



EL 26: Emergency Management

There is no point waiting for something to go wrong before deciding how to respond to unwanted events.

Knowing how to respond to an emergency significantly aids response times of emergency services and limit the potential consequences of the emergency.

The law requires OTHR to have a risk-based emergency management plan for their operations. There are a number of components to the plan which must be included.

These include that the plan is:

- Prepared in consultation with emergency services (and any other party) that are likely to attend an emergency;
- Kept up to date with the law;
- Provided to the relevant emergency services and others who are likely to attend;
- Tested; and
- Used when an emergency occurs.

Anyone who performs any type of work for the operator on site must:

- Have access to the plan;
- Understand the plan;
- Be trained in and may be required to implement the plan.

To ensure OTHR meets the requirements of this element of its SMS it has developed its Emergency Management Procedure including its Emergency Management Plan.

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