

LEPC & TEPC Responsibilities

LEPCs and TEPCs play a crucial role in protecting their communities, and the EPCRA law places major responsibilities on these entities.

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LEPC and TEPC responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:



Appoint a chairperson for the committee.



Organize membership to contain minimum representation from 13 different groups.



Establish rules by which the committee shall function.



Assess response capabilities.



Develop a hazardous materials emergency response plan for their community that includes nine key elements.



Include industry partners in the planning process to ensure facility plans are compatible with local emergency plans.

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Update the emergency response plan at least once a year, or more frequently as changes occur in the community.



Evaluate the need for resources necessary to develop, implement and exercise the emergency plan.



Establish procedures for receiving reports from facilities in the community.



Establish procedures for processing requests from the public for EPCRA reports, emergency response plan, etc.

