

CDM Oilfield Services Ltd.

Module 5

Emergency Response

It has often been said that if something can go wrong, it will. And if we haven't prepared for the possibility, the results can be devastating. Emergencies can come at us from many different directions. They can be caused by natural disasters such as floods, snowstorms, tornados, fires, and many other related causes.

They can happen because we make a mistake, or there is a leak or spill of a hazardous material. Fires and explosions can be caused by anything from sparks from a piece of equipment to throwing a cigarette on the floor.

Most of these emergencies can occur at any time but usually when we least expect them.

People can be hurt or even killed and CDM Oilfield Services Ltd. could suffer significant damage and our reputation could suffer, as well. Much of the injuries and damages can be prevented and we need to plan ahead, anticipate what could go wrong, and know what we need to do to minimize the impact of emergency situations.

The emergency Response Policy guides the CDM Oilfield Services Ltd. community in:

- Emergency response plan;
- Requirements and responsibilities;
- Emergency instructions;
- Natural disasters;
- Personal injury
- Fire &/or explosion;
- Fire control;
- Use of fire extinguisher;
- Spills and leaks;
- Security and violence;
- Bomb threats;
- Remote sites;
- Notification;
- Media attention;
- Rescue operation; and,
- Emergency contacts and services.

*Read the CDM Oilfield Services Ltd. Policies and Procedures Manual
"Emergency Response Policy" Policy # CDM 5.0*

Many employees are hesitant to report workplace injuries to their employer, especially if the injury is minor. There are many reasons why this is not a good idea.

CDM Oilfield Services Ltd. urges you to report all minor injuries and near miss incidents.

Minor injuries can become worse and result in time off the job and higher costs than if the injury had been treated immediately.

Sometimes, incidents occur which almost lead to injuries, but don't. These are called "Near Miss Incidents", and it is important that you report these, as well, to avoid a future accident or injury.

The reporting incidents and injuries policy covers:

- Definitions;
- Accident Reports;
- Reporting Accidents and Injuries to the Workers Compensation Board;
- Incident Reporting; and,
- Near Miss Incidents.

*Read the CDM Oilfield Services Ltd. Policies and Procedures Manual
"Reporting Incidents and Injuries Policy" Policy # CDM 5.1*