

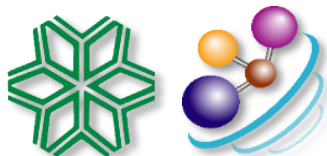


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Introduction to toxic chemicals disaster response



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Distinguished Prof. Dept of safety, Health and Environ. Engr.

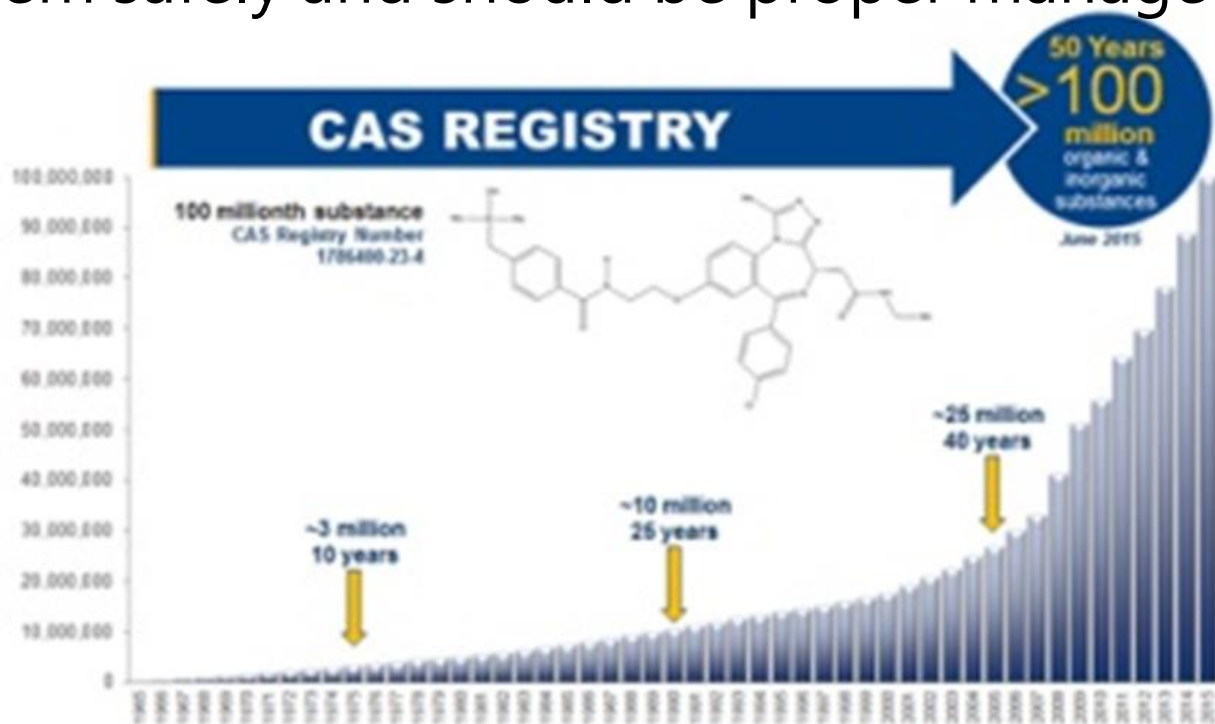
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Introduction₁



- Chemicals are widely used to advance our living standards and the technology.
- These chemicals can be dangerous or harmful, to use them safely and should be properly managed.



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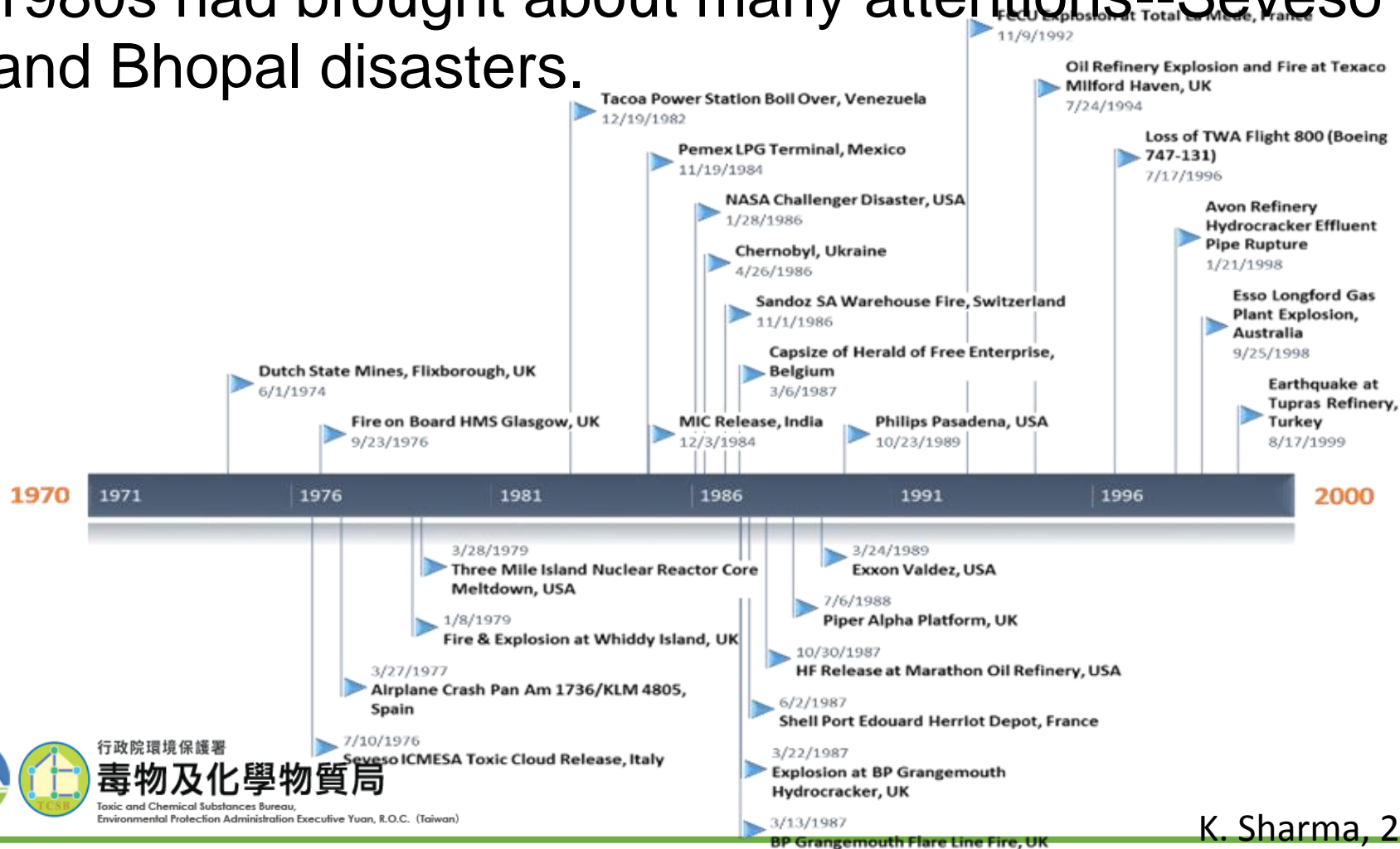
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Many incidents happened in the 1970s and 1980s had brought about many attentions--Seveso and Bhopal disasters.



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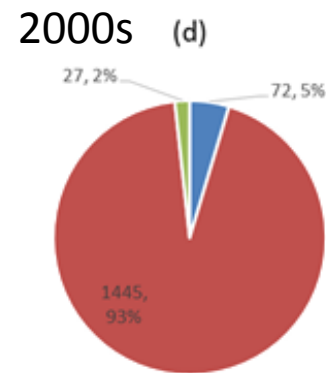
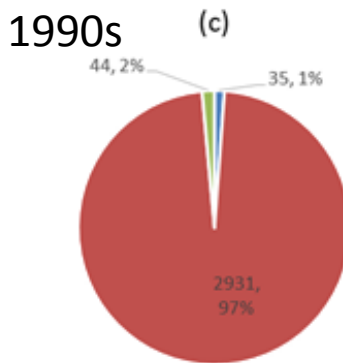
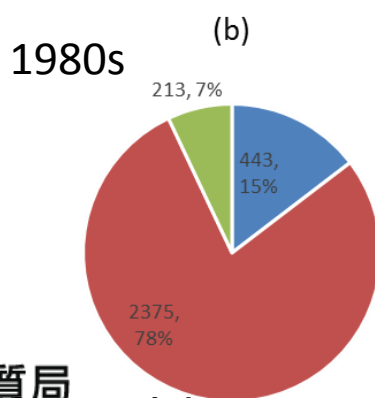
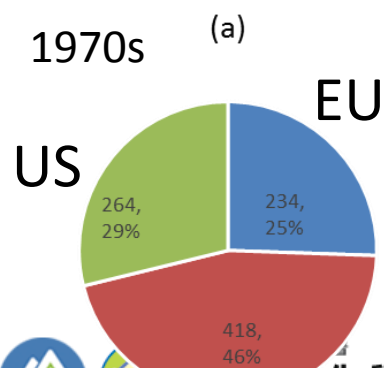
K. Sharma, 2018

Introduction 3



Many severe incidents in 1990s and after 2000s happened in the new-industrialized and developing countries.

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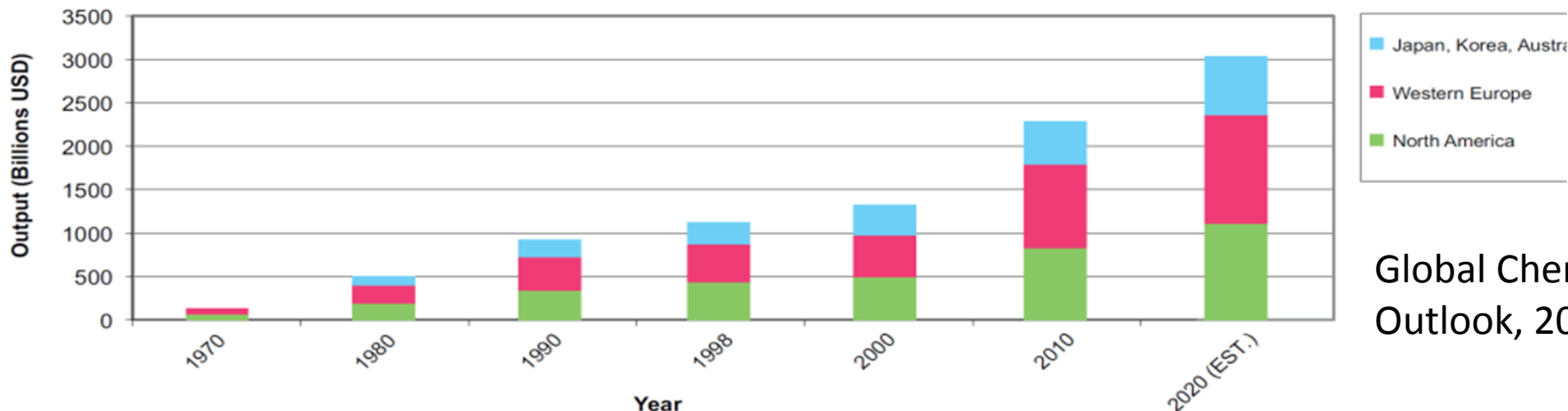
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Chemical production in the world

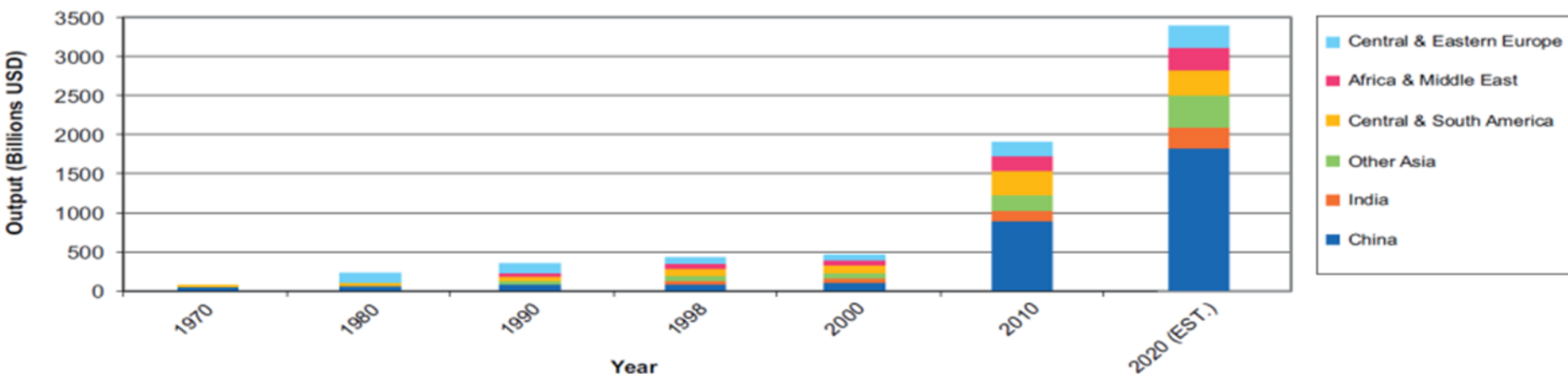


Figure 1. Chemical Industry Output: Developed Regions*



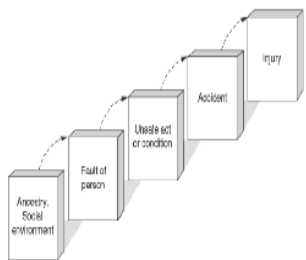
Global Chemical Outlook, 2013

Figure 2. Chemical Industry Output: Developing Regions* & Countries with Economies in Transition



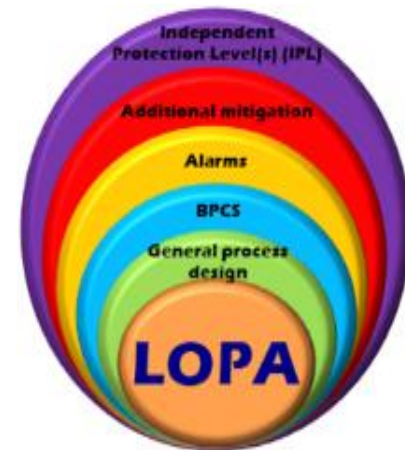
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Hazard analysis method

