

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

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I. Purpose:

- A. To define the scope of the AJCHRA.

II. Guideline:

- A. **THE GEOGRAPHICAL FACTORS:** AJCHRA hazardous materials primary response is directed to those real or potential hazardous materials incidents which occur within the jurisdictional boundaries of Adams, Jefferson and Broomfield Counties, Hereafter referred to as: " The Response Area" and on any approved mutual aid call to any location or agency outside the response area.
- B. **THE HAZARD FACTOR:** Hazards shall include any threat to life safety, property, or the environment involving hazardous materials. These include, but are not limited to: fires, spills, leaks, ruptures, container failure, contamination, any emanate threat would result in spills, leaks, ruptures, container failure, or contamination.
- C. **THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FACTOR:** The hazardous material itself may include but are not limited to explosives, flammables, combustibles, compressed gases, cryogenics, poisons, toxins, reactive and oxidizing agents, radioactive materials, corrosives, carcinogenic, etiological agents, ORM's, hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or any combination thereof, or any material that may pose a hazard to the environment in the opinion of the AJCHRA and or the Board.
- D. **THE INCIDENT FACTOR:** These guidelines are for any real or potential hazardous materials incident associated with any mode of transportation, any industrial process, storage or storage sites, waste disposal procedures, manufacturing, usage, abandonment, and illegal usage or disposal either intentional or accidental.