

19 CCR § 2723

§ 2723. Pre-Emergency Planning.

Area plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) provisions for pre-incident surveys of business sites by emergency responders for the purpose of site familiarization, if deemed necessary by the ~~administering~~ unified program agency (UPA);
- (b) provisions for pre-emergency planning and coordination among emergency responders within the jurisdiction of ~~an administering agency UPA~~. Pre-emergency planning shall include coordination of emergency response and emergency assistance between contiguous jurisdictions;
- (c) procedures to access local, state and federal funding and emergency response assistance; ~~and~~
- (d) procedures, developed in consultation with the Local Health Officer, to inform medical providers regarding eligibility for reimbursement pursuant to Section 12997.5 of the Food and Agricultural Code, where applicable;
- (e) provisions for access to state approved and permitted hazardous waste disposal facilities and emergency response contractors;
- (f) development of an integrated response management system providing standardized organizational structure, terminology, and procedures for use during any release or threatened release of hazardous materials, to include pesticide drift exposure incidents. The ~~administering agency UPA~~ shall incorporate into the area plan specific agency roles within the Standardized Emergency Management System, including procedures for agency notification and responsibility for public safety and information pursuant to Section 2726 for all emergency responses, to include pesticide drift exposure incidents. The ~~administering agency UPA~~ shall consult with the County Agricultural Commissioner and the Local Health Officer when incorporating their statutory duties into a pesticide drift response, and when assigning other specific agency responsibilities for pesticide drift exposure incidents; ~~and~~
- (g) procedures, established in consultation with the County Agricultural Commissioner and the Local Health Officer, with assistance from the Department of Pesticide Regulation, to provide immediate access to pesticide-specific information for responders to pesticide releases. This information will assist emergency response and emergency medical services personnel in identifying and characterizing any pesticides which have the potential to come into contact with one or more individuals as the result of a pesticide drift exposure incident within the jurisdiction.

- (h) In addition to the above requirements Area Plans for UPA's with petroleum refineries within its jurisdiction shall also include, but not be limited to:
- (1) A description of the emergency management duties and authorities that may be exercised by the Local Health Officer or designee, including shelter in place and evacuation authority and communicating and coordinating the release of health related information;
 - (2) A description of the overall public and private resources available to address emergency response to onsite and offsite impacts of a release or threatened release, including the process for accessing mutual aid, and how public and private resources fit into the emergency management organizational structure, readiness, capabilities and capacities;
 - (3) A description of the use and establishment of a Unified Command, joint operations such as within an Incident Command Post and Emergency Operations Center, and a Joint Information Center. Unless the public sector Incident Commander determines otherwise a Unified Command and Joint Information Center shall be established whenever there are two or more agencies having jurisdiction;
 - (4) Provisions to ensure other regulatory agencies have an opportunity to review and comment on the Area Plan.

Note: Authority cited: Section 8585, Government Code; Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7(b)(1), 12997.7(b)(2) and 12997.7(b)(6), Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 8585, Government Code; Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 2724. Notification and Coordination.

Area plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) provisions for notification of, and coordination with, emergency response personnel, such as, but not limited to, law enforcement, fire service, medical and public health services, local air districts, poison control centers, hospitals, and resources for the evacuation, reception and care of evacuated persons;
- (b) identification and utilization of alternative forms of emergency communications (such as amateur radio services), in the event of a loss of primary communications;
- (c) a responsibility matrix or listing of specific emergency responsibilities of responding organizations. This matrix or listing shall be developed in coordination with the listed responding organizations;
- (d) provisions for notification to the Emergency Management Agency Office of all reports received pursuant to Article 2 of this subchapter. These notifications shall be submitted, at least monthly, on forms specified by the California Emergency Management Agency Office; and

- (e) procedures, developed in consultation with the Local Health Officer, to ensure access to health care within 24 hours of an exposure resulting from a pesticide drift exposure incident and up to a week after the incident.
- (f) a description of the emergency communication plan, for any release or threatened release from petroleum refineries within the UPA's jurisdiction. The description shall include, but not be limited to emergency communication with the refinery and, with and between, public, private, and non-governmental response organizations with regard to the following:
 - (1) identification and utilization of primary and alternative forms of emergency communications among public, private, and non-governmental response organizations such as petrochemical mutual aid organizations;
 - (2) radio communications interoperability;
 - (3) protocols for establishing and using interoperable command and tactical designations;
 - (4) the regular testing and maintenance schedule of the communication system; and
 - (5) a description of existing physical and technological gaps, and a process to minimize or eliminate those gaps.
- (g) A description and identification of emergency air monitoring and warning notification systems for use during a release or threatened release from petroleum refineries within the UPA's jurisdiction.
- (h) Description of the procedures for coordinating and implementing recommended public protective actions, such as evacuations and shelter-in-place orders- including potential sites to be evacuated and collection points based on the geographic zones;
- (i) Description of how the emergency procedures are tested.

