



15 Minute Safety Presentation

Emergency Response

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INTRODUCTION

There is a requirement to ensure everyone in the workplace is aware of the emergency response arrangements and the way they are structured, implemented and enforced.

The breakdown of a typical emergency management system are:

- prevention;
- preparation;
- being able to respond effectively; and
- recovery

A failure of this system can result in very serious and sometime catastrophic consequences. Therefore, we all need to know how to respond in an emergency.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of this presentation you will know:

- what an emergency is;
- the structure of prevention planning;
- action planning;
- types of threats, with emphasis on fire response;
- resources and services needed;
- individual responsibility; and
- the correct procedure to be followed in the event of an evacuation.

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

Let's discuss what an emergency is and look at some of the types of emergencies that may affect our workplace.

We need to think of an emergency as a **threat**.

The types of incident that may impact on us are:

- fire;
- explosion;

- chemical spill;
- ground collapse;
- vehicle accidents;
- natural disasters;;
- breakdown of services; and
- terrorist attack;
- bomb threats.

WE NEED TO PLAN IN ORDER TO PREVENT

When assessing how we work, there is a requirement to consider the probability of an emergency occurring and the level of damage it may cause. These details are then incorporated into work procedures and emergency prevention plans.