

Chemical Incident Response – Decision Logic

Key Information

- I have Personal knowledge of the chemical type
- The Container label is legible
- The SDS is available

- No injuries
- Low reactivity
- Low flammability
- Familiar quantity
- No fire
- Low volatility
- Not a strong oxidizer

- I feel comfortable enough to deal with this situation
- I am trained in proper use of spill control equipment and PPE
- The proper equipment is available here and now

Ask Yourself

Do I know what the substance is?

Yes

No

Is the release small enough for me to handle on my own?

Yes

No

Can this chemical be contained or isolated safely?

Yes

No

GET HELP IMMEDIATELY

This is not a "Simple Spill"

GET HELP!

- Call Campus Safety or 9-1-1
- Initiate Alarm
- Evacuate the area

This is a "Simple" spill,
I can clean it myself
within my normal workday.

