The Portal

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Responders Helping Responders
Features

• Best Practices and Lessons Learned
• Your team’s hazmat incident reports
• National and regional statistics, trends and reports
• Regional Incident Survey Teams (RIST) reports and training packages
• The Hazmat Forum
Approach

- Incremental approach – crawl, walk, run
- We ‘staff’ the Hazmat Community to develop the Portal
- Hazmat community develops CONTENT
- Evolves based on input from hazmat community
The National Hazardous Materials Fusion Center is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Dept. of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).

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The Fusion Center will provide a secure, web-based portal to serve as a data and information network for hazmat teams; first responders; federal, state, and local agencies; and the private sector. This portal will enhance hazmat responder safety and improve decision-making for the prevention and mitigation of hazmat incidents. The Fusion Center will provide:

Data Collection
- Hazmat Incidents via a secure web portal and toll-free telephone number
- Regional Incident Survey Teams (RIST) for on-site incident data collection [learn more]
- Hazmat incident information gathered from other sources at local, state, and Federal levels

Data Analysis
- Best practices, planning tools, etc.
- After-action reports and lessons learned
- Training and equipment recommendations
- Hazmat incident pattern analysis

Information and Data Dissemination
- Communications and information network available to all hazmat teams nationally
- Safe hazmat response recommendations
- Critical hazmat information notifications
- Product/Incident-specific training materials
- Safety recommendations for industry

Fusion Center Portal Sign In
[members only]

Learn More:
- FAQs
- Advisory Work Group
- Fusion Center Brochure [pdf]
- Video [wmv]

Get Involved:
- Contact Us
- Regional Incident Survey Teams

Resources
- Training materials and links
# Report Dashboard

**Fusion Center Incident Forms Application BETA**

### Draft Reports

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<th>Incident Name</th>
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<td>CHLORINE RELEASE ROUTE 32 SOUTH</td>
<td>Draft</td>
<td>Ready For Review</td>
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<tr>
<td>7/14/2009 11:22:00 AM</td>
<td>Leak at Downtown mall</td>
<td>Ready for submission</td>
<td>Submit</td>
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### Submitted Reports

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<td>Testing new</td>
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Incident Report Form

Hazmat Incident: CHLORINE RELEASE ROUTE 32 SOUTH
This is a training or exercise incident

Responsible Unit: SGS UNIT
Report Status: Draft

Ready For Review  Save and Close Report

Summary
- Location
- Environment
- Weather
- Materials
- Factors
- Consequences
- Response Actions
- Involved Parties
- Narrative

Incident Summary

All parts of this page are mandatory; please fill out all fields and select any/all checkboxes that apply.

* Incident Name: CHLORINE RELEASE ROUTE 32 SOUTH

Local Incident #: 123456-09

* Incident Start Date: 10/16/2009

* Unit Dispatch time: 1245 Eastern Daylight Savings Time

Incident Location:

(Provide either the address including the ZIP and/or Lat/Long)

Address: 32 SOUTH
City/Borough: SYKESVILLE
County/Parish: HOWARD
State: MD
ZipCode: 21784

-- OR --

Latitude/Longitude:

Type of incident:

(Select as many as apply)

- Fire
- Investigation
- Standby
- Release
- Radiological
- Explosion

- Other:
Survey Results

Hazmat Fusion Center Content
- hazmat incident report summaries: 100%
- lessons learned: 90%
- best practices: 80%
- links to other hazmat information: 70%
- federal agency information: 60%
- access to hazmat team information: 50%
- experts you could contact: 40%

Hazmat Fusion Center Tools
- bulletin board forums: 30%
- professional social networking: 20%
- blogs: 10%
- product reviews: 0%
- national meeting calendar: 0%
- wikis: 0%

Hazmat Fusion Center Incident Reports
- contain pictures, maps, drawings: 90%
- to be printed for the records: 80%
- Contacted by a hazmat responder: 70%
- Contacted by RIST member: 60%
- analysis / trends of your team: 50%
- analysis / trends of region, nation: 40%
• Lessons Learned
  – What went wrong, right, or both?
  – What format should lessons learned be presented?
  – How do you want to search for lessons learned? By chemical, incident type, etc.?
Discussion Questions

• Successful Practices/Techniques
  – In what format? How long?
  – How do you search? By chemical? Action taken?
Discussion Questions

• Incident Report Summaries
  – What type of info is on the summary?
  – How long is it?
  – How are they sorted? By region, chemical?
Contact Us

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