



9/11 Drill Down for Safety

Business Emergency Response Plan - Define The Event

Disaster - An event, potential or actual, which causes any of the following:

- Seriously impacts and disrupts much or all of an operating element and its overall operation.
- Causes severe casualties and the establishment of triage areas.
- Causes severe property damage to the facilities and/or surrounding area(s).
- Requires major support from local emergency, medical, and fire services (local, state, and/or Federal).
- Requires inter-company aid if available.
- Results in substantial downtime and impeded schedules.
- Requires evacuation of all non-essential personnel.
- Requires cessation of normal business operations.

Major Emergency - An event, potential or actual, which causes any of the following:

- Affects a large portion of an operating element and its selected or overall operation.
- Major injuries.
- Major property damage.
- Requires local emergency medical/fire services.
- Requires inter-company aid if available.
- May require evacuation(s) of whole building, floors, or multiple work areas.
- Affects site work schedules.

Minor Emergency - An event, potential or actual, which:

- Does not seriously impact operations of an operating element.
- Has minor injuries or non-life threatening injuries.
- May or may not have property damage.
- Requires local emergency fire and medical services.
- Does not require inter-company mutual aid.
- Requires minor evacuations, if at all.
- Draws public media inquiry.