

SPILL MANAGEMENT TEAM SCOPING MEETINGS



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PURPOSE OF THE SCOPING MEETINGS

- Provide an overview of the draft regulations and changes made from first draft
- Gather input from industry before the initiating the formal rulemaking process
- Share proposed timelines for program implementation
- Questions and Answers

DISCUSSION TOPIC

TIME

- Introductions and safety briefing 9:00am/1:00pm
- Review of AB 1197 and first draft 9:15am/1:15pm
- Feedback on first draft and changes
- Draft regulations review by section 9:45am/1:45pm
- Break 10:30am/2:30pm
- Draft regulations review continued 10:40am/2:40pm
- Proposed timelines and next steps 11:45am/3:45pm
- Adjourn 12:00pm/4:00pm

AB 1197 REVIEW

- Plan holders must identify a certified SMT capable of managing the RWCS volume listed in the plan
- OSPR must adopt regulations for certification process and requirements, including:
 - Geographic regions
 - On-scene time frames
 - Training
 - Objectives

RECAP OF FIRST DRAFT

- Three tiers based on Drills and Exercises classifications
 - Marine: plan type
 - Inland: RWCS volume
- On-scene time frames
 - Tier I: 7 personnel arriving in 6-8 hours
 - Tier II: 5 personnel arriving in 6 hours
 - Tier III: 3 personnel arriving in 6 hours
- Objectives: subset of Drills and Exercises objectives with varying requirements by Tier

FEEDBACK ON FIRST DRAFT

- Tier classification should be streamlined
- On-scene time frames are unattainable, do not account for cascading resources
- Training requirements too onerous, especially for small plan holders
- Objectives are confusing and repetitive
- Requirements focused on individuals rather than teams
- Modification of QI definition problematic
- Operations Section Chief should not be left out

CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK

- Tiers based on RWCS volume
- Requirements for on-scene times, training, and objectives are differentiated between initial and cascading response personnel
- Training requirements are tiered rather than uniform
- Clarifying team emphasis:
 - Application to include number of personnel instead of names
 - Training requirements are team-based for initial responders
 - Objectives are to be achieved by team rather than specific individuals

CHANGES IN RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK

- Increasing flexibility:
 - Fewer personnel required for initial response team; team-based requirements allow requirement to be met in various ways
 - Time frames moved out considerably for on-scene personnel and objectives
 - Allowance of equivalent courses and qualified experience to substitute for required courses
- Objectives changed from Drills and Objectives to pared-down lists of deliverables
- Tier III inland facilities only impacting intermittent streams exempted from cascading requirements

REGULATIONS REVIEW

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- 830.1. Spill Management Team Certifications
- 830.2. Spill Management Team Application Content
- 830.3. Spill Management Team Response Requirements, Time Frames, and Training
- 830.4. Application Review, Verification, and Exercises
- 830.5. Notice of Change in Spill Management Team Resources
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- For guidance on course equivalency, see NIMS Training Guide:
https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/assets/nims_training_program.pdf

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NEXT STEPS

- Three Scoping Meetings in May
- Circulate draft application, solicit additional feedback
~Jun-Aug 2019
- Initiate formal rulemaking process ~end of summer
2019
- Regulations go into effect within 90 days after Office of Administrative Law Approval ~April 1, 2020

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**THANK
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