

Emergency Preparedness and Response

The following supplemental content describes how JBLE-Eustis intends to implement this procedure. An effective EMS provides the systematic method to manage known and potential impacts to the environment by controlling the risk and likelihood of accidents.

Procedure:

JBLE-Eustis has developed procedures to identify, respond, and mitigate environmental impacts of accidents, weather events, and emergency situations. The installation periodically conducts drills and tests to evaluate the effectiveness of emergency preparedness plans and continually review for opportunities to improve the program.

The capstone document is the Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) that includes the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures Plan (SPCCP) and the Facility Response Plan.

The ICP provides JBLE-Eustis with a response management system addresses a worst case spill emergency. The ICP details procedures for mobilizing personnel and mitigation assets to minimize life threatening situations and damage to natural resources. The SPCCP is a separate plan that details the procedures, methods, and equipment to prevent and if necessary cleanup spills. The Facility Response Plan establishes the installation response mechanisms that are integrated into the ICP and SPCCP.

Installation activities and tenants develop Activity Site Specific Contingency Plans (SSCP) for each petroleum, oil, and lubricant (POL) and hazardous material and hazardous waste storage location in accordance with Environmental Management Procedure 4.4.7.

The 633 Wing Inspection Team (WIT) periodically conducts exercises to determine the effectiveness of the response to the emergency. Plans shall be reviewed: after WIT Exercise Evaluation; as required by governing regulations; and after major incidents.

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 **Spill Reporting**

- Immediately report ALL spills (no matter how small) to the Fire Department at (757) 878-1008
- Call 911 in case of emergency (fire, explosion, injury or release into ANY water or drain)
 - ALWAYS PROTECT YOURSELF! Safety & protection of life and limb take precedence over environmental protection!
- Stop the spill, if safe to do
- Contain the spill with absorbents (dry sweep), booms, & pads.

When in doubt, contact the Environmental Element at (757) 878-4123

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