

Hazardous Materials

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1.0 Responsibilities and Operations

- **1.1.** The Taylors Bridge Fire Department shall operate at all Hazardous Materials Incidents on a first responder operational level in accordance with the State of North Carolina Hazardous Materials Operational Level training course. At all incidents a hot, cold and decontamination zone will be established and documented by the incident commander.
- **1.2.** Actions for first arriving unit:
 - 1.2.1. Identify
 - 1.2.2. Relay Contact Sampson County 911 Center
 - 1.2.3. Remove fire units
 - 1.2.4. Evacuate population
 - 1.2.5. Standby for technical expertise
- **1.3.** Apparatus shall be placed a safe distance uphill or upwind of the incident for personnel safety and to gain an advantageous position to gather information.
- **1.4.** Any actions other that identification of the materials and immediate rescue shall be done at the discretion of the incident commander.
- **1.5.** The incident commander shall delegate responsibilities to other agencies (Emergency Management, Certified Hazardous Materials Teams, etc.) with technical expertise when necessary.
- **1.6.** All information shall be gathered prior to any action being taken. (Look before you leap)
- **1.7.** Control shall be established for the hazard area by isolating the public and non-essential personnel from the incident.
- **1.8.** The incident commander following the incident shall document full records of the incident.
- **1.9.** Refer to the Sampson County Hazardous Materials Response Plan for further details involving hazardous materials incidents.