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Safe Job Procedures

Name of Job: Spill Containment	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Chemical inhalation	Serious injury	Chemical burns	Possible acute or chronic health hazards
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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Steel toed boots or chemical resistant as required	Eye protection	Hand protection	Respiratory protection
Chemical resistant suit	Material safety data sheet (MSDS)		Spill kit

What is a proper safe job procedure to follow?

- Stop the spill at the source if possible
- Cover drains and other escape routes if possible
- Use patch kit, valve plug or whatever is needed to patch the hole(s)
- Contain the spill using the best method:
 - Build a dyke
 - Replace or repair leak proof container
 - Channel spill to a contained area or container
 - Place an empty container under the leak
 - Shift or rotate the leaking container to stop the leak
- Use absorbent materials (soaker pads) to soak up the spill or solidify it
- Push absorbent liquid mixture into an approved container for proper disposal
- Decontaminate any tools, etc. that came into contact with the spill (brooms, shovels, clothing)
- Report and record the spill

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