

ERP Training 15 minutes a week = 13 hours a year

About CALIBER Planning

- Founded in 1997
- First ERP in 1999
- New management in March 2007
- Emergency management and security
- 20 employees

Emergency Response Training

- Challenge to get people trained
- Second challenge is to keep them trained
- Train for response to an event
- Do everything possible to prevent the event from happening



Stages of Competence

- 1. Unconscious Incompetence The individual neither understands nor knows how to do something, nor recognizes the deficit, nor has a desire to address it.
- **2. Conscious Incompetence** Though the individual does not understand or know how to do something, he or she does recognize the deficit, without yet addressing it.
- **3. Conscious Competence** The individual understands or knows how to do something. However, demonstrating the skill or knowledge requires a great deal of consciousness or concentration.
- **4. Unconscious Competence** The individual has had so much practice with a skill that it becomes "second nature" and can be performed easily (often without concentrating too deeply).

Rules of Response

- Trust your responders to do their best
- Responses fail at the policy level
- Lacking clear policy, responders will create policy, based on their experience/knowledge

Emergency Response Plan ERP

- The 'hybrid document'
- SOP Manual
- Regulatory Guide
- Safety Manual
- Fire Safety Plan
- Phone Book
- Restaurant / Hotel Guide

The 15 Minute Session

- Weekly operational or safety meeting
- Regular agenda item
- Continuity at leader position
- Stick to the set time limit
- Rotate who is 'voluntold' to participate

Week 1 - ?: Roles Review

- Distribute copies of roles page from ERP
- Attendees take turns reading aloud
- Choose roles that the majority of attendees may fill

What Roles Apply?

- Incident / On Scene Commander
- Rover & Leader
- Roadblock & Leader
- Telephoner & Leader
- Air Monitor & Leader

- Ignition Team
- Staging Area Manager
- Scribe
- Reception Centre representative
- Others?

Week 12 - 15: Notifications

- Distribute contact lists from ERP
- Attendees are put on the spot to find contact numbers on lists (regulators, supervisors, resources, etc.)
- Serves dual purpose of confirming accuracy of information and familiarization

Weeks 16-24: Scenario Reviews

- Distribute 2-3 selected immediate action pages for review
- Attendees are chosen to read aloud
- Leads to discussion of written vs. actual
- Stick to the time allotted
- Amend ERP if necessary

Weeks 24+: Scenarios

- Leader provides verbal scenario
- Pick an attendee, tell them their role and ask for their immediate actions
- Based on that response give another attendee a role and ask what their initial response would be
- Continue until out of time

Example: MVC

- Driving to work on January 18th
- Following your Supervisor into plant site
- Slides off the road into ditch and vehicle tips on its side

Suggestions

- Keep scenarios plausible
- Make the scenario interesting
- Vary the phase of the incident
- Revert back and forth between scenarios and reviews when necessary
- Limit the war stories. Stay on time.
- Share the love

but most of all...

Have fun!

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