

ALARM RECOGNITION AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION

EMERGENCY RESPONSE | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing alarm recognition and emergency evacuation. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Know the meaning of each site alarm
- Stop work and place equipment in a safe condition if time permits
- Use the designated evacuation route
- Move crosswind or upwind from releases
- Do not use elevators or unauthorized shortcuts
- Wait for instructions at the muster point

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during alarm recognition and emergency evacuation?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Know the meaning of each site alarm

VERIFY

Stop work and place equipment in a safe condition if time permits

CONTROL

Use the designated evacuation route

RESPOND

Wait for instructions at the muster point

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____