



Chayce

Critical Facilities Cleaning



Spill Control & Countermeasure Training



For large facilities of all types--manufacturing, oil production, data centers, etc. —the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognizes spills as anything 25 gallons or more of oil or an oil spill that has the potential of entering a natural waterway.

Per the EPA a Spill Prevention Control And Countermeasures plan (SPCC) applies to a facility that:

- Stores, transfers, uses or consumes oil or oil products, such as diesel fuel, gasoline, lube oil, hydraulic oil, adjuvant oil, crop oil, vegetable oil or animal fat; and . . .
- Stores more than 1,320 U.S. gallons in total of all above-ground containers (only count containers with 55 gallons or greater storage capacity) or more than 42,000 gallons in completely buried containers; and . . .
- Could reasonably be expected to discharge oil to navigable waters of the U.S. or adjoining shorelines, such as lakes, rivers and streams.

Chayce is neither a facility nor an organizational entity which participates in the storage, use, or consumption of the above products as part of our daily processes. Therefore Chayce is not required by EPA mandate to provide a federal SPCC plan.

What should I do if I see a spill in general?



- Block the area off with signage or stay and verbally alert foot traffic to the spill
- Report spill to your supervisor
- Alert Security if you are able to without leaving the area
- Coordinate with supervisor to arrange for proper cleanup **if we are able to clean it! If so be certain to use the appropriate PPE; hazardous chemicals, oil, gasoline, or other volatile compounds are not part of our scope of work for cleanup.** However, safety should always be first priority, so keeping others away from potential slip hazards is an appropriate action.



This bears repeating: **DO NOT clean up hazardous chemicals unless you have read and completely understand how to handle the chemical as per the manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet (SDS).** Just because a spill looks like an innocuous liquid doesn't mean it is!

How to best prevent a spill?

Store chemicals and other products properly. If in doubt read the specific SDS for the product to determine how to properly handle, store, and transport it.