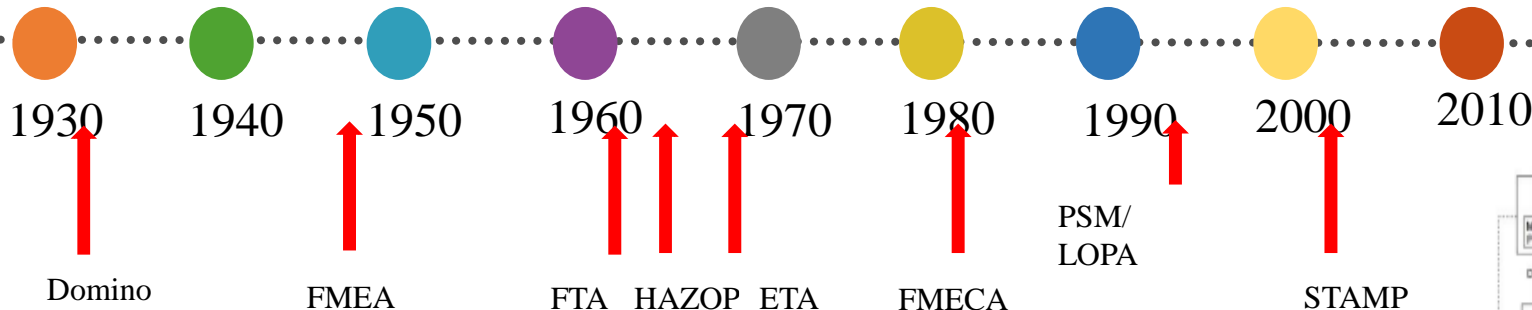


| | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------|---|
| Severity | Catastrophic (4) | Red | Red | Red | Red | 2 |
| | Major (3) | Red | Orange | Orange | Orange | 4 |
| | Moderate (2) | Red | Orange | Yellow | Yellow | 7 |
| | Minor (1) | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow | 1 |
| | | Frequency | | | | |
| | | Frequent (4) | Occasional (3) | Uncommon (2) | Rare (1) | |
| | | Probability | | | | |
| | | High | Medium | Low | Very Low | |

HAZOP危害與
可操作性分析

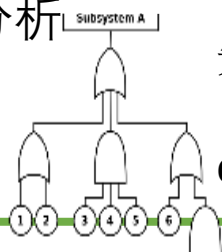
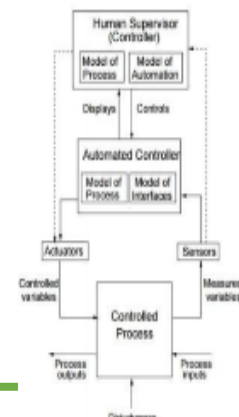


PSM
製程安全管理



失效模式与影响分析

失效模式效應與關鍵性分析法
(failure mode, effects and criticality analysis; FMECA)



Top chemical export in the world

- 2019 Top 15 Chemical Export (77% of the world)

<http://www.worldstopexports.com/chemical-exports-by-country>

1. China: US\$73.7 billion (13.5% of total exported chemicals)
2. United States: \$50.8 billion (9.3%)
3. Ireland: \$36.5 billion (6.7%)
4. Germany: \$35.7 billion (6.6%)
5. Belgium: \$34.6 billion (6.4%)
6. Netherlands: \$26.3 billion (4.8%)
7. South Korea: \$26.1 billion (4.8%)
8. Japan: \$24.1 billion (4.4%)
9. Switzerland: \$22.5 billion (4.1%)
10. India: \$20.1 billion (3.7%)
11. Saudi Arabia: \$15 billion (2.8%)
12. United Kingdom: \$14.9 billion (2.7%)
13. France: \$14.8 billion (2.7%)
14. Singapore: \$13.5 billion (2.5%)
15. Taiwan: \$10.6 billion (2%)

**East Asia
totaled
27.2%**



EU totaled 34%



East Asia's technology disasters after 2010s



- Japan's Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident 2011.
- Korean's Gumi-si chemical plant toxic leakage accident 2012.
- Taiwan's Kaohsiung gas explosions accident 2014.
- China's Tianjin explosions accident 2015.



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<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2713259>

<http://fukushima-nuclear-plant.blogspot.com/2012/02/march-14-31-2011fukushima-daiichi.html>



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Response principles

➤ **Response principles from CSTI, (California Specialized Training Institute)**



| Scene | Command | Rescue | Restore |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Safety | Command /Management | P rotective equipment | D econtamination & Cleaning |
| Isolation (Deny Entry) | I dentification & H azard A ssessment | C ontainment & Control | D isposal |
| Notificatio n | A ction planning | P rotection actions | D ocumentation |



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Scene

Safety



Isolation (Deny Entry)



Notification



On-Scene—1.Safety



- Evacuate injured ,unrelated personnel –might need emergency decontamination

Ensure personnel' s safety.

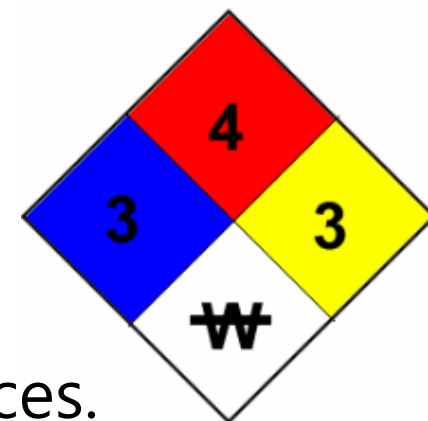
- **Evaluate Scene**

- I.D. is Safety/Protection

- **Id. Hazard Materials**

- GHS
 - SDS
 - Transport document

- Donot enter the scene without efficient resources.



Donot become problem yourself !



Three key points to ensure safety



- Don' t get too close
- Scene control
- Don' t enter immediately
- Monitor, binocular, eyewitness

Safe Assessment

Safe Guidelines

- Maintain safe distance
- Don' t rescue injured without support
- Wear appropriate PPE
- Don' t smoke and eat
- Watch out fires nearby
- Don' t rush

Safety

Safe Approach

- Upwind
- Uphill
- Upstream



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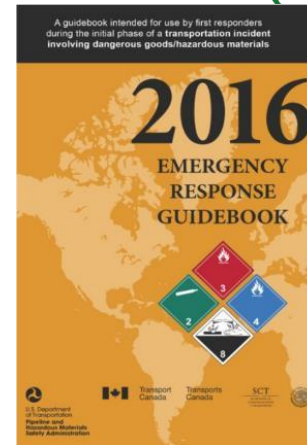
ON-Scene- 2.Isolation and Deny Entry



- **Isolation**

Separate Scence according to

- Chemical' s characteristics
- Environmental conditions
(wind direction 、 terrain)
- Leaking speed/Fire nearby
- Using SDS/ERG as reference



- **Divide the RED, ORANGE, GREEN zones**

- Prevent the responders cross-contaminated.
- Prevent the pollutants from spreading.
- Restrict personnel' s action in the RED area.



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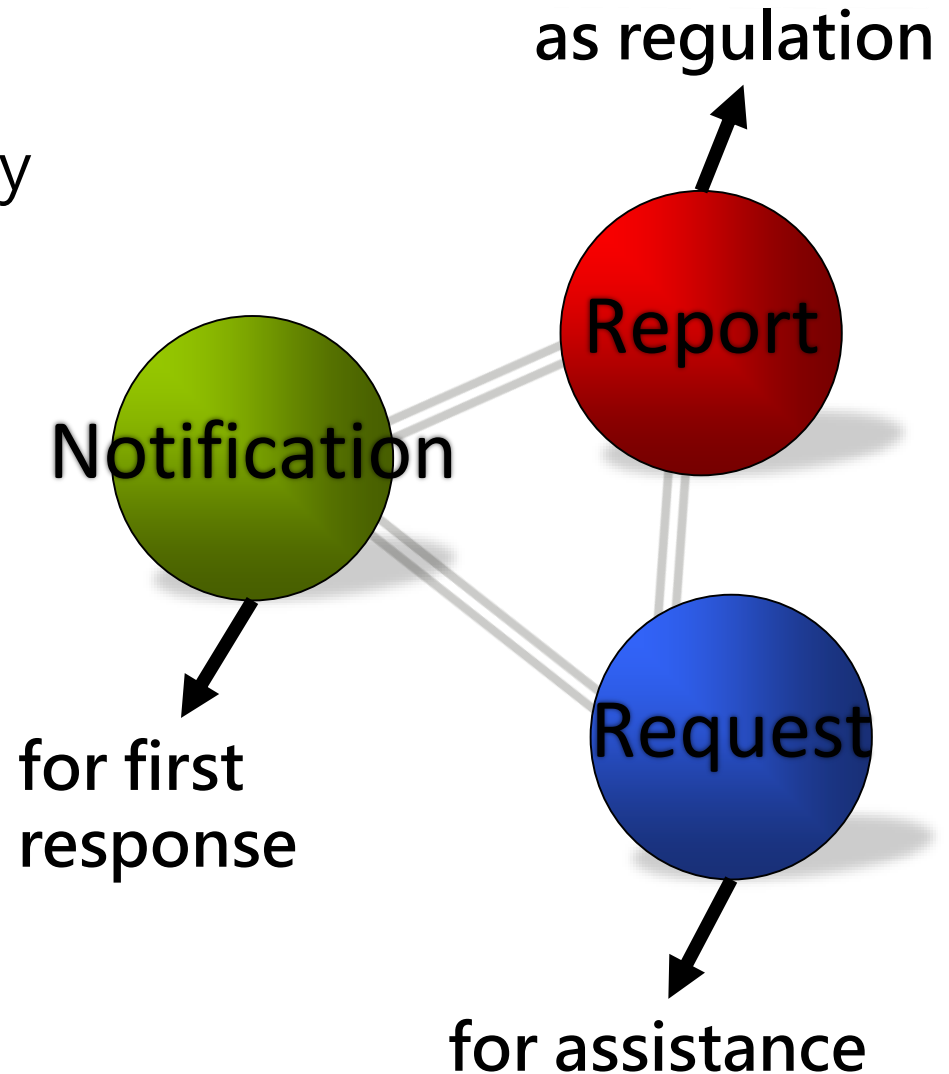
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On-scene--3. Notification



- Reporting to relevant or command agencies initially and regularly.
- Report:
 - Who
 - When
 - Where
 - What
 - What
 - How
 - Request support



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Command

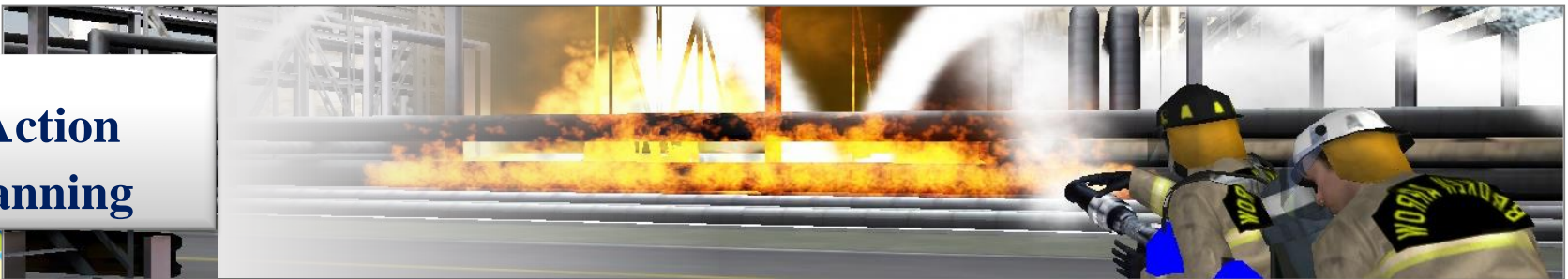
Command /Management



Identification & Hazard Assessment



Action planning



4 Command and Management



- The first responder arrived the scene as the site commander first.
- As more responders arrived, the responsible or capable party would serve as the commander. The commandership could be transferred after the situation worsened and more aids arrived.
- The previous commander could serve as the advisor.
- The commander need to use information to assess the incident.
- Jobs- Staff assignments
 - Situation Assessment
 - Plans and Measures



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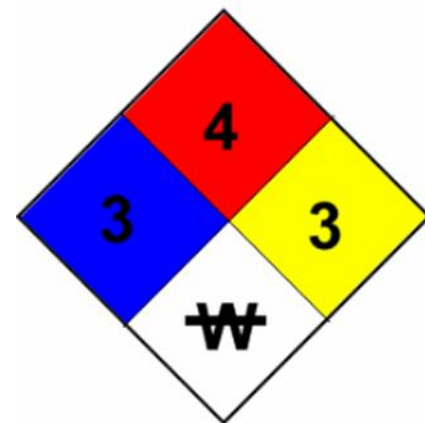
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5 Identification & Hazard Assessment (1/4)



- Main step to respond to HAZMAT
- First, identify the chemical(s) and to assess hazards.



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Identification & Hazard Assessment (2/4)



Three directions to assess the hazard

Is there any factors would cause damage?
(flammability ,TIH)

What is the source of the hazard ? (leak, fire)

How does the hazard happens ? (leak, transport)

Who could be hurt ? (workers, responders...)

