

San Diego Area Contingency Plan September 2008

**The primary role of the Area Committee is to act as a
preparedness and planning body.**





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Subj: 2008 SAN DIEGO AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN (ACP) REVISION

1. PURPOSE. This instruction revision is promulgated to update the San Diego Area Contingency Plan (ACP) in accordance with COMDINST 16471.3.
2. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. This instruction supercedes the 2005 San Diego Area Contingency Plan.
3. SCOPE. This instruction serves as a guide for conducting operations in Sector San Diego's (Sector SD) area of responsibility (AOR) during a hazardous substance release incident or an oil discharge incident. It is maintained by the Area Contingency Planning Committee chaired by the Captain of the Port with members representing state, local, and industry oil spill response coordinators. The ACP requires mandatory updates every three years. The next revision is scheduled for 2011.
4. OBJECTIVE. To provide horizontal guidance for conducting a hazardous substance or oil spill coordinated response within Sector SD's AOR.
5. COMPLIANCE. All Sector San Diego employees are responsible for becoming familiar with the Area Contingency Plan contents and applicability.
6. MAJOR CHANGES. The main changes in the 2008 revision were the additions of a hazardous substance response section, marine firefighting section, and places of refuge section.

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