



POL Spill Immediate Actions

Personnel discovering a petroleum, oil, & lubricant (POL) spill shall do the following:



- WARNING -

IN THE PRESENCE OF CHEMICAL VAPORS, EVACUATE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT THE FORT HOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT at 287-3908 or 911

1. **SAFETY FIRST!** - Provide First Aid to injured persons, evaluate the incident for safety and put on appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) before responding. Do not attempt to cleanup a spill in a confined space.
2. **SHUT OFF IGNITION SOURCES** - Motors, electrical circuits, cell phones, open flames, etc. Avoid metal shovels and equipment that can create sparks.
3. **STOP THE PRODUCT FLOW** - Act quickly to secure pumps, close valves and drains, tighten gaskets, upright overturned buckets or drums, etc.
4. **INITIATE CONTAINMENT** - Stop the spill from spreading by applying absorbent booms, sweepable absorbent or other equivalent controls around outer edge of spill.
5. **ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT SPILLED** - Gallons or area of spill on ground (sq. ft.)
6. **NOTIFICATION** - Report spills in Cantonment of **5 gallons or more** to the Fort Hood Fire Department Dispatch at **254-287-3908**. Contact **Range Control at 254-287-3130** for spills in the training areas or ranges. Provide the following information:
 - Name and call back phone number of contact person on-site
 - Location of facility and spill
 - Date and time spill occurred
 - Type and amount of material spilled
 - Brief description of incident including potential hazards to human health or the environment
7. **CLEAN-UP** - Apply sweepable absorbent or absorbent pads to the rest of the spill to soak it up.
8. **DISPOSAL** - Separate clean-up materials and put them in the appropriate container for turn-in.
9. **RE-STOCK** - Replace spill response materials used during clean-up.
10. **REVIEW** - Determine cause of spill; apply lessons learned; take corrective actions.

Report to the Fire Department:
-All POL spills of 5 gallons or more
-A spill of any amount into a water body

Questions: Contact DPW Environmental Spill Response at 254-287-6499