How bad the damage could be ? (fire 、
explosion)



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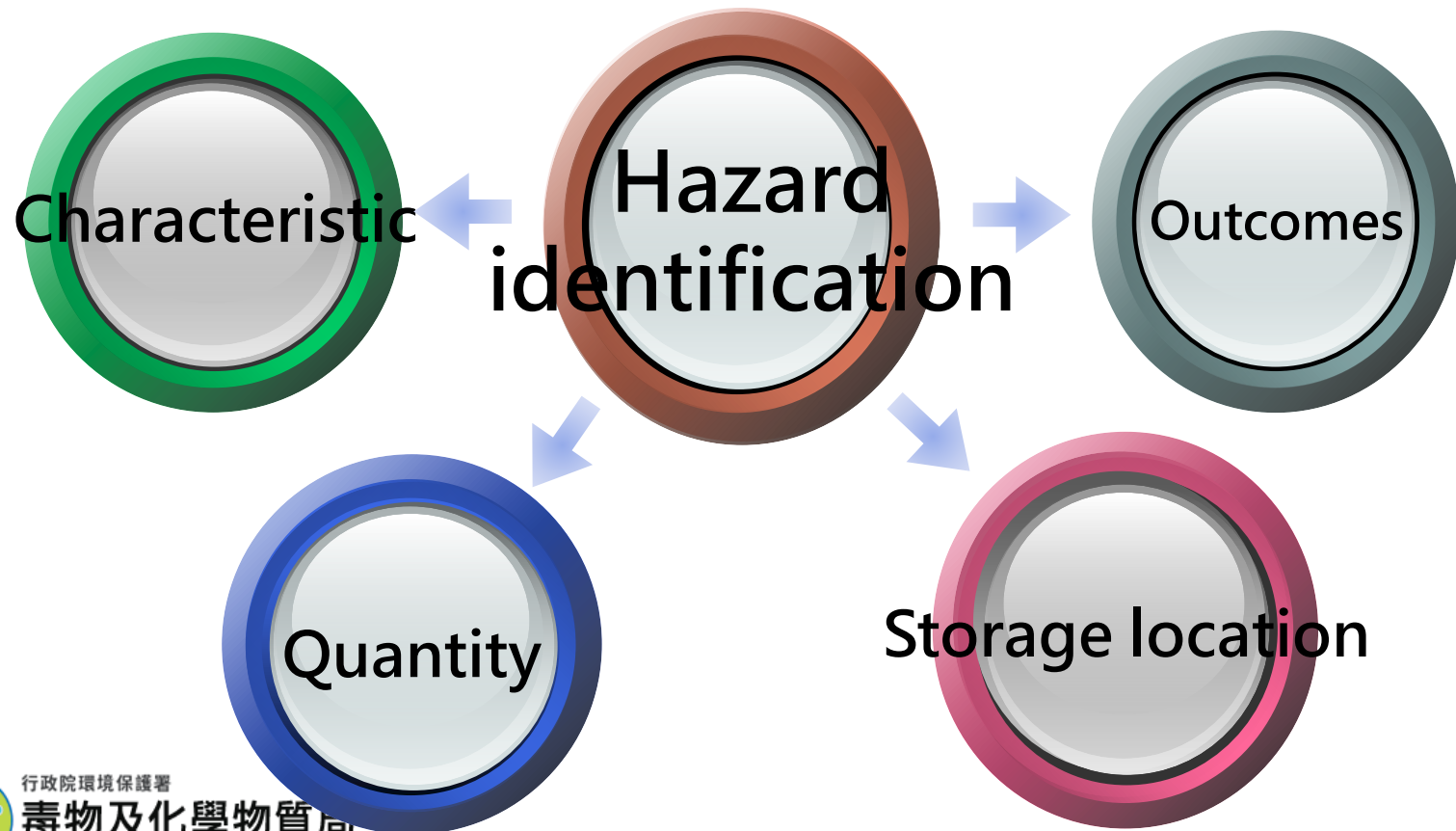
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Identification & Hazard Assessment (3/4)



- Assess the hazards to personnel , environment, and equipment.
- Predict possible trends and outcomes



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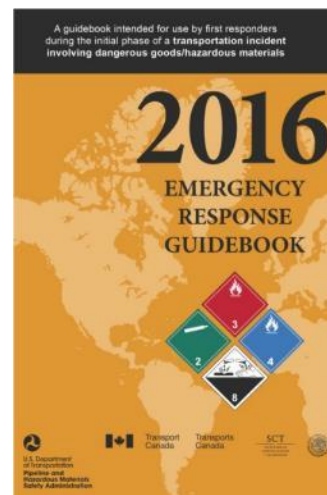
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Identification & Hazard Assessment (4/4)



- Hazard identification:
 - Location
 - Shapes of the containers
 - Signs and their colors(GHS)
 - Notices and Labels
 - Transport document and SDS
 - Others (Warning, Diagram.....)



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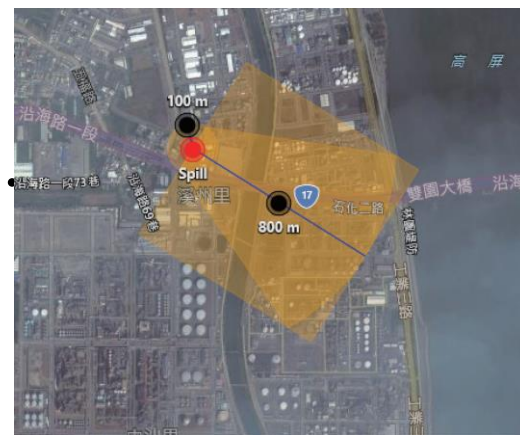
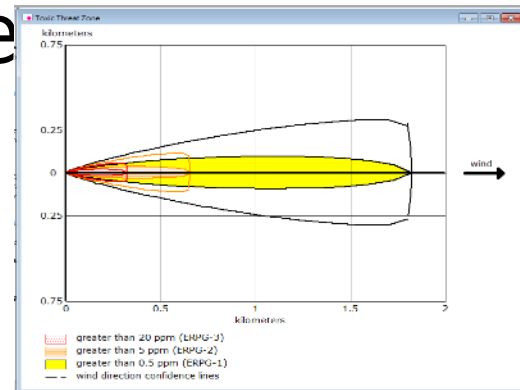
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6 Action planning (1/3)



- First Q: “What if I did not do anything?”
- Preparing for the worst scenarios before response—Evac route
 - Who could be injured ?
 - How big is the effected area ?
 - What kind of hazard would the chemical cause ?
 - Predict with model simulation.



6 Action planning (2/3)



- Draw up action plans:
 - STRATEGY v.s. TACTICS
 - OFFENSIVE v.s. DEFENSIVE
 - Set response goals.
 - Choose response types and personal protection.
 - Determine priority.
 - Regularly evaluate the situation.
- Do not become a problem

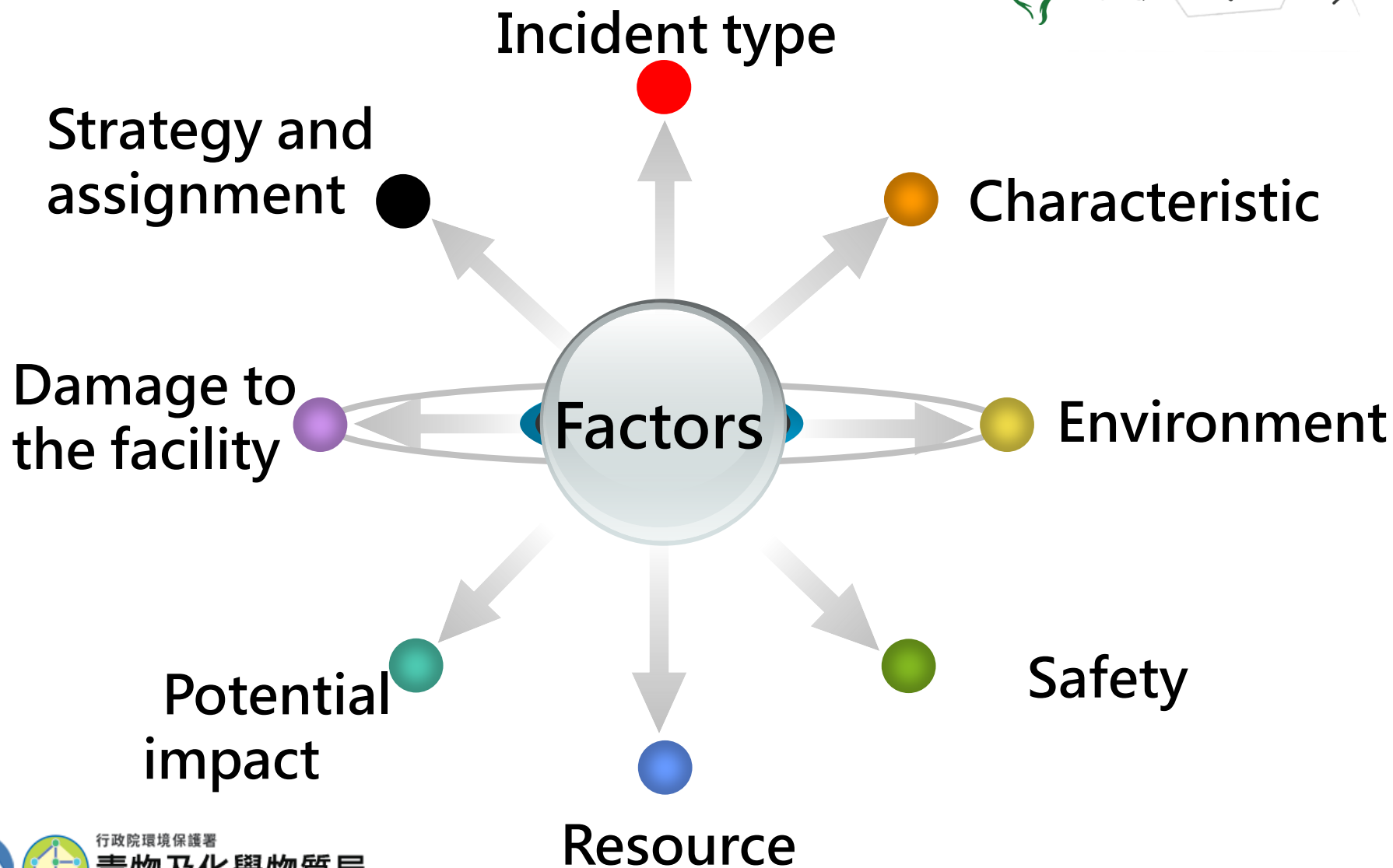


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Action planning (3/3)



Rescue

Protective equipment



Containment & Control

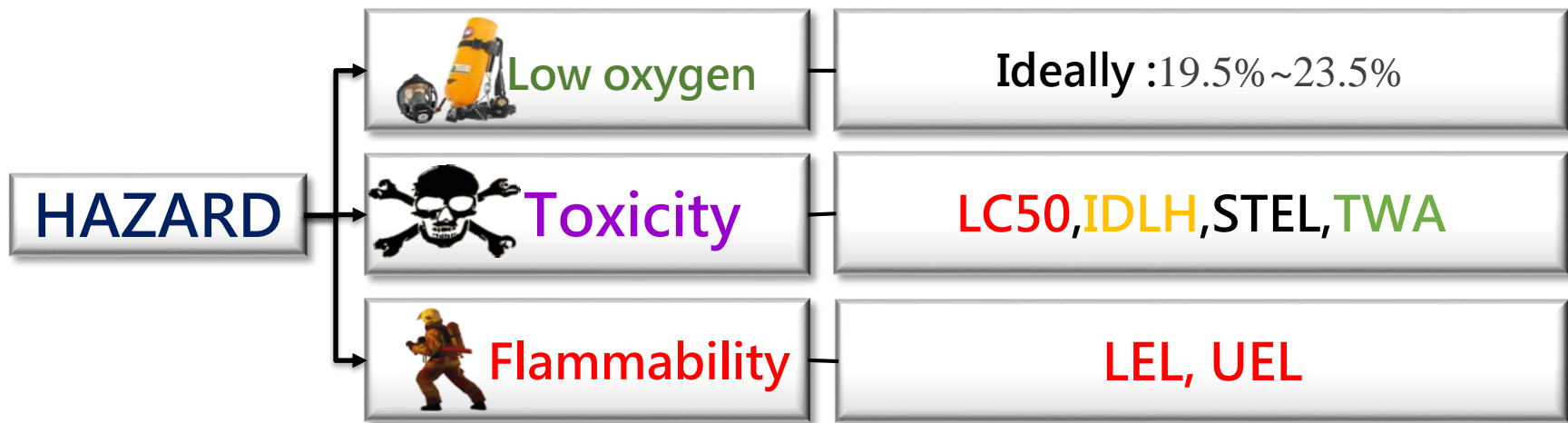


Protection actions



7 Protective equipment

- Assess the hazards in order to determine what to wear? what action to take?



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8 Containment & Control



- Contain contaminated area with means- Sawdust, chemical sorbent, mini-boom..
- Control means:
 - Stop leak, move container..
- Factors:
 - Chemical Characteristics
 - Leaking speed and leakage
 - Weather and terrain
 - Time, support, equipment...
 - Nearby environment



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9 Protection actions



- Responders have to protect nearby civilians, environment, properties as well.
- Monitor and document the data continuously.
- Take actions to protect civilians if necessary:
 - Evacuation : Guide civilians to safe area.
 - Sheltering-in-place : Keep civilians in place from contamination.
- Evacuate or shelter-in-place?
 - Chemical' s characteristic
 - Nearby population distribution
 - How much resource do we have?
 - Situation



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Reference for evacuation



| Detection device' s value | Actions |
|---|---|
| < PAC-1 or the concentration is very low. | No evacuation action needed |
| PAC-1 ~ PAC-2 | Issue control area and the alert for shelter-in-place. |
| > PAC-2 | Issue control area and the alert for shelter-in-place, or evacuate. |
| > PAC-3. | Issue the alert for evacuation , force the evacuation if necessary. |

* The PACs dataset is a hierarchy-based system of the three common public exposure guideline systems: AEGLs, ERPGs, and TEELs.



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Restore

Decontamination & Cleaning



Disposal



Documentation



10 Decontamination & Cleaning



Why:

- If Personnel and equipment are not properly decontaminated, the pollutants will be pollute the medical staff, and other personnel, causing secondary pollution.

Where:

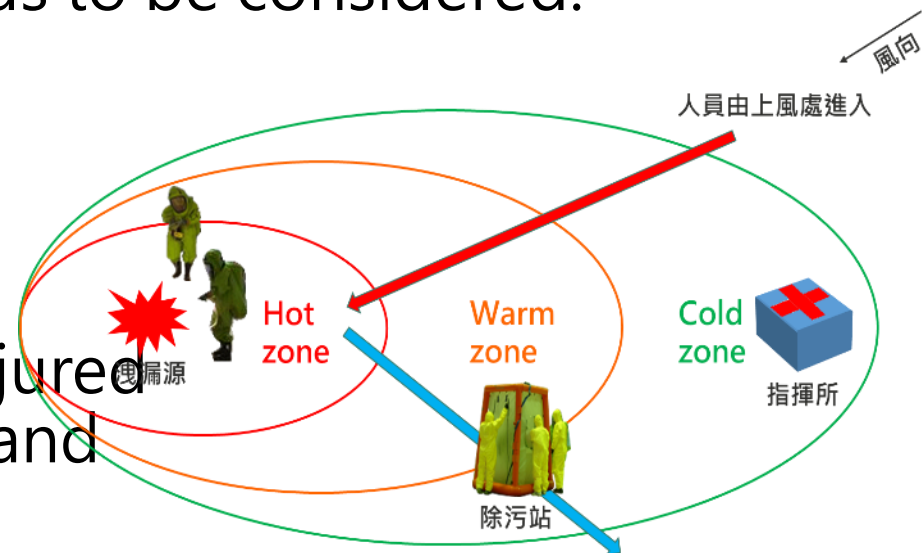
- Time for decontamination needs to be considered.

