

Appendix H Hazardous Materials Emergencies

A hazardous materials emergency involves the possible spillage of hazardous material on a commercial, military, or private aircraft in flight or any hazardous materials incident on airport property.

Emergency Contact Information

LA City Fire (if spill is over 5 gal.)	911
Los Angeles City Fire Station #114	(818) 756-8635
LACF – Health Hazardous Material Division	(323) 890-4045
Van Nuys Airport Police	(818) 909-3523 or (818) 442-6570
Local Unified Program Agency (UPA/CUPA)	(800) 222-1222
Airport Manager	(818) 442-6500

Alert Notifications and Warnings

Upon notification from the pilot or other responsible person(s), or observation of a hazardous material incident on airport property, notify the fire department by telephone (911).

Organizational Response and Recovery Responsibilities

FBO Staff and Management

- Provide alert notifications by calling 911.
- Notify any affected airport tenants or the general public at the airport and provide public information on evacuation or shelter-in-place procedures as coordinated with incident command.
- Alert Airport Manager if incident warrants issuance of NOTAM.
- If the incident is on an aircraft, upon landing, direct the pilot to the pre-determined isolation zone

Fire Department

- Assume incident command
- For a hazardous materials spill (gas, fuel oil, etc.) of more than five gallons, or for assistance in dealing with any hazardous materials incident, LACF - Health Hazardous Materials Division (323)890-4045, if not contacted by IC.
- If spill or hazard involves a quantity under 5 gal, contact LA City Fire Station #114* directly to assist with containment and cleanup
- Establish a 1,500-foot perimeter around the area or adequate distance per the Emergency Response Guide published by the Department of Transportation for isolation distance from the aircraft.
- Protect persons and property and implement evacuation or sheltering-in-place procedures.
- Permit only rescue crews and authorized personnel within the perimeter if radioactive smoke- borne or wind-carried particles are present.
- Close doors and windows of buildings in the area where blowing smoke-borne or other particles are present. Evacuate area.
- Determine if an actual spill has occurred. If the hazardous material container is found to be unbroken, the alert will be canceled, and the material will be held in custody until proper disposal instructions are received. If a spill has occurred, the fire department and the senior fire official on scene will take charge, and the official will become the incident commander. The fire department will direct all containment and cleanup operations.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- Provide any emergency medical services, patient care, or transportation

Public Works

- Provide equipment and resources for containment if necessary and as directed by incident command

Dreamline Aviation, LLC Management & Staff:

- Alert Los Angeles City Fire Department at 911
- Refer to appropriate Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) **maintained by Signature (East) or the pertinent FBO.**
- Provide equipment and resources for containment if necessary and as directed by incident command.
- Deploy Spill Kits to affected area.