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## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BUSINESS PLAN**

### ***What is the Hazardous Materials Business Plan ?***

The Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) is a document that details information on the storage and use of hazardous materials at a business facility.

### ***What is the purpose of the Hazardous Materials Business Plan ?***

The major objective of having a business prepare a HMBP is to gather site specific information for emergency responders. The HMBP contains information on:

1. What hazardous materials are on site.
2. How much is there.
3. Where on site is it.
4. Emergency contact information.

### ***Who must complete a Hazardous Materials Business Plan ?***

The owner of a facility that handles any hazardous material (or mixture containing a hazardous material), equal to or greater than:

1. 500 lbs of solid hazardous material.
2. 55 gal of liquid hazardous material.
3. 200 cu ft of compressed gas.

### ***What is considered a Hazardous Material ?***

Any material that because of its physical or chemical characteristics poses a potential hazard to health, safety and the environment. This includes products that are flammable, toxic, reactive or corrosive. Examples include:

- petroleum products (oil, hydraulic fluid, gasoline, diesel, etc.)
- welding gases
- pesticides
- solvents
- waste products (waste oil, spent solvents, etc.)