- warm zone and upwind

- Benefit to the traffic flow

- Decontamination traffic flow:

- **Single** : Minor leakage, few injured
- **Double** : separate responder and injured, more efficient
- **Multiple** : Mass leakage, many injured



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11 Disposal



- **Consideration:**
 - Safety first
 - Characteristic
 - Choose appropriate container and PPE
 - Choose appropriate method
 - Shipped by registered hazardous waste carriers
- **What to dispose of:**
 - Damaged building or equipment
 - Waste produced during the response
 - Leakage
 - Water that sprayed during the response



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12 Documentation



Good documentation is beneficial for reviewing and improving

- Record from the start.
- Camera, DV, paper,...
- Content:
 - Time, location, hazard, injured
 - Situation, witness' s statement, device' s data
 - Action, personnel, equipment
 - Resource, cost



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Incident Command System ICS



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ICS developments



5. Shared communication frequency and system

4. Common terminology/communication



1. Single command system

2. Resource distribution

3. System work among different units/agencies



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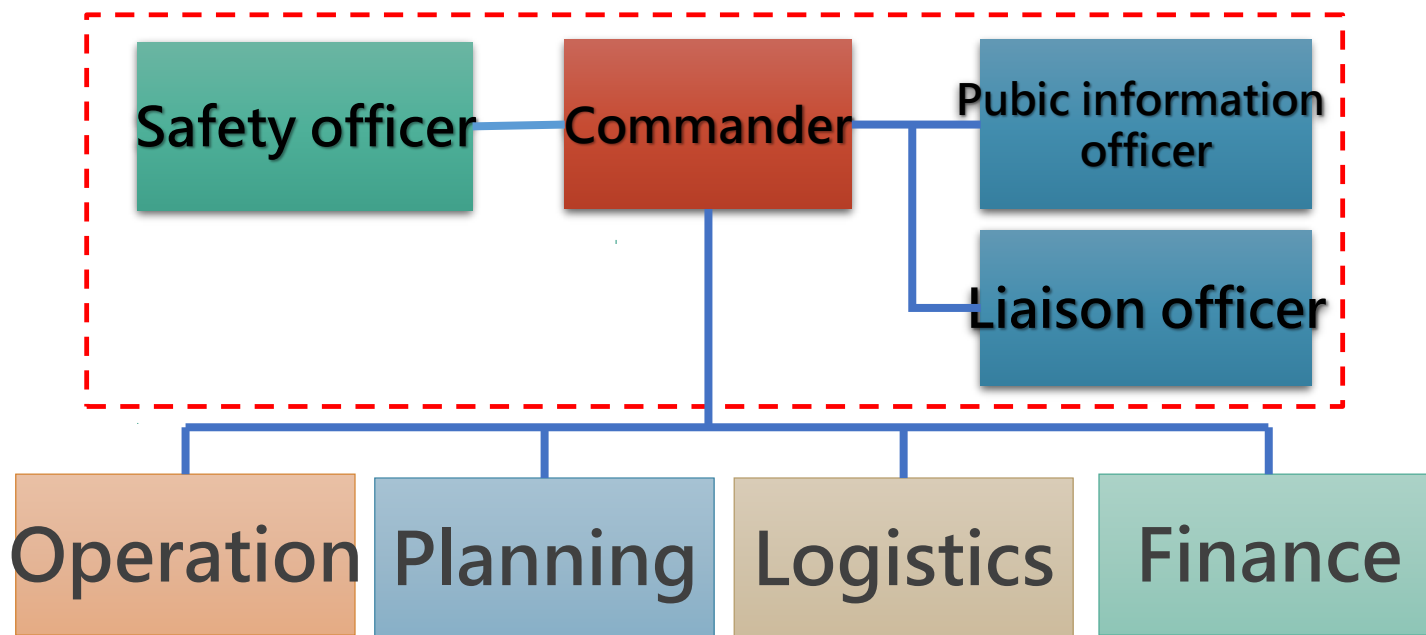
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ICS structure



On-
scene
ICP
Or EOC



Small incident : Commander for all

Big incident : Commander authorizes others



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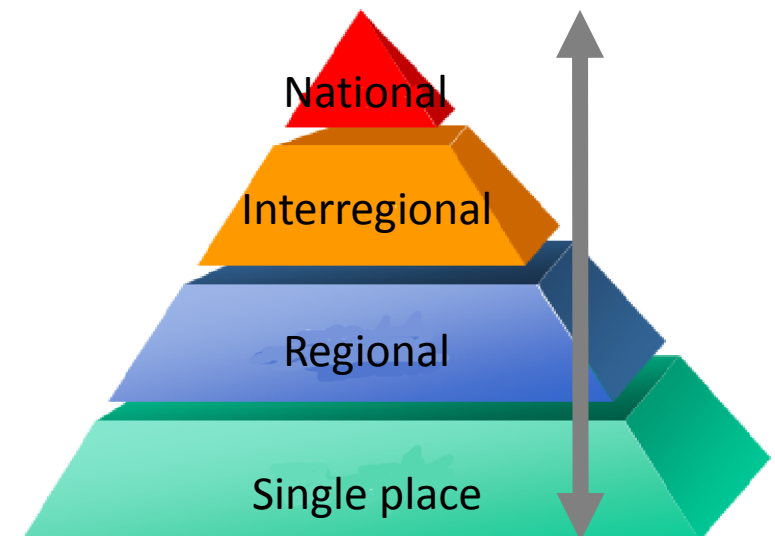
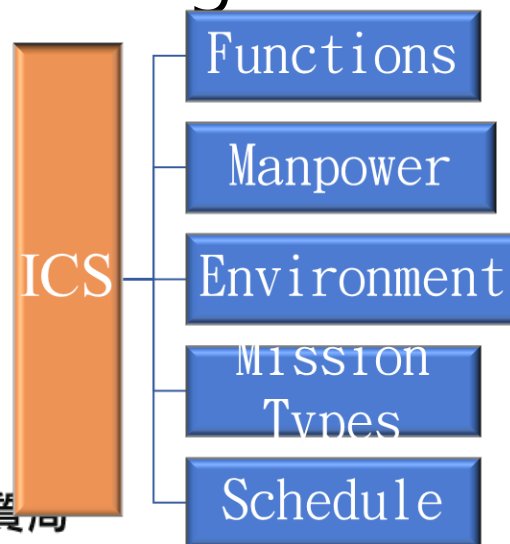
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Modular Organization



- ICS for small and/or big events.
- ICS could expand or downsiz to be suitable.
- Top-down modular/organization.
- Positions set up as needs.
- for multiple use.
- Efficient management.





Roles and responders

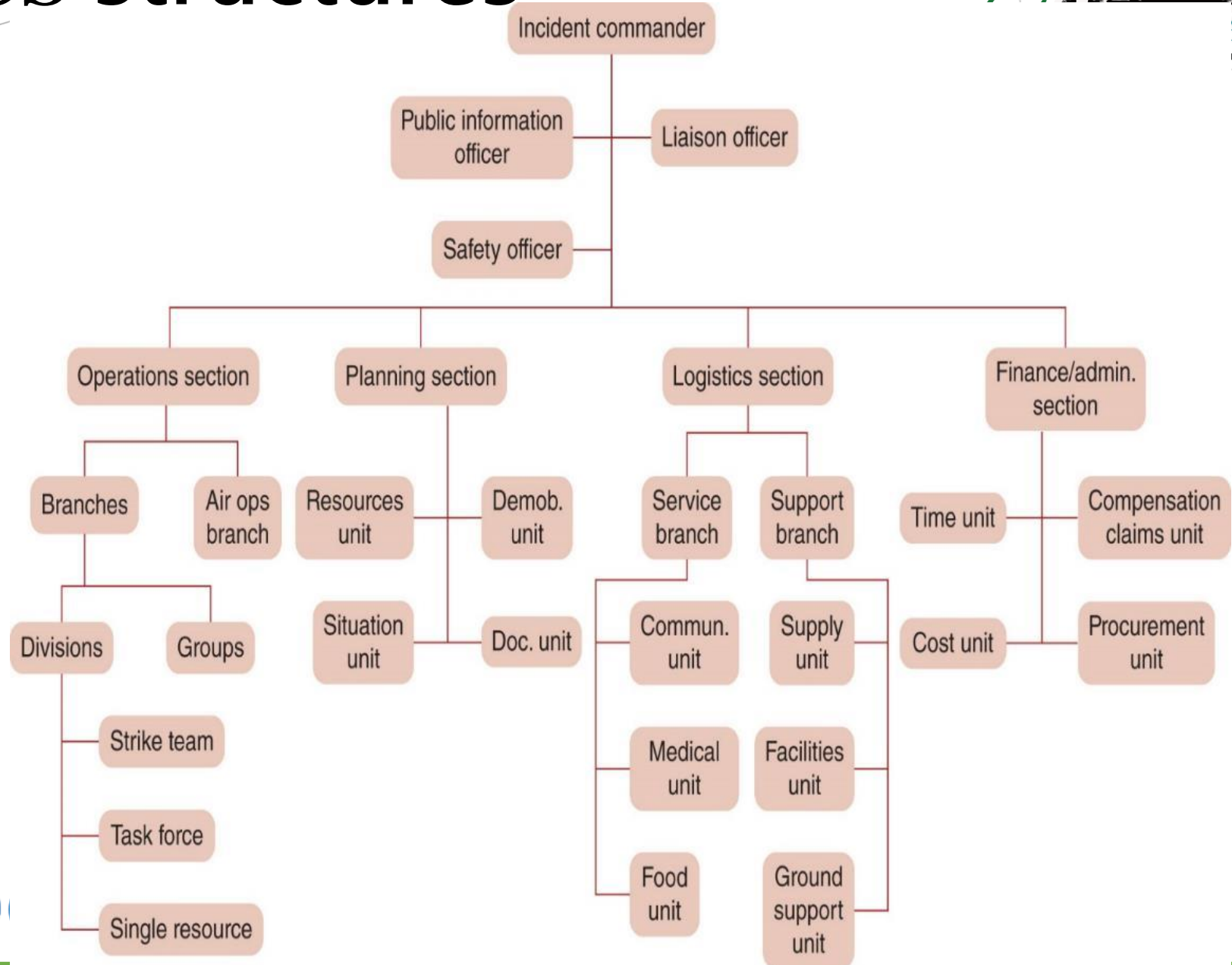


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ICS structures



Incident Commander



Who should be the commander?

- Initially, the first supervisor on scene.
- Later, resource manager or legal duty agency

Commander' s duties:

- Determining strategy
- Selecting incident tactics
- Creating the action plan
- Developing the ICS organization
- Managing resources
- Coordinating resource activities
- Providing for scene safety
- Releasing information about the incident
- Coordinating with outside agencies



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The seven Hazwoper requirements for the IC



1. Identify all hazardous substances or conditions present.
2. Based on identification, implement appropriate operations, and assure use of proper personal protective equipment.
3. Assure personnel exposed to inhalation hazard wear SCBA.
4. Limit number of personnel on-site, but use Buddy System.
5. Assure back-ups and standby EMS are available.
6. Designate "Safety Official" with knowledge of safe operations.
7. Implement appropriate decontamination; etc.



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Safety officer (SA)



Safety recommendations



Commander

Coordinate with supervisors

Operation/Logistics/Planning



Safety officer (SA)



Supervisors

Ensure all personnel' s safety

The authority to terminate any unsafe operations.



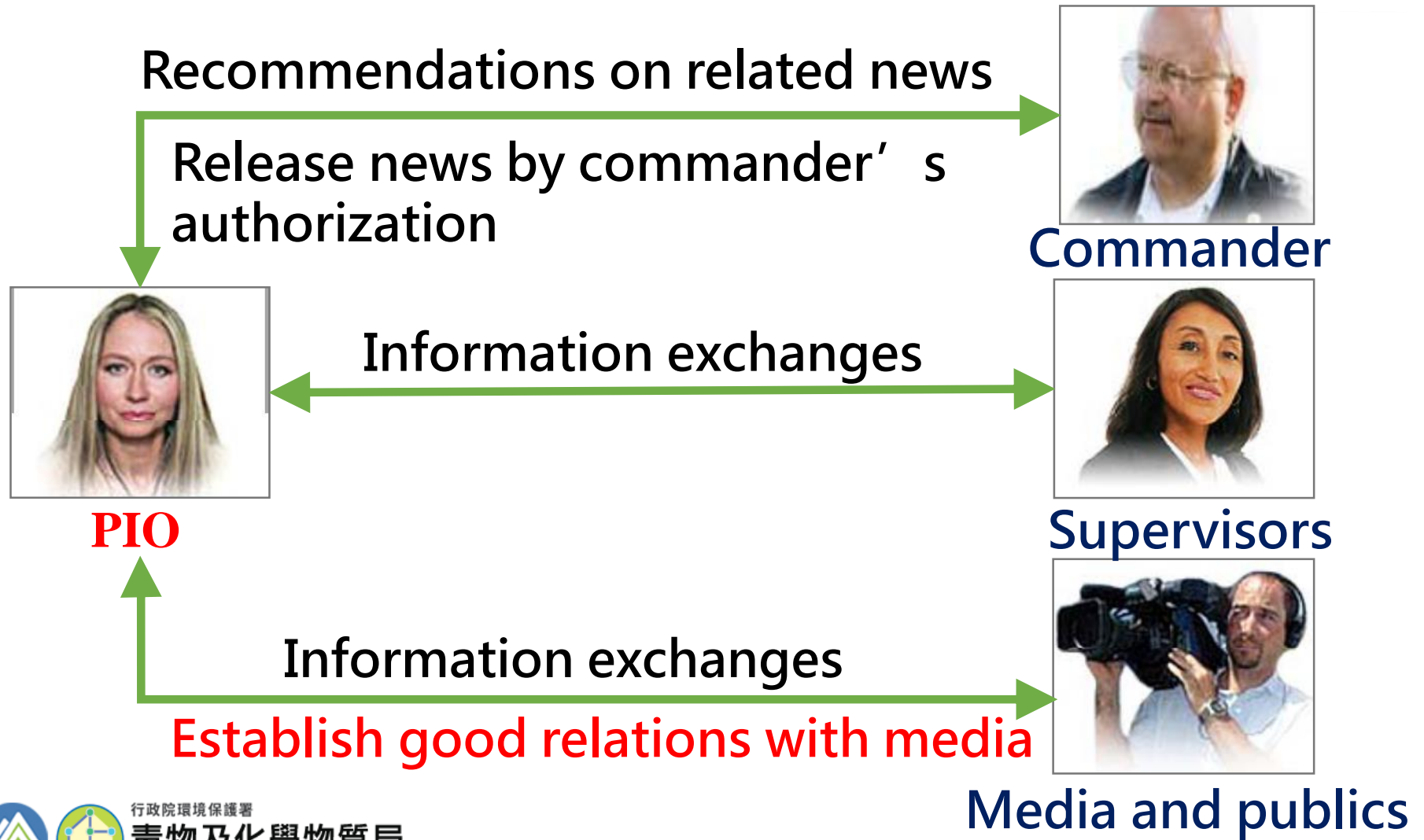
Operators



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Liaison officer (LO)



