

**SAGINAW VALLEY
MEDICAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
PRACTICE PARAMETER**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS


FIRST RESPONDER/ BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

- I. Management**
 - A. DO NOT PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER.**
 - B. Be sure that the local Fire Department is notified.
 - 1. Extrication should be performed by properly trained and equipped personnel.**
 - C. If the Fire Department has not been notified, do so immediately through Central Dispatch. They should be given the following information when possible:
 - 1. Type of product (from the hazmat identification sticker).
 - 2. Type of accident (roll over tanker, car/train, etc.).
 - 3. Whether there is an actual or suspected leak.
 - 4. Direction of the wind.
 - D. Treatment should be initiated after decontamination by properly trained and equipped personnel.

****NOTE****

**Each unit carries the current D.O.T. Emergency Response Guidebook.
Remain familiar with the use of this handbook.**

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