

Internal Emergency Plans

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Emergency Plans & Upper tier establishments

- Part 4 of Comah 2015 Regulations
- Reg. 13: Objectives and Schedule 4
- Reg. 14: Implementation of Emergency Plans
- Reg. 15: Internal Emergency Plans
- As part of MAPP Schedule 2(v)



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Regulation 13 - Objectives



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Schedule 4 – Part 1

- Authorised, coordinates, liaises
- Control or limit a major accident
- Risk to onsite persons – warnings
- Early warning to LA re External Emergency Plan
 - Training in duties
 - Offsite mitigating action



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Implementation of Emergency Plans

Operators shall put into effect Emergency plans when-

- a major accident occurs;
- or an uncontrolled event occurs

➡ 'immediate & delayed danger...inside & outside establishment'



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Regulation 15 – Internal E- Plans

New	• No later than 1 month	P R E P A R A T I O N
Other	• 1 year from date Comah applies	
Existing	• By 1 st June 2016	
Transitional	• Original 3 year review date applies (IEP under Comah 2006 complies Comah 2015)	



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Preparation, Review & Testing of Internal E Plans

- In consultation with :
 - People working inside establishment
 - Relevant Local Competent Authorities
 - Other persons as appropriate
- At least every 3 years review, update & test:
 - Changes to establishment & Emergency Services
 - New information

Remember: Fail to Prepare, Prepare to Fail!



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Guidance on Emergency Planning

Your Industry

ADR - Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
Agriculture & Forestry
Catering and Hospitality
Chemicals
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Asbestos
Carcinogens
Chemical Agents
Chemical Weapons
Classification and Labelling
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Information to the Public

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Emergency Planning

Objectives of emergency plans

- contain and control incidents so as to minimise the effects, and to limit damage to property
 - implement the measures necessary to protect human health and the environment
 - communicate the necessary information to the public and to the services
 - provide for the restoration and clean-up of the environment following an incident
- There are 2 types of emergency plan:

Internal Emergency Plan

External Emergency Plan

Testing and review of Emergency Plans

Emergency plans must be:

- reviewed and, where necessary, revised and updated
 - tested as often as the circumstances require, but at least every 3 years
- Timelines and Transitional Arrangements for Existing Establishments



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Summary – Key points

- IEP based on major accident hazard scenarios in Safety Report, Inspection topic, layer of protection
- Clearly describes roles of persons responsible
- Both immediate & remedial plans (how alarm is raised, clean up, restoration - specialised contractors)
- Onsite resources required & location – PPE, staffing, equipment - access, communication, consultation
- Site specific information – incident room? Underground drainage, access to site & equipment, assembly points



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Thank you



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