



DAYTON, OHIO REGIONAL HAZ-MAT RESPONSE TEAM NEWSLETTER

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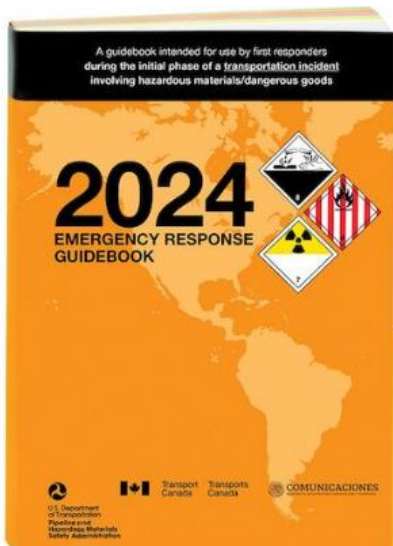
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“They’re In”

The 2024 Revision of the DOT Emergency Response Guide is now being distributed. Each county has received their allotment of ERGs to be distributed out. If your department has not received your portion, standby as distribution is underway.

The changes are minimal compared to the changes seen in the 2020 revision. As in previous revisions, chemical names and UN Numbers have been added or removed. Changes were made to the Protective Actions Section, the Green Section, based off of updated research. Additions and revisions were made to the Rail and Road Trailer Identification. A new section on Lithium Batteries and Electric Vehicle Fires was added, in the back of the book. The official changes guide can be found at:
www.phmsa.dot.gov



We have talked about this before but just a reminder. The ERG is designed for the initial stages of an incident, to set the incident headed in the right direction. Information we obtain from the ERG could be used throughout the incident but as additional information is obtained from such resources as the SDS, NIOSH Pocket Guide, CHRIS Manual, CAMEO and it’s Suite we will need to modify based off of their recommendations.

Montgomery County LEPC Exercise

This month we will be a part of the Montgomery County LEPC’s Hazmat Exercise. This exercise is designed to test and evaluate the capabilities of a county’s hazmat response to an incident. These capabilities, are identified in the Montgomery County Hazmat Plan, and include the Hazmat Team, county EMA, Public Health, local Police, Fire, and EMS resources, evacuation or Shelter In Place procedures, and more.

All 88 counties in Ohio are required to do an exercise every year following State guidance. Montgomery County and Dayton Regional Hazmat will be conducting our exercise on May 14th 0900hrs. at:

**Sugar Creek Packing
4249 Beerman Ave.
Dayton, OH 45417**

Please try to attend. We will stage all apparatus on Beerman Ave. and bring vehicles in once we start the exercise. After the exercise is over there will be a walk through of

the facility. Please bring hard hats and safety glasses for this tour.

Training

Training for this month is **May 13, 14, & 15 from 0900 - 1500hrs at Sugar Creek Packing 4249 Beerman Ave. Dayton, OH 45417**

On Monday and Wednesday, we will be doing a hands-on exercise with Anhydrous Ammonia as our product. On Tuesday we will be doing the same thing but that day will be our LEPC Exercise. Please bring fire gear to this training.

2024 Training Dates

June – 10-11-12 – Hazmat IQ

July – 15-16-17 - Scenarios

August – 12-13-14 – GCLEPC Exer

September – 16-17-18 – Railroad

October – 21-22-23 – 52nd Civil Support Team
Sampling for the LRN

November – 18-19-20 – OEPA

December - No training