Helps commander
communicate with or request
supports from other units



Commander



LO

Answer questions from other
units



Medical staff

Engineering staff
/ Technical staff



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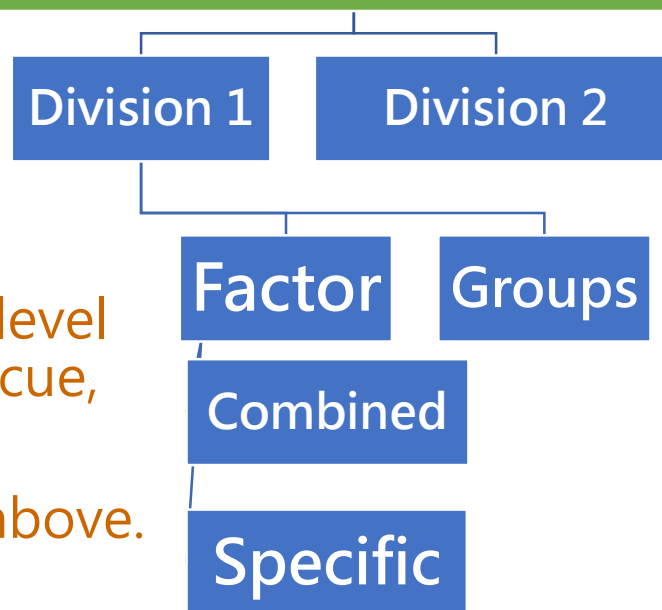
Responsible for main operations

- Implement commander's plan / Provides professional opinions and services
- **Rescue, Mitigation, leaking/Hazard control**
- Utilizes resources appropriately.
if encountering difficulties

Safety Officer's main concerns

- **Division :**
 - Divided by **Locations** : building's level
 - Divided by **Functions** : medical, rescue, Firefight, recon...
 - **Combined** : Integrate two factors above.

Operation/Director/Chief



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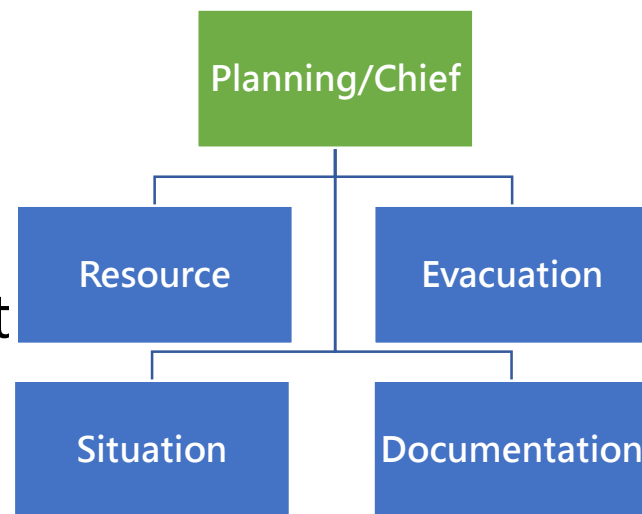
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Planning



Evaluation and application of the event and resources

- Help to set up plan
- Predict and prepare alternative plans
- Data record and document management
- **Resource team** : In charge of resource usage



- **Situation team** : Gather and analyze the information about current situation
- **Document team** : Document management
- **Evacuation team** : Responsible for evacuation plan when emergency happens



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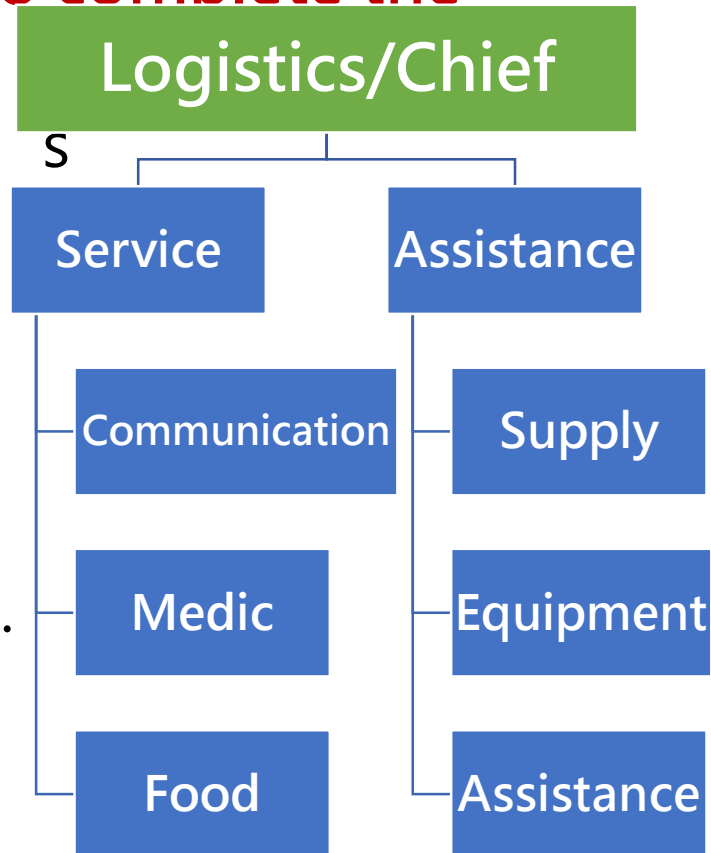
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Logistics



Provides manpower and equipment to complete the mission

- **Supply team** : Responsible for supply's storage and management.
- **Equipment team** : Maintain and Provide the equipment that is needed.
- **Assistance team** : Provide transportation and vehicle maintenance.
- **Communication team** : Provide communication and it' s maintenance.
- **Medic team** : Provide medical assistance.
- **Food team** : Provide foods and water for all personnel.



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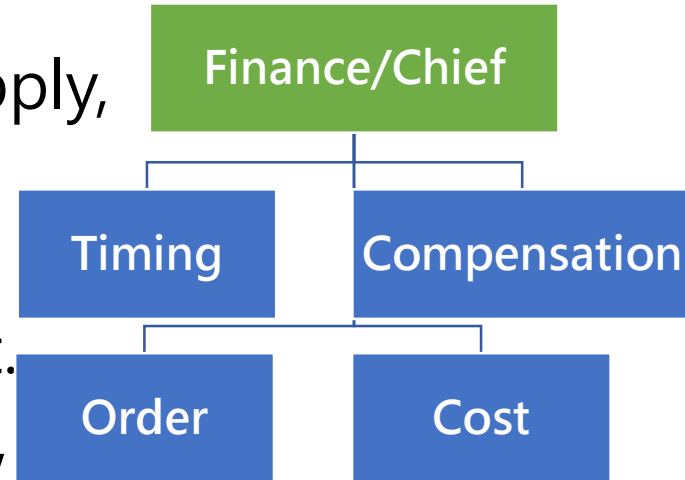
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Finance(omit for small/simple task)



Financial management

- Records/monitors the usage of supply, equipment and all the expenses
- Fund dispatch is important when encountering a big or long incident.
- Personnel' s salary, compensation,
- **Timing team** : Confirm and record all personnel's work time
- **Order team** : Responsible for the supply and equipment's orders and contracts
- **Compensation team** : Record personnel' s injury, diseases, responsible for lodging a claim and compensation,
- **Cost team** : Collect record, provides evaluation for costs.



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Case Review Kaohsiung Gas Explosion Accident



07.31 Kaohsiung Gas Explosion Summary



- 1. Time: July 31, 2014, 20:46**
- 2. Place: Kaixuan 3rd Rd. and Ersheng Rd.
intersection, Qianzhen Dist.,
Kaohsiung City**
- 3. Casualties: 30 dead, 305 injured**
- 4. Type of Accident: Gas Explosion**
- 5. Disaster Area: about 4.3kilometer X 0.5kilometer**
- 6. Chemical: Propylene**

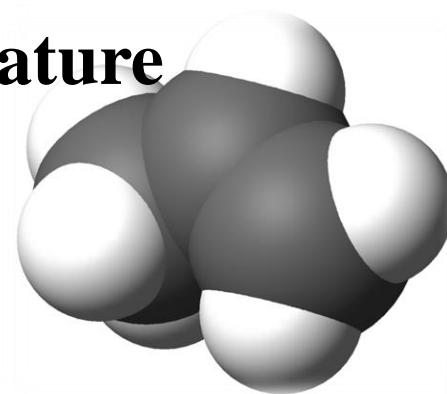


Propylene(C_3H_6)

Properties



- **Physical Description:** Colorless gas, faint odor
- **Flash Point:** Ignite in room temperature
- **Ignition Temperature:** 455°C
- **Vapor Density:** 1.5 (Air=1)
- **Explosion Limit :** 2%~11%
- **Health Effects :** 6.4~75% concentration leads to central nervous system depression, other symptoms like headaches, nausea, vomiting, dizziness and unconsciousness.



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Kaohsiung Gas Explosion Location Map



一張圖看懂高雄氣爆時與地



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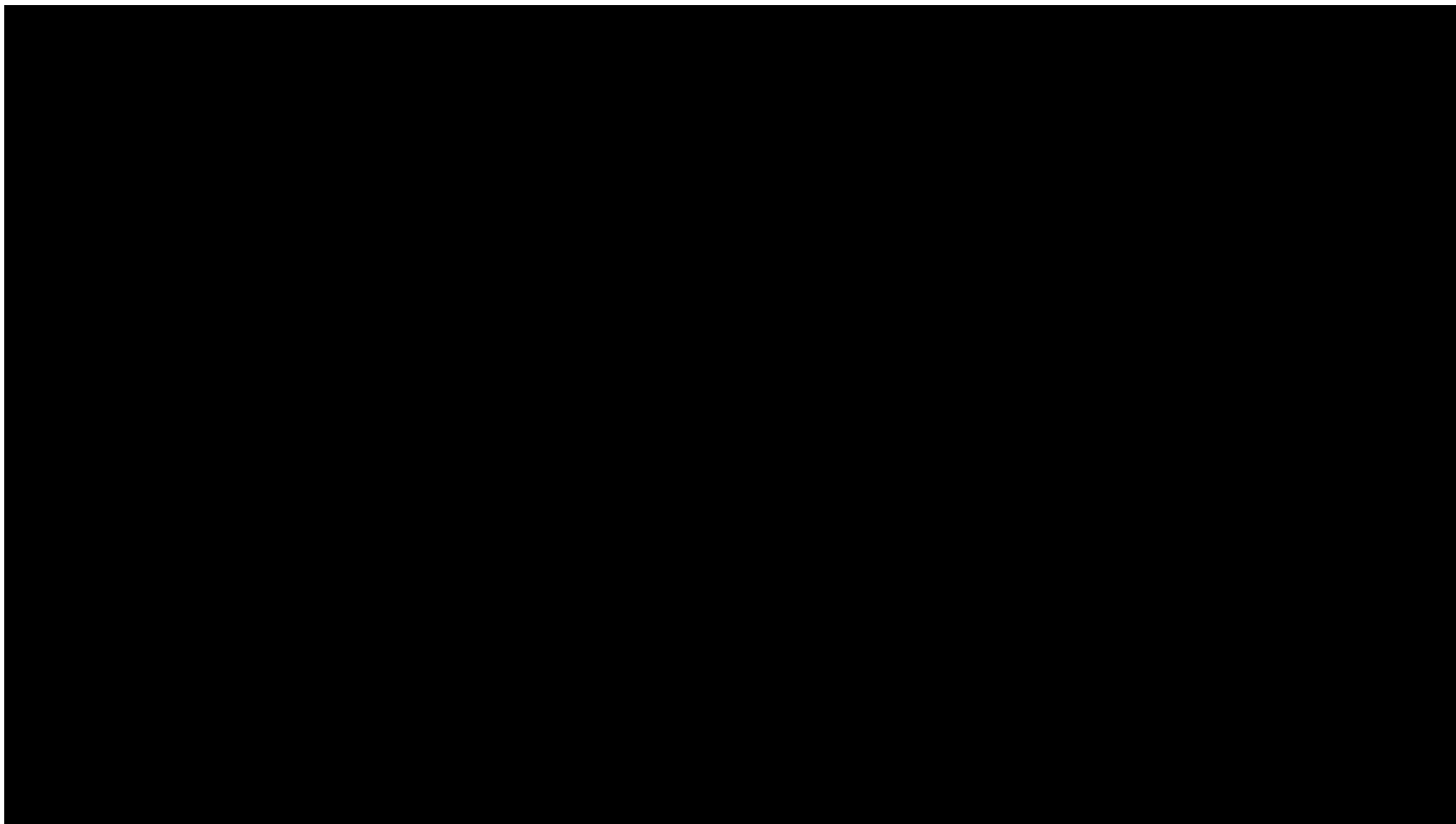
Culvert pipeline accident



According to the specialist team, the 4-iche pipeline hole of 榮化 was the leaking point, the leaking propylene followed the fire fighting water and widespread in the sewer.



Taiwan Kaohsiung gas explosion accident editing film



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HF leak at Container Field

HF leaking at a Container Field, Keelung Harbor

time → 20150213am0720

loca → Keelung Harbor

Inj/Fat → None

Damage → Area 400 m²

Chem → HF(cas no : 7664-39-3)
(Adm. Under Labor Dept)



HF leaking at a Container Field, Keelung Harbor

Summary :

- HF leaking out from a 20 ton ISO-tank at a container field, Keelung.
- Calcium Chloride was used to adsorb leaking HF. Another ISO-tank was used to transfer the remaining HF.

Cause : bleach on tank wall

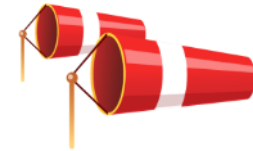
- leaking at welded and corroded seam on ISO-tank.



