State of New Mexico

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DHSEM)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM
New DHSEM Hazmat website

www.DHSEM.org
Hazardous Materials Program

- DHSEM’s Hazardous Materials program (HMP) has the responsibility of implementing the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Act (EPCRA) Program better known as TIER 2.
- The HMP is responsible for the coordination of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) the Hazardous Materials Safety Board (HMSB), and the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) program.
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The HMP coordinator is responsible for ensuring all the information from each of these areas is available on request. In an ongoing effort the Hazardous Materials Program assists in coordinating outreach to LEPCs to ensure modern compliance programs are established and that training needs are addressed.
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- Other duties include keeping the state’s Hazardous Materials Emergency Response (HMER) plan updated, support and outreach to the Fire Service and Law enforcement for Hazmat training and subject matter expert on current NFPA, OSHA and EPA hazmat response requirements. This includes updating Hazmat Responder protocols for local government.
DHSEM role in a Hazmat Emergency

Emergency incident

Spill
Fire
Release
Explosion
DHSEM role in a Hazmat Emergency

Response
- Fire
- Police
- On site responders
- State
- Federal
DHSEM role in a Hazmat Emergency

Notification

911 system
Local Emergency Manager
State Emergency Operation Center
Federal notification
DHSEM role in a Hazmat Emergency

Mitigation and Recovery

Clean up who pays
Short term recovery
Long term recovery
Cost recovery and litigation
DHSEM Emergency reporting number

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