



Section 9702

Initial Hazmat Incident Objectives

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ICS -201, Page 2, Box 4. Initial Incident Objectives

- **Identify the Hazards.** Placards, physical properties, shipping papers, facility inventory, ask informed person, etc. If you don't know, plan for the worst. Fill out your Hazard Assessment Worksheet as soon as possible. (May record this information on Page 1, Box 3 map border of ICS-201)

- **Isolate the Hazard Area.** Deny access to spill area, establish control zones, etc. (note zones on Page 1, Box 3, of ICS-201)

- **Protect the Safety of the Public and Responders.** Conduct evacuations, shelter-in-place, limit access inside control zones to appropriate response personnel, etc.

- **Establish Command.** Establish Command Post, staging areas, etc. (note locations on Page 1, Box 3, of ICS 201). Diagram initial incident command structure. (Page 3, Box 3 of ICS 201). **Determine Initial Incident Commander. Assign Safety Officer.** Anticipate staffing and resource needs (record on page 4, box 7).

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Safety: _____

- **Complete Notifications.** Conduct appropriate notifications to state, federal, local and private resources. (911, Ecology, EMD, natural resource trustees, USCG /EPA, fire, hazmat, Responsible Party, contractors, etc. Record contacts and numbers on Page 2, Box 5, ICS-201)

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- **Activate Response Plans.** Implement pre-designed contingency response plans. Follow your plan! Implement source control measures if trained and appropriate PPE is available.

- **Other.** Other initial objectives specific to the incident.

Record initiation and/or completion of Initial Incident Objectives plus other pertinent initial information in Box 5, Page 2, Summary of Current Actions, ICS-201.

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