HF leaking at a Container Field, Keelung Harbor

Location

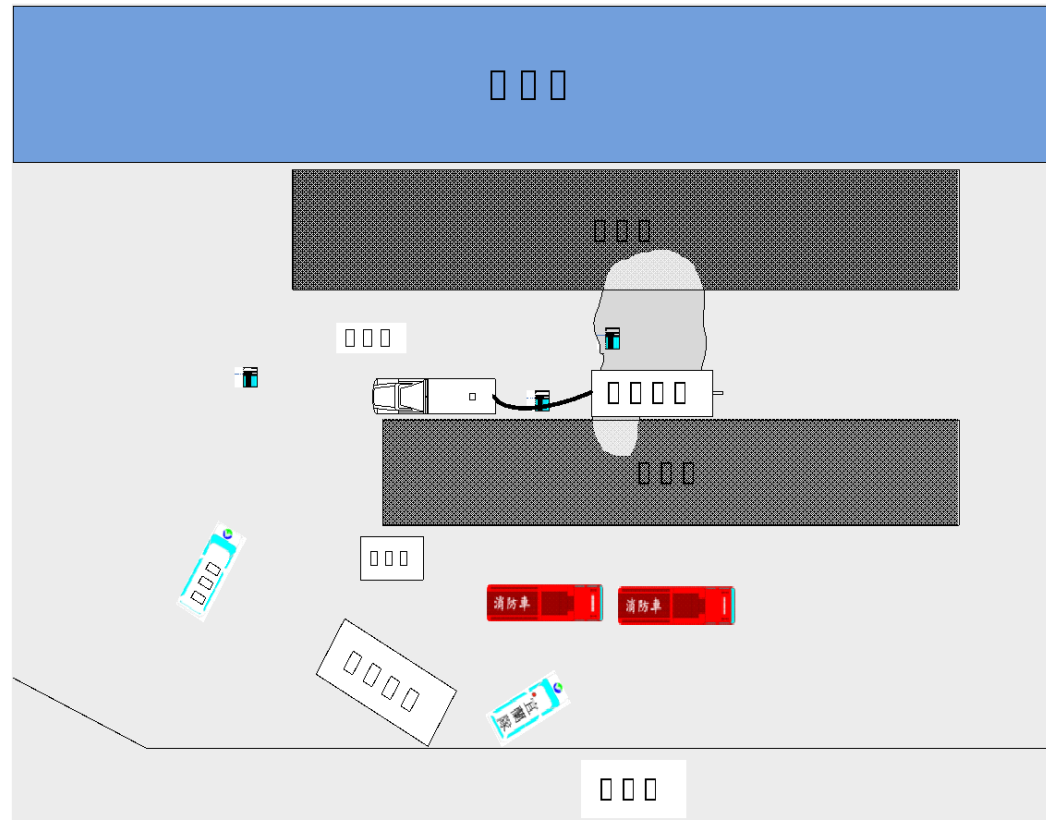
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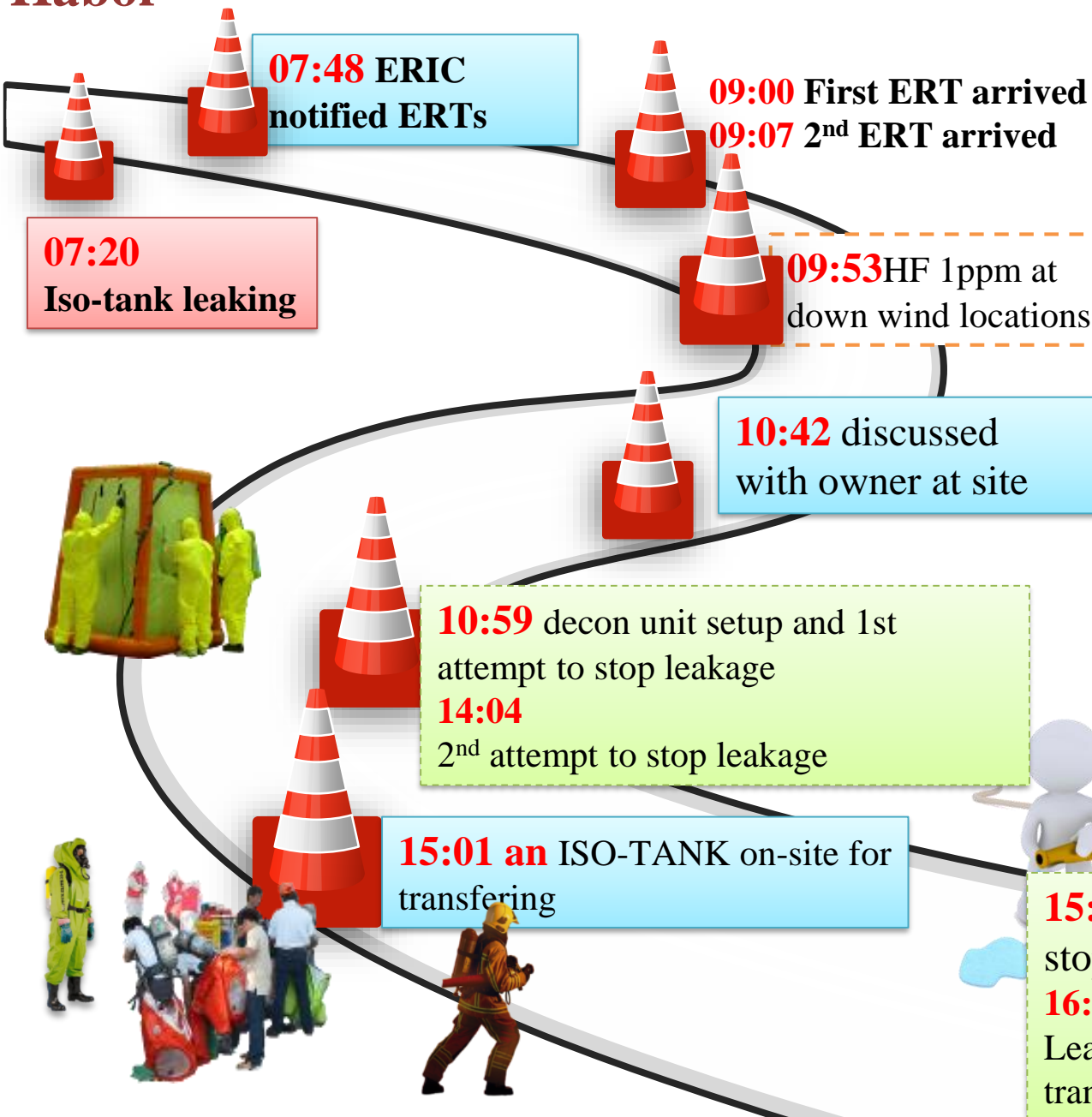
Wind :
Northwest



Area photo



HF leaking at a Container Field, Keelung Harbor



15:27 3rd attempt to stop leakage
16:00 Leak stop and ready to transfer

HF leaking at a Container Field, Keelung Harbor



16:13 HF 10-20 ppm in air at nearby



18:50
Tank transferring



20:30 Complete patching work for
ISO Tank



23:00 Complete ISO TANK transfer



23:39 Thermal image
detecting no leakage



23:50
Task Complete







HF leaking at a Container Field, Keelung Harbor

Consequence management

- No HF was detected at near-by areas after ISO TANK transferring.
- Both ISO-tanks moved to safe place and verified with thermal imaging with NO leakage.
- After a de-briefing meeting, EPB monitor the site clearing.



Fire at a pharmaceutical manufacturer

A FIRE AT A PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER, TAI-CHUNG

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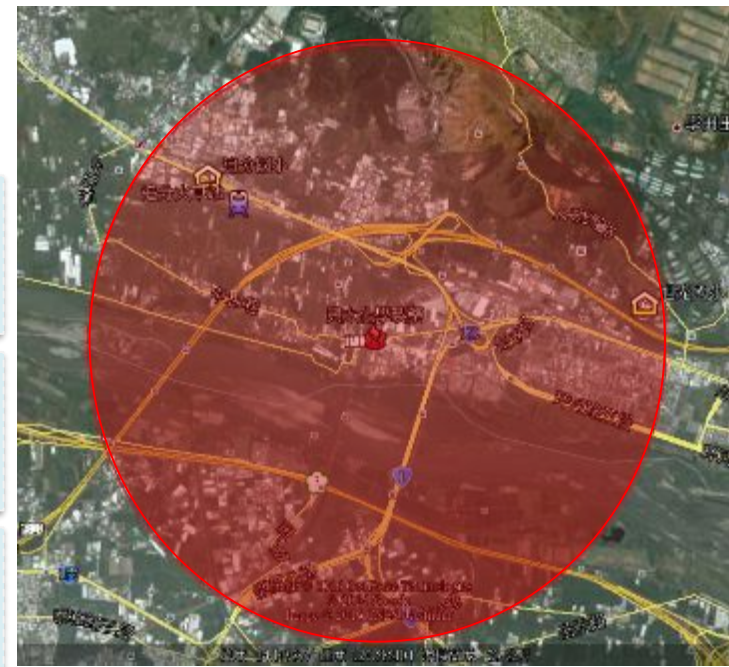
Pharmaceutical Plant

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Fire at processing area

- **Summary :**

A pharmaceutical plant at Tai-Chung was caught on fire at 5am and involved toxic chemicals of Methyl isobutyl ketone(MIK) **660 kg and methyl chloride (MC) 9,000 kg.** There were one injury and one fatality with damage area **1500 m²**. The wastewater 490 tons was treated by its WWTP and the remaining 1800 kg MC was delivered back to suppliers.



Area Map



Material hazard characteristics

METHYL ISOBUTYL KETONE - Highly flammable liquid and vapour

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Melting point | -80 °C | LEL / LC50 | 1.2% (V) / 480 mg/l - 48 h |
| boiling point | 118 °C | Vapour pressure | 20 hPa at 20,0 °C |
| Flash point | 14 °C - closed cup | Water solubility | ca.20 g/l |

GHS



NFPA 704



Transport hazard class(es):3



UN No.:1245

- Causes serious eye irritation and respiratory irritation. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
- Conditions to avoid
Heat, flames and sparks. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
- Incompatible materials
Oxidizing agents, Strong bases

Material hazard characteristics

Chloromethane - Extremely flammable gas

| | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Melting point | -97 °C - lit | LEL / LC50 | 7% (V) / 550 mg/l - 96 h |
| boiling point | -24,2 °C | Vapour pressure | 5.060,9 hPa at 20,0 °C |
| Auto-ignition temperature | 632,0 °C | Water solubility | 5,32 g/l at 25 °C - soluble |

GHS



NFPA 704



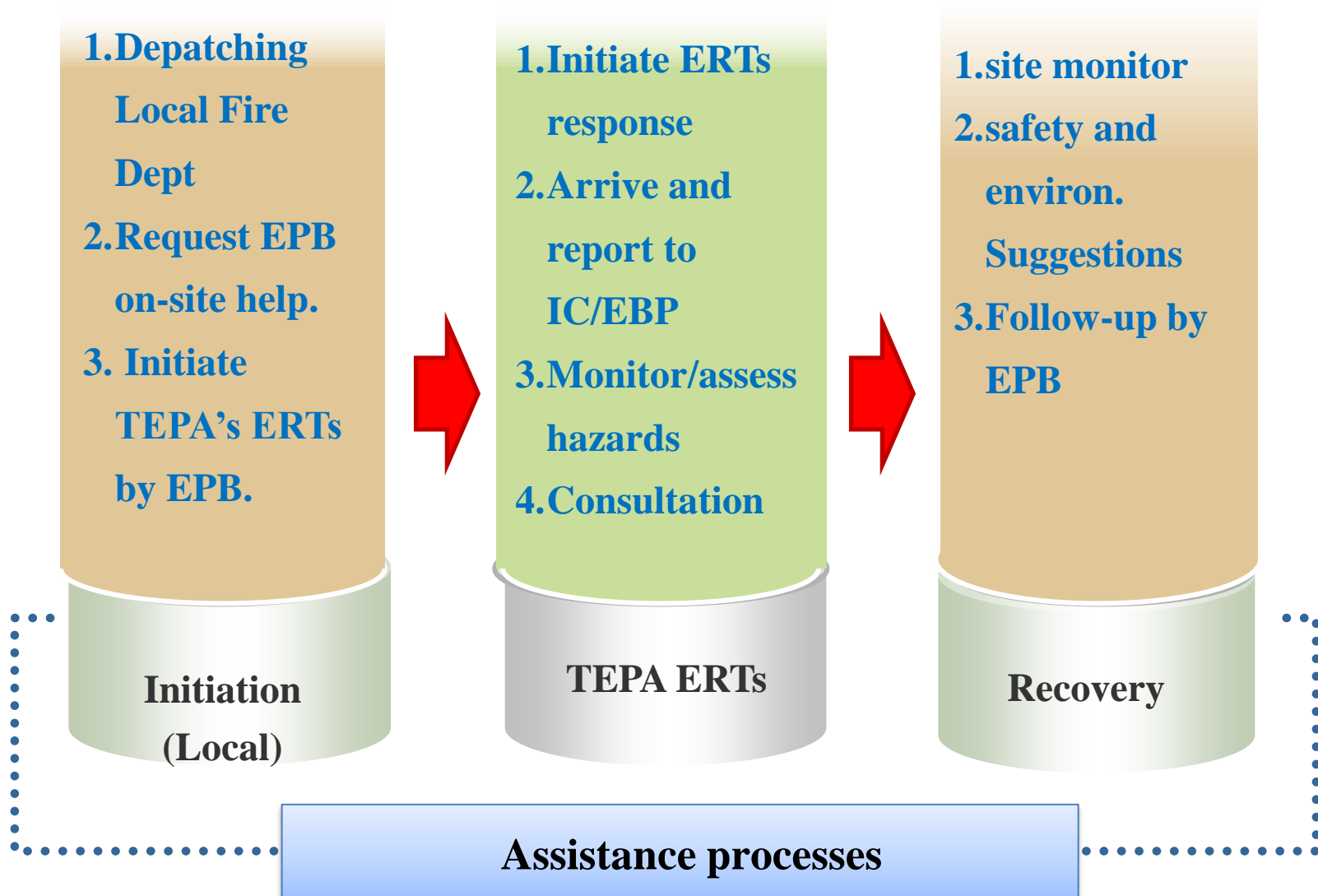
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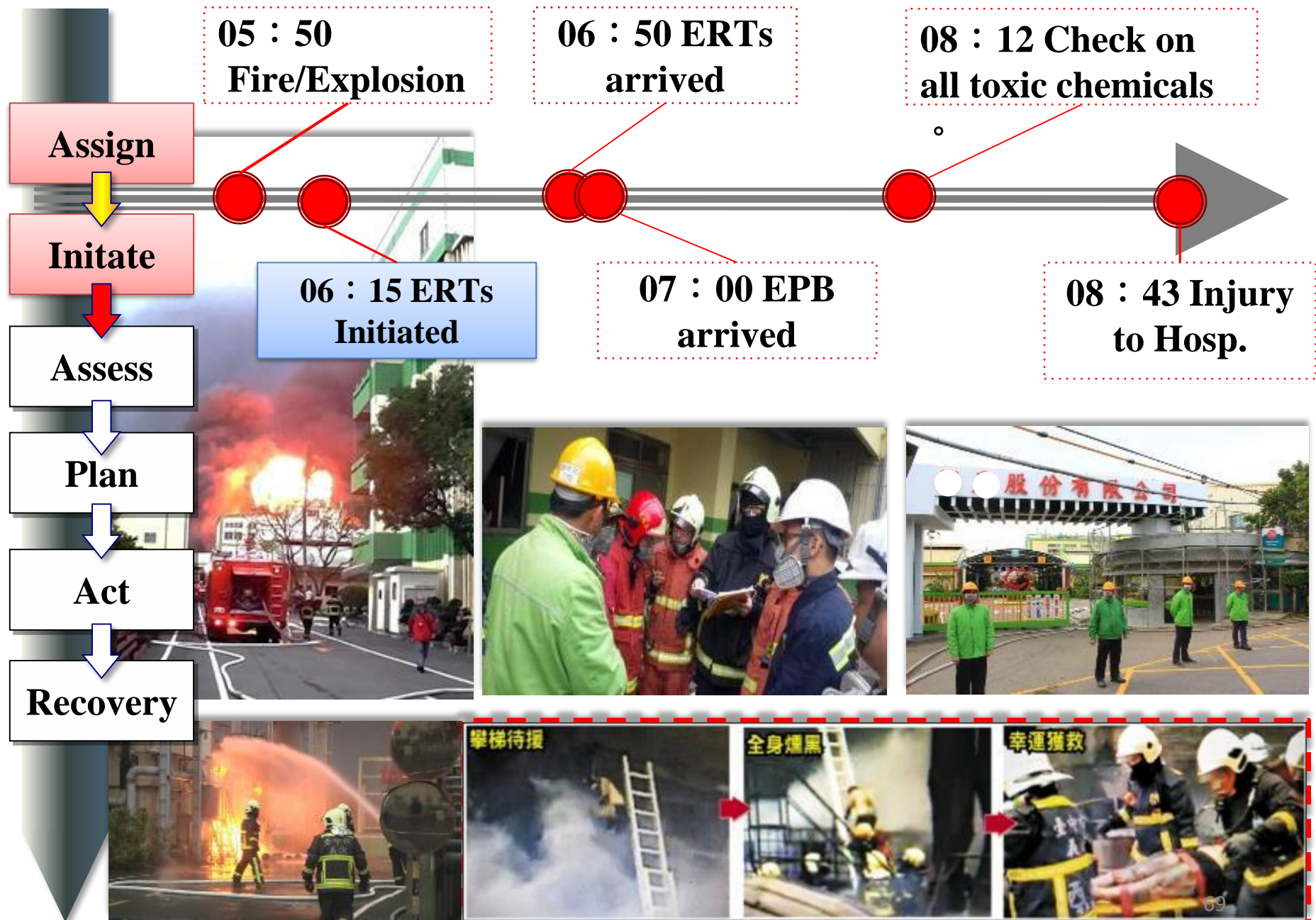