Note: Authority cited: Section 8585, Government Code; and Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7(b)(5), Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 8585, Government Code; and Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 2725. Training.

- (a) At a minimum, area plans shall establish provisions for training of emergency response personnel in the following areas:
 - (1) emergency procedures for first response to a release or threatened release of hazardous materials, to include pesticide drift exposure incidents;
 - (2) health and safety procedures for response personnel, including those procedures required by Section 2724 of this Article;
 - (3) use of emergency response equipment and supplies;

- (4) procedures for access to mutual-aid resources;
- (5) identification of medical facilities capable of providing treatment appropriate for hazardous material incidents, to include pesticide drift exposure incidents;
- (6) evacuation plans and procedures;
- (7) monitoring and decontamination procedures for emergency response personnel and equipment;
- (8) first-aid procedures for hazardous material incidents, including pesticide exposure;
- (9) procedures for informing the public during emergencies; and
- (10) psychological stress that may be encountered during disaster operations.

(b) Area plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) provisions for documenting personnel training described in subsection (a) of this section; ~~and~~
- (2) provisions for joint field or table-top exercises, with affected organizations, with voluntary participation of business representatives; and
- (3) a description of how the petroleum refinery will provide for incorporating cooperating and participating organizations, and regulatory agencies in exercises conducted by the petroleum refineries within UPA jurisdiction. The description shall address the following:
 - ~~(A) training and exercise schedules to prepare for response to any release or threatened release at petroleum refineries; and~~
 - (B)(A) petroleum refineries planned exercises that include petroleum refineries' technical personnel, mutual aid organizations, agencies having response and/or regulatory responsibilities including air districts, onsite fire brigades and offsite fire departments as required pursuant to Section 2765.3.

Note: Authority cited: Section 8585, Government Code; Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 8585, Government Code; Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7, Food and Agricultural Code.

§ 2726. Public Safety and Information.

Area plans shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) site perimeter security procedures for use during a release or threatened release of hazardous material;
- (b) provisions for informing business personnel and the affected public of safety procedures to follow during a release or threatened release of a hazardous material;

- (c) procedures, developed in consultation with the County Agricultural Commissioner, to notify residents of a pesticide drift exposure incident and a procedure to assist in the coordination of an evacuation, if deemed necessary by emergency response personnel;
- (d) procedures to identify all languages known to be spoken in the ~~administering agency~~ UPA's county or city, as the case may be, and ensure that any individual is able to access services in their native language as required by Section 11135 of the Government Code. The area plan will outline what these services are and how they will be provided in the languages identified;
- (e) designation of responsibility for the coordinated release of safety information to the public and to the local Emergency Broadcast System;
- (f) provisions for informing medical and health facilities of the nature of the incident and the substance(s) involved and any available information on associated health effects from ~~in~~ an incident; ~~and~~
- (g) provisions for evacuation plans. Evacuation planning shall provide for the following elements:
 - (1) determination of the necessity for evacuation;
 - (2) centralized coordination of information with local law, fire, public health, medical, and other emergency response agencies;
 - (3) timely notification of the affected public, including release of messages prepared pursuant to subsections (e) and (f) of this section;
 - (4) properties of hazardous materials, such as quantity, concentration, vapor pressure, density, and potential health effects;
 - (5) possible release scenarios;
 - (6) facility characteristics, topography, meteorology, and demography of potentially affected areas;
 - (7) ingress and egress routes and alternatives;
 - (8) location of medical resources trained and equipped for hazardous material response;
 - (9) mass-care facilities, reception areas, and sheltering; ~~and~~
 - (10) procedures for post-emergency period population recovery; and
 - (11) For UPAs with petroleum refineries within their jurisdiction, the area plans shall include:
 - (A) Provisions to address communication with emergency response and community organizations- following a release or threatened release;

(B) Provisions to address community outreach, including but not limited to: health care facilities, schools, prisons, daycare centers, transit agencies, railroads, utilities, employers who may have workers in the field, and locations where large numbers of people congregate, such as sporting, shopping and cultural centers; and

(C) Provisions to notify and coordinate among contiguous jurisdictions when an incident crosses jurisdiction boundaries.

Note: Authority cited: Section 8585, Government Code; Sections 25503 and 25517.5, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7(b)(2) and 12997.7(b)(4), Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 8585, Government Code; Section 25503, Health and Safety Code; and Section 12997.7, Food and Agricultural Code.