

**Adams and Jefferson County Hazardous Response Authority
FIELD OPERATING GUIDELINES**

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING

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CATEGORY: Personnel Roles

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I. Purpose:

- A. To define Personnel Roles

II. Guideline:

- A. The members of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (L.E.P.C.), Emergency Management Units and along with the local fire agency fire prevention units are the coordinating bodies for the Emergency Planning Activities within Adams, Broomfield and Jefferson Counties.
- B. The Designated Emergency Response Authority (DERA) agencies consist primarily of fire departments and the Jefferson and Adams County Sheriff's Offices as outlined within §29-22-102 Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS) and is primarily an administrative oversight responsibility. The DERA is required to ensure that personnel involved in a hazardous materials incident function within the parameters of the O.S.H.A. regulations as they apply to emergency response to hazardous incidents, the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) standards, and local operating procedures. The DERA is also responsible to see that any remediation is planned, approved and complies with current laws and requirements. The DERA is not required to respond to the scene
- C. At NO time during any stage of an incident; response or otherwise, shall any member of a Designated Emergency Response Authority agency be asked, or expected to, take any action which is beyond the scope of their training levels or that would violate their agencies Standard Operating Procedures or Guidelines.