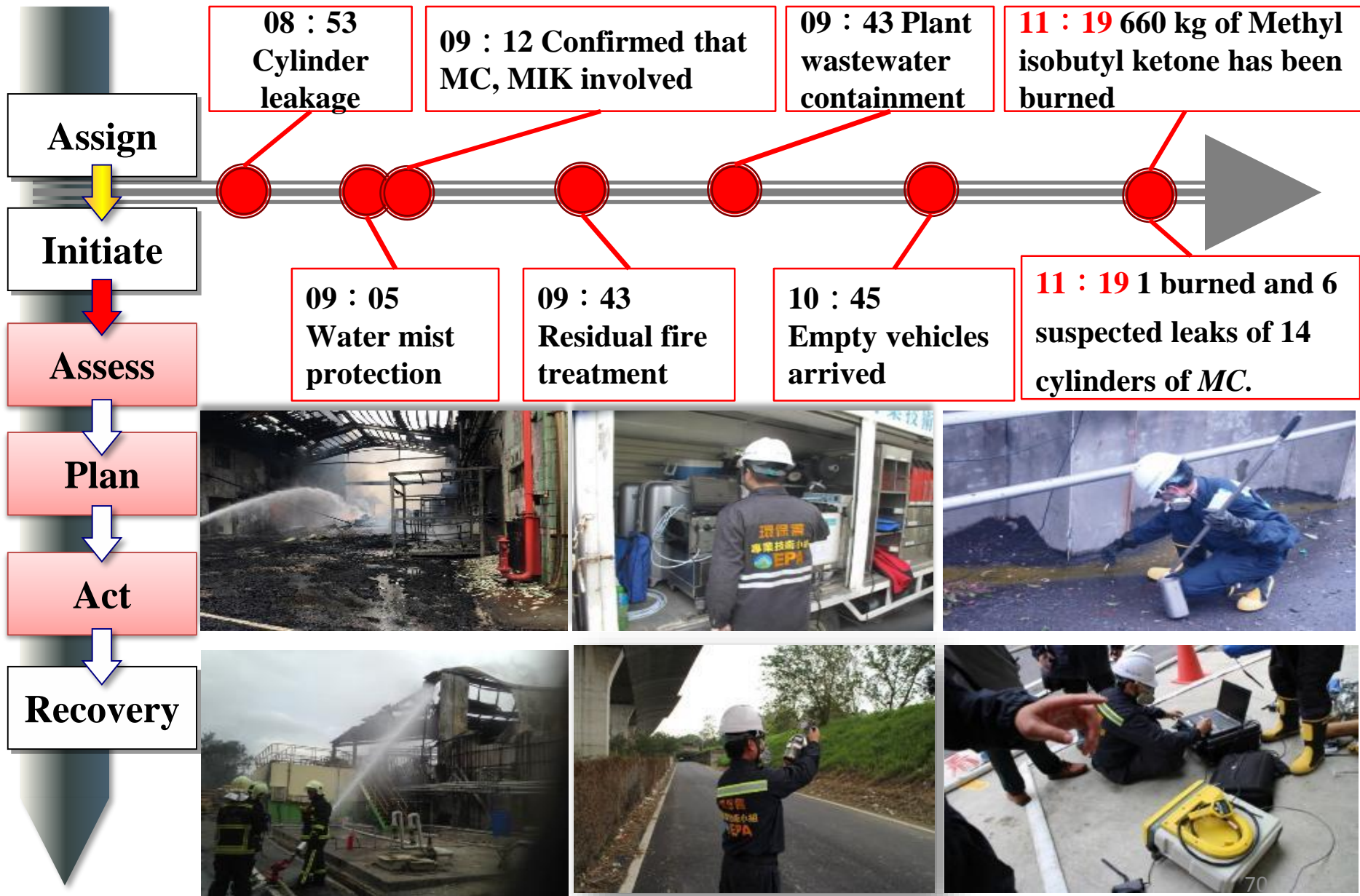
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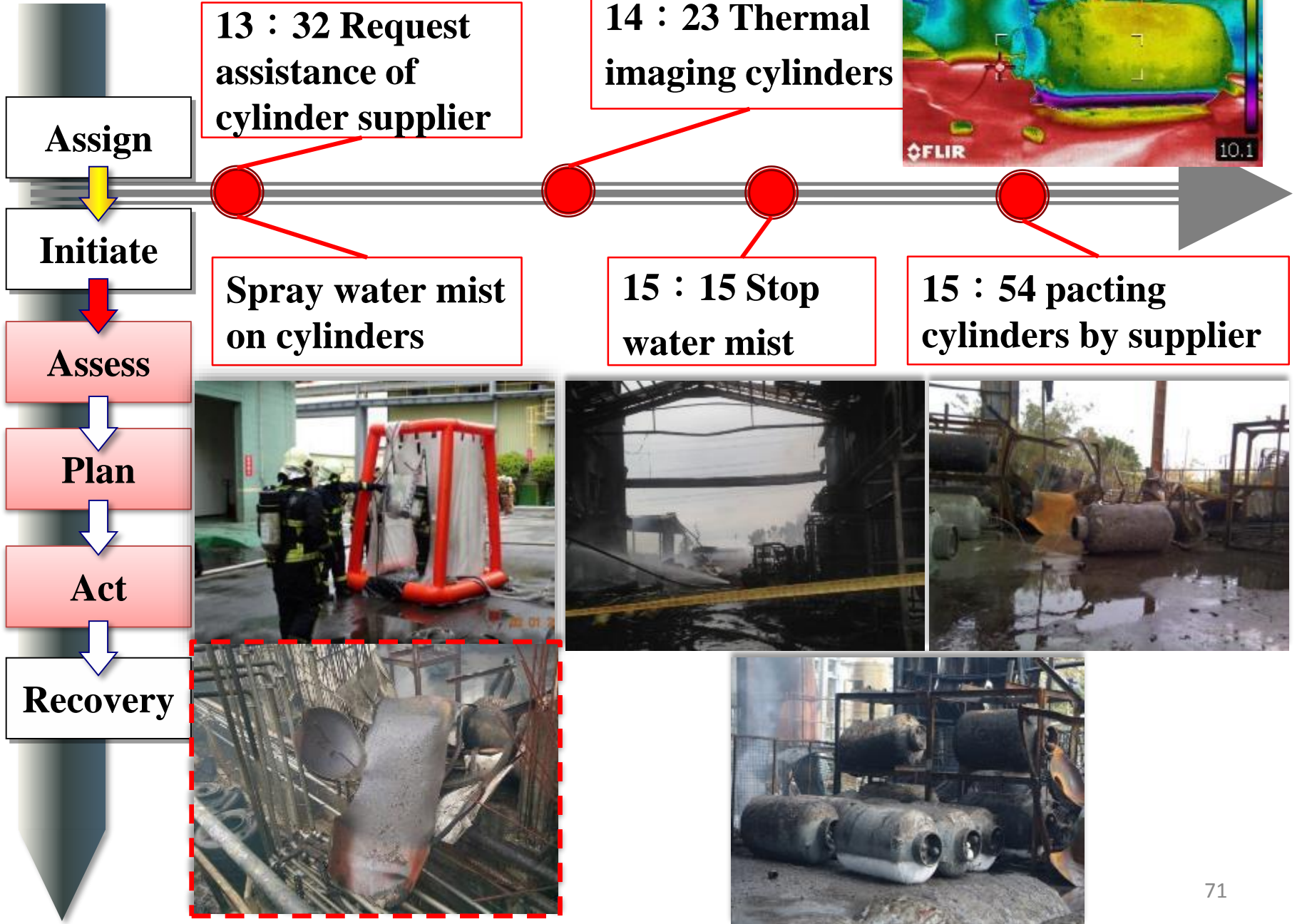
- Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child.
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Precautionary statement(s).
- Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions
Carbon oxides, Hydrogen chloride gas.

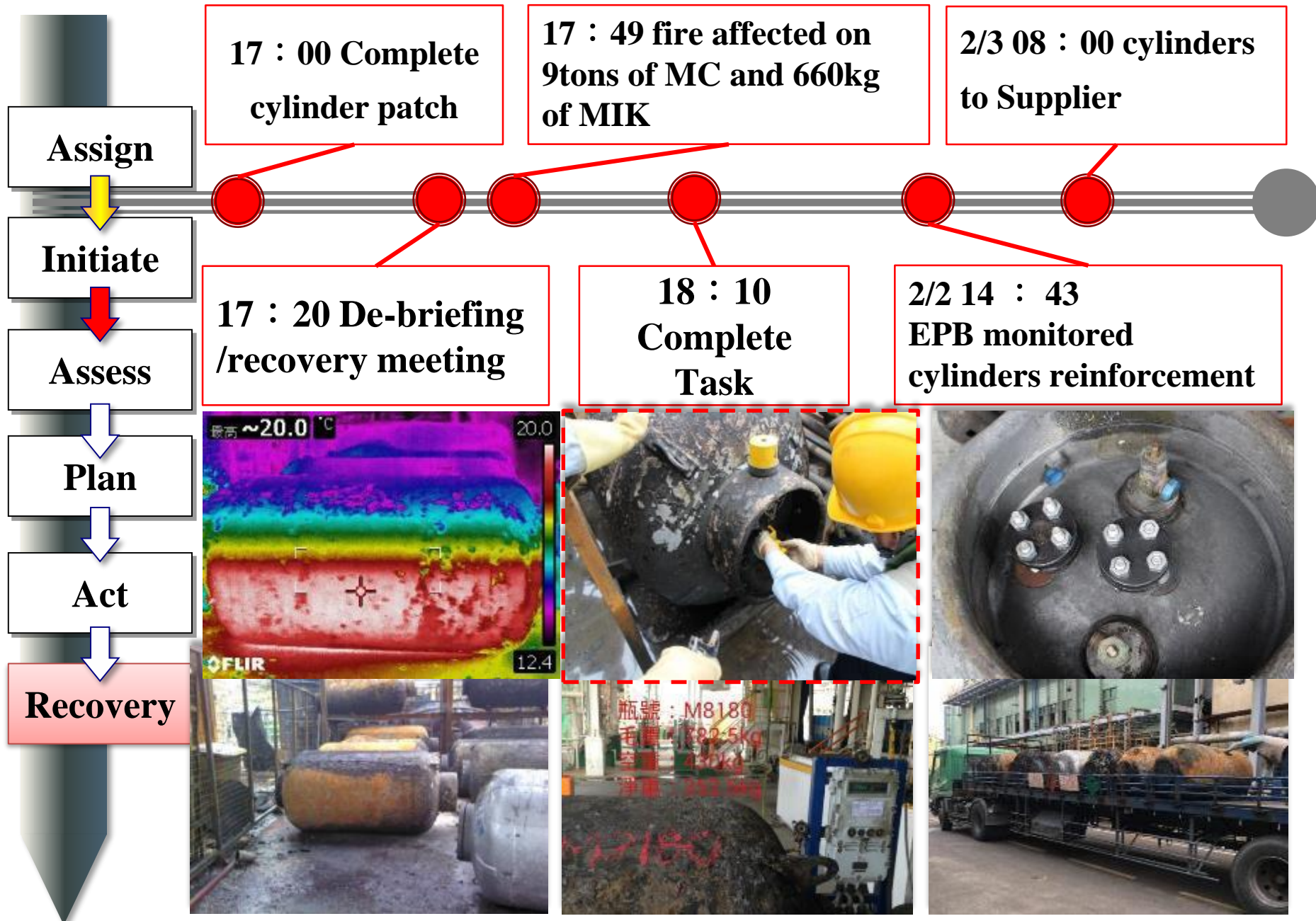
Incident Supports











ammonia leakage and response for XX optoelectronic



- Time : July,2013
- Place : x, Keya Rd., Daya Dist., Taichung City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
- Casualties and scale : 0 injured . damage area 35 square meters
- Chemicals : liquid ammonia (CAS No : 7664-41-7 、 UN No:1005) 。
- **Summary :**

Safety valve of horizontal ammonia cylinder bleached in XX optoelectronic company and the factory initiated emergency response team using water mist to protect and to reduce dispersion to adjacent areas. Failed to stop leakage, the factory reported to authorities and ask for helps. The authority of the Central Taiwan Science Park activated the mutual aids and dispatched the assistants.



