Chemical Incident Response - Decision Logic

Key Information

- Personal knowledge of chemical type
- Container label legible
- SDS available

- No injuries
- Low reactivity
- Low flammability
- Familiar quantity
- No fire
- Low volatility
- Not a strong oxidizer

- I feel comfortable enough to deal with this situation?
- I am trained in proper use of release control equipment and PPE
- All the proper equipment is available here and now

This is a "Simple" spill, I can clean it myself within my normal workday.

Ask Yourself

Do I know what the substance is?
Yes — No

Is release small enough to manage myself
Yes — No

Can this chemical be contained or isolated safely?
Yes — No

GET HELP IMMEDIATELY

This is not a "Simple Spill"

Follow your company emergency response procedures. This could involve:

- Initiate Alarm
- Evacuate
- Call 911
- Call / Inform onsite Environmental, Health, Safety or Facility Mgt.
- Call Crum and Forster Spill Reporting Program

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