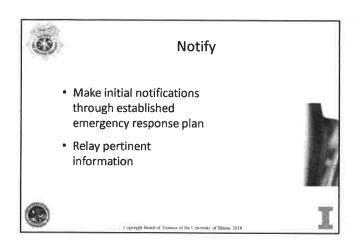


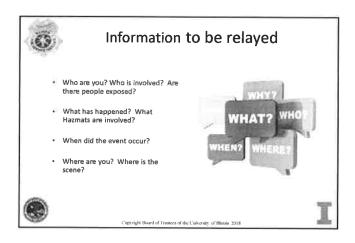


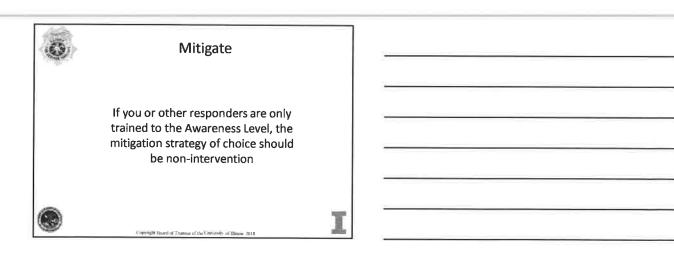


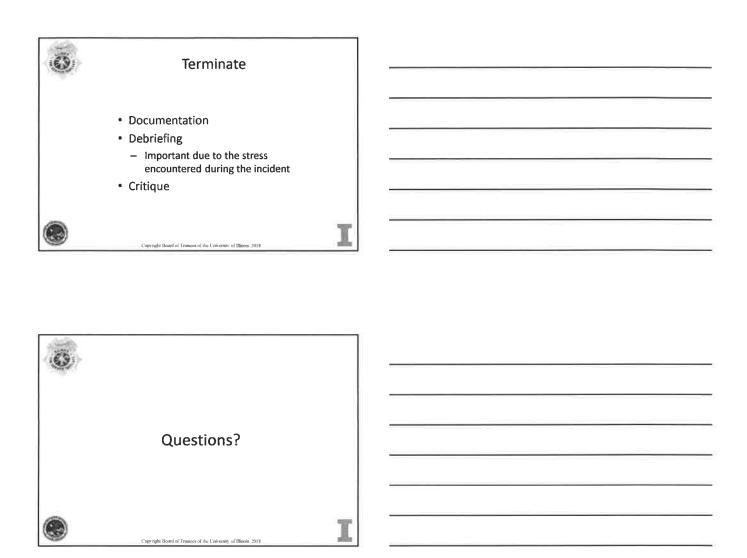












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