

AREA 3 REGIONAL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM, INCORPORATED
TEAM NAME: TASK FORCE 3

STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES

TASK FORCE 3-SOG-R7

INCIDENT SITE SAFETY PROCEDURES

PURPOSE

To establish the use of the organization's site safety plan.

DIRECTION AND CONTROL

Authority

These guidelines have been developed and approved by the Board of Directors. The Administrator/Treasurer shall review these procedures as needed, but not less than annually, and submit any changes to the Board of Directors for approval.

Responsibility

The Administrator/Treasurer and Team Leaders are primarily responsible for implementation of these procedures.

Maintenance

These procedures shall be effective upon approval of the Board of Directors and shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

The Team Leader or designee, in cooperation and consultation with appropriate ICS officials at the incident scene, is responsible for the development of a written A3/RWMD/HMRT site safety and operations plan for TASK FORCE 3 operations. This plan will be consistent with a site safety plan of local responders, and will determine appropriate levels of PPE, DECON required, size and locations of Protective Action Zones (PAZs), product and release information, public protection measures, and other pertinent information. The site safety plan is to be developed by completion of the A3/RWMD/HMRT Incident Report and Site Log. A TASK FORCE 3 Safety Officer will be designated in addition to the ICS Safety Officer, and will have responsibility to enforce the established site safety plan for the incident insofar as it applies to TASK FORCE 3 personnel.

All TASK FORCE 3 operations will be consistent with the requirements of both 29 CFR 1910.120 and the provisions of Annex Q of the local, or state, Emergency Operations Plan then in effect.

All TASK FORCE 3 personnel on scene will be briefed on the site safety plan prior to beginning operations.

TASK FORCE 3-SOP-R13 contains A3/RWMD/HMRT Incident Site Safety Plan.

Conflicts between a local jurisdiction's site safety plan and the A3/RWMD/HMRT site safety plan will be resolved between the TASK FORCE 3 Safety Officer and the local jurisdiction safety officer.

The site safety plan shall become part of the organization's incident file following the incident.

APPROVAL

President, A3/RWMD/HMRT, Inc.

Date

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