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### NSF Areas of Responsibility

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**NSF Capabilities & Support**

### GENERAL RESPONSE SERVICES

**Site Safety**
- Site assessment and characterization
- Site Safety Plan development and enforcement
- Safety protocol development and implementation
- Supervise/monitor contractors
- Hazard identification (secondary and primary: physical, chemical, environmental, radiological)
- Air monitoring for primary & secondary hazards
- Multi-media sampling (air, water, soil)
- Weather monitoring

**Emergency Medical Technician Support**
- Medical monitoring/medical countermeasures for responders
- Secondary device awareness
- Isolate contaminated areas & support efforts to deny entry to unauthorized personnel

**Hazard mitigation/source control**
- Level A, B, & C capabilities (full hazmat team capable)
- Entry, Backup and Decon (for responder and responder equipment)
- Pre-stage equipment for threats of release
- Salvage contractor monitoring
- Safe salvage & transfer operations practices
- Vessel damage assessment and salvage and consultation
- Damage control assessment/assistance (Railcars, containers, IMO tanks, tank trucks)
- Plugging/patching w/government-owned/contracted equipment or monitor contractors
- Waste characterization and disposal advice and coordination

**Incident Command System Support**
- Provide/support mobile command post for communications and response management operations
- CO to serve as Incident Specific FOSC
- Serve as FOSC representative
- Incident Command/response management support
- Logistical support, management, and coordination
- Evidence collection support
- Resource/cost documentation
- Modeling/trajectory - provide and use for decision making

**REQUESTING STRIKE TEAM ASSISTANCE**

Contact the Strike Team in your area, ask for the Response Officer, Operations Officer or Command Duty Officer
- Atlantic Strike Team: (609) 724-0008
- Gulf Strike Team: (251) 441-6601
- Pacific Strike Team: (415) 883-3311

For PIAT support contact NSFCC: (252) 331-6000

Assistance may also be requested through the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802

**BIOLOGICAL RESPONSE SERVICES**

- Personal Protective Equipment to safely assess, mitigate, control, and remove hazards
- Site assessment and characterization
- Multi-media sampling (air, water, soil) for laboratory analysis and conduct presumptive on-site field testing for initial response actions

**CHEMICAL RESPONSE SERVICES**

- Personal Protective Equipment to safely assess, mitigate, control, and remove hazards
- Containment
- Vessel Damage Assessment and salvage consultation
- Knowledge of alternative response technologies and procedures
- Remote Sensing (handheld IR)

**OIL SPILL RESPONSE SERVICES**

- Dispersant use oversight/effectiveness monitoring (SMART)
- In-situ burn use oversight/effectiveness monitoring (SMART)
- Dewatering/de-ballasting w/government owned and contracted equipment
- Containment (open-water, near coastal, riverine, shoreline, tidal zone)
- Temporary storage of recovered oil/oiled wastes
- Knowledge of alternative response technologies and NCP approved products, and procedures
- Remote sensing (e.g. infrared camera)
- Shoreline assessment with response and recovery recommendations
- Skimming operations w/government owned and contracted equipment
- Offshore containment w/government owned and contracted equipment

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUPPORT**

- Public Information
  - Assist Team (PIAT):
  - Four-person mobile crisis communications team offering:
    - Crisis media relations
    - Risk Communication based message development
    - Public affairs policy guidance
    - Speaker preparation
    - Media coverage analysis
    - Liaison with media and federal, state, local officials
    - Community relations
  - Open house/town hall meeting support
  - Stakeholder identification
  - Pamphlets (design, production, distribution)
  - Qualified ICS Information Officers
  - JIC staffing
  - Photo and video documentation

**RADIOLOGICAL RESPONSE SERVICES**

- Detection of alpha, beta, gamma and neutron radiation
- Specific substance/nuclide identification via direct survey instruments, reach-back capabilities with appropriate resources
- Direct personnel monitoring, real-time dosimetry
- Dose rate monitoring
- Support to lead agencies for radiological monitoring
- Personal Protective Equipment to safely assess hazard, ID safe zones
- Site assessment from safe zone location or within TDS parameters
- Site Safety Plan development and enforcement with DOE or health physicists
- Response action management including time, distance, shielding protocols

**POLICY**

All Strike Teams stand ready to deploy: 2 members immediately, 4 members within 2 hours, 12 members and equipment within 6 hours

Strike Team equipment is palletized, loaded, and ready for immediate deployment by truck or aircraft.