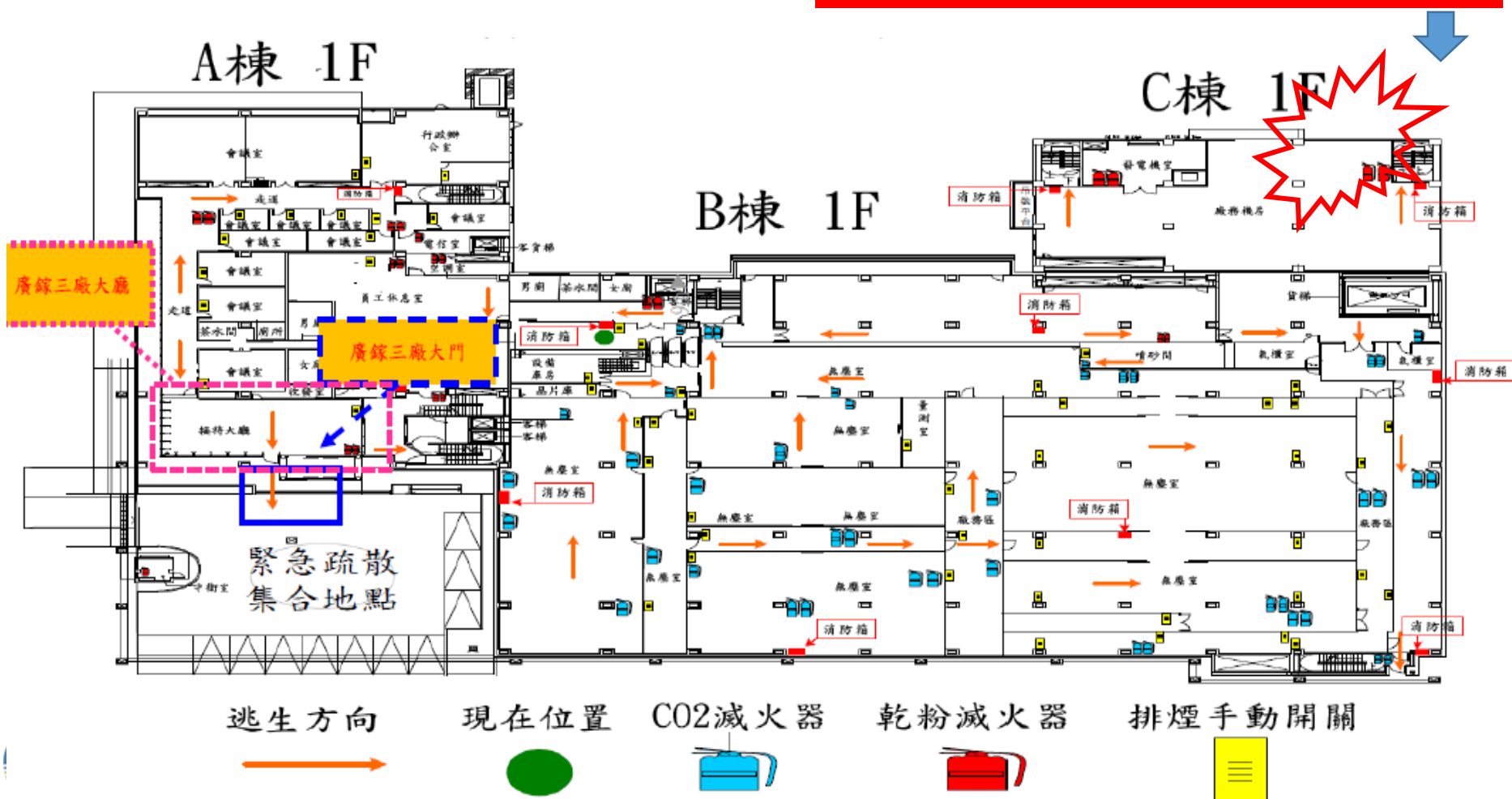
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Factory layout



Gas Room



Response Stage 1



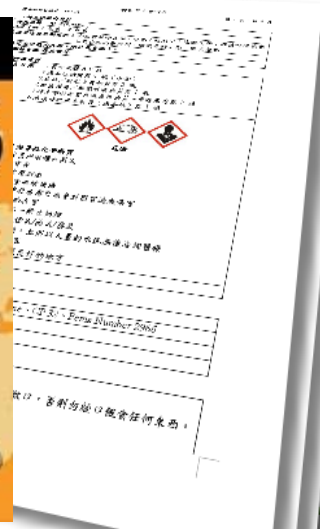
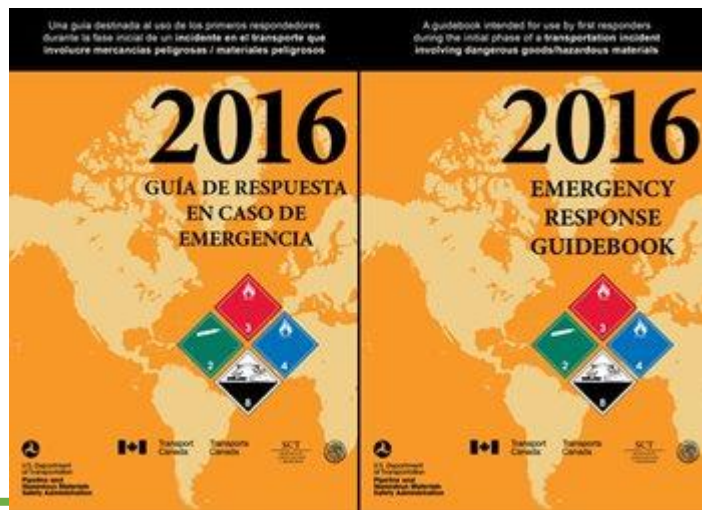
- **On emergency scene —safety , isolation and report**
 - In a incident, the safety of workers on-the-spot should be cared first.
 - A blockade line and traffic control should be set up to divide cold, warm, hot zones. The action of prohibiting non-related personnel into the scene should be enforced.
 - A reporting should be activated to authorities– the Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau, the Fire Department, the Environmental Protection Agency (for activating Environmental Incidents Specialist Team) to request for assistances.



Response Stage 2-1



- Incident management-command/management 、 Identification and hazard assessment
 - The site contingency response command center was set up by CTSP Bureau to respond to the incident. There were several units responded to the incident including the factory, CTSP, the Environmental Protection Agency , and the Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Incidents Specialist Team. A meeting was held to discussion the situation and to handle the action.
 - The hazards of ammonia were identified and situation was assessed.



Ammonia hazards/ characteristics



■ Ammonia hazard

- Corrosive gas
- Inhalation would damage lung and could be fatal
- Liquefied gas could cause frostbite and damages eyes and skin

■ Particular hazard

- **Avoid to mix with an oxidant (perchlorate , chlorate , etc.) will react violently or explode.**
- **Avoid to mix with heavy metals and salts (gold, silver, etc.) will be explosive mixture**
- **Avoid to mix with calcium will have exothermic reaction, high temperature will ignite.**



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Ammonia hazards/ characteristics



- Physical and chemical properties

| | |
|---|---|
| Material condition : Gas | Shape : compress or liquefied gas |
| Color : colorless | Smell : pungent smell |
| pH value : 11.6 (soluble in water , based on 25°C) | Boiling point/ Boiling point range : -33.4 °C |
| Autoignition temperature : 850°C | Explosion limits : 15.5 % ~ 25 % |
| Vapor pressure : 7.76 atm @21.1 °C | Steam density : 0.6 |
| Density : 0.682 @ -33°C (water=1) | Solubility : soluble in water |

- Expose allowable concentration

- The average allowable concentration for eight hours (**TWA**):50ppm
- The average allowable concentration for a short period of time (**STEL**):75ppm



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Response Stage 2-2

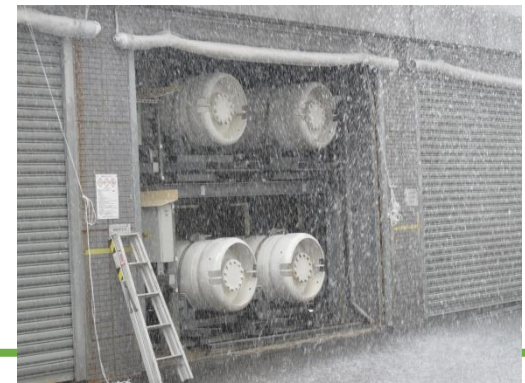


■ Action plan

- **First, the action plan was discussed and planned. The action was to confirm horizontal cylinder safety valve and the bleaching location.**
- **The protection of water mist was continuously to protect the evacuating workers and adjacent areas.**
- **The gas supplier was notified and ready to move in to support**
- **Before the XX gas response team arriving, the technical team recommended to fill the leak point to stop leak and to gradually slow the rate of leakage.**



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Ammonia protection1



- **Escape :**
 - Use gas masks with organic vapor protection
- **Hand protection :**
 - Use impervious gloves made by butyl rubber 、Teflon 、Viton 、Responder 、Trellchem HPS 、Tychem 10000 are better
- **Eyes protection :**
 - Use chemical safety goggles , mask , eyewash equipment
- **Skin and body protection :**
 - Use coveralls protective clothing , protective boots



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Ammonia protection2



- Personal protective equipment(breathing protection) :
- Under 250ppm :
 - Use respirators with Anti-ammonia cartridge or chemical cartridge; air supply or self-contained breathing respirators

Unknown concentration :

- Use positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) , positive pressure comprehensive air supply respiratory protection with auxiliary pressure self-contained breathing apparatus



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Response Stage 3-1



- **Protection Equipment, Contain/Control Action-**
 - As XX gas response team arrived , they wear class A protective clothing to stop leaking but failed due to limited space.
 - **Then, they changed to class B protective clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to enter small space to stop leaking.**



Response Stage 3-2



■ Protective Action

- The wastewater from the water mist was pumped to the waste water treatment on site .
- CTSP Wastewater Service Center help to close the nearby manholes to protect the downstream areas and to avoid the wastewater into the stormwater drains.



Response Stage 3-3



■ protective action

- From the beginning, the manufacturers set up two streams of water mist for perimeter protection
- Specialist team assisted in the perimeter monitoring and about leakage . the ammonia gas detector showed at the upper wind measurement 30 ppm downhill 4 ppm
- The wastewater from the water mist was measured at pH 10.



Response Stage 4-1



- **Decontamination/Clean up, disposal and record**
 - XX gas response team finished the operation of stopping leakage , staff , equipment start to cleaning .
 - **The cylinders in the accident will handle by gas supplier , 40 metric ton of fire waste water recycle to waste storage equipment and handle after .**



Response Stage 4-2



- Clean up the mess-decontamination , disposal and record
 - Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau ,
Environmental Protection Bureau , specialist team
, manufacturers , gas suppliers , etc. 氣體供應商等
Hold a conference of clean up and recover .



Response procedure analysis (1/4)

Disaster situation in the site

2014

2016

Safety
安全

1. Start response team in the field
2. Set up blockade line on site
3. Start to evacuate in the field

1. Start response team in the field
2. Set up blockade line on site

Isolation
(Deny Entry)
隔離及禁入

1. Set up staffs control station
2. Adjust staffs on/off duty route

1. Set up staffs control station

Notification
通報

1. Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau , Environmental Incidents Specialist Team , Environmental Protection Bureau , Special Police , fire bureau 。
2. Inform Lien Hwa

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Response procedure analysis(2/4)

Command and Assessment

2014

2016

**Command
/Management**
指揮及管理

- 1.XX set up emergency response team
2. Central Taiwan Science Park Bureau serve as response commander on site

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**Identification &
Hazard Assessment**
辨識及評估

1. Ammonia flammable, corrosive toxic gases, soluble in water, heat may explode, liquefied ammonia may cause frostbite

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**Action
planning**
行動規劃

1. Water mist perimeter protection
- 2.Contact with XX gas supplier
3. fill the leak point to stop leak, gradually slow the rate of leakage.

1. Water mist perimeter protection
2. Contact with XX gas supplier , use a sleeve to force a rupture disc to stop the plug.

Response procedure Analysis(3/4)

Rescue and protect

2014

2016

Protective equipment 防護裝備

1. Responders wear class B protective clothing and with self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) , then enter to stop leaking

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Containment & Control 圍阻及控制

1.XX gas staffs enter to stop leaking
2.Stop leakage Finished : 2hours and 37 minutes ◦

1.XX gas staffs enter to stop leaking
2.Stop leakage Finished : 1hours and 24 minutes

Protection actions 保護行動

1. Water mist perimeter protection
2. Ammonia gas detector at the upper wind measurement 30 ppm downhill 4 ppm
3. Fire waste water pH value is 10 pump to waste water equipment

1. Water mist perimeter protection
2. Ammonia gas detector at the upper and downhill wind measurement 0 ppm
3. Waste water pH value at 7 to 8 pump to waste water equipment

Response procedure analysis(4/4)

Clean up and recover

2014

2016

Decontamination
& Cleaning
除污及清理

1. 40 metric ton of fire waste water recycle to waste storage equipment and central science park waste water system

1. 24 metric ton of fire waste water recycle to waste storage equipment and central science park waste water system

Disposal
棄置

1. The cylinders will handle by XX gas supplier to do after treatment

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Documentation
紀錄

1. Finished a conference about clean up and recover
2. Check toxic chemicals Ammonia affect or not

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Thanks for You Attentions!



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