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Emergency Response Guidebook: A Comprehensive Guide**

The Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) is an indispensable tool for emergency responders, providing essential information to mitigate hazards and protect human health and the environment.

Types of Potential Hazards in the ERG

The ERG identifies two types of potential hazards:

- **Type 1:** Hazards that can cause immediate harm or death to exposed individuals
- **Type 2:** Hazards that pose a delayed or long-term health risk

Sections of the Emergency Response Guidebook

The ERG consists of the following sections:

- **Guide A:** Initial Response
- **Guide B:** Health Hazards
- **Guide C:** Fire Hazards
- **Guide D:** Reactivity Hazards
- **Guide E:** Evacuation
- **Guide F:** Sheltering

How to Use the Emergency Response Guidebook

To use the ERG effectively:

1. **Identify the hazard:** Determine the nature of the hazard by consulting the UN/NA number or the material's name.
2. **Refer to the appropriate section:** Based on the hazard type (Type 1 or Type 2), consult the corresponding section in the ERG.
3. **Follow the recommended precautions:** The ERG provides guidance on protective measures, containment actions, and emergency response procedures.

Information in the Emergency Response Guidebook

The ERG provides a wealth of information, including:

- Hazard identification (physical and health hazards)
- Emergency response procedures
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements
- Safe handling and storage guidelines
- Spill and leak containment instructions

Color-Coded Sections of the ERG

The ERG is organized into six color-coded sections:

1. **White:** General information and initial response
2. **Yellow:** Flammable materials
3. **Red:** Non-flammable gases
4. **Green:** Flammable solids and gases
5. **Blue:** Oxidizers and organic peroxides
6. **Orange:** Radioactive materials

Type 2 Hazard

Type 2 hazards refer to substances or materials that do not pose an immediate health risk but can cause delayed or long-term health effects, such as cancer or reproductive toxicity.

Emergency Preparedness and Response Categories

The five categories of emergency preparedness and response are:

- Mitigation
- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery
- Evaluation

p in the ERG

In the ERG, "p" indicates that the hazard is a potential hazard that may not occur under normal conditions but should be considered during emergency response planning.

Class 3 Hazard Classification

A class 3 hazard classification, according to the ERG, indicates that the material is capable of causing serious or permanent injury or death.

Main Hazards

The two main hazards considered in hazard management are:

- **Natural hazards:** Hazards caused by natural events, such as earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes.
- **Man-made hazards:** Hazards caused by human activity, such as industrial accidents, transportation incidents, and terrorism.

Hazard Categories

The two types of hazard categories are:

- **Physical hazards:** Hazards that can cause physical harm, such as fire, explosion, or radiation.
- **Health hazards:** Hazards that can cause harm to human health, such as toxic chemicals, biological agents, or noise.

Chemical Hazards

The two main types of chemical hazards are:

- **Acute hazards:** Hazards that cause immediate harm, such as poisoning or skin irritation.
- **Chronic hazards:** Hazards that cause long-term health effects, such as cancer or reproductive toxicity.

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