

# Guidelines for Reporting Ammonia Spills in Nebraska

This is only a guide and does not cover all spill reporting requirements. Ammonia users and manufacturers should review this sheet and the regulations before a spill occurs. Additional information on reportable quantities for other chemicals and information about the reporting requirements can be found in the regulations, or web sites and contacts on the back of this sheet. **Always remember to call your local responders first.**

What Spills Must be Reported	Who Must Report	Where to Report	When to Report	Follow-up Required	The Regulation	The Law
<b>Federal Requirements</b>						
Release of a SARA extremely hazardous substance or CERCLA hazardous substance (spill) equal to or greater than its reportable quantity (RQ) = 100 pounds of ammonia	The owner / operator	The <b>LEPC / Local Responder</b> , usually <b>9-1-1</b> and <b>NDEQ 877-253-2603</b> (9-1-1 for transportation-related spills)	<b>Call Immediately</b> (should not exceed 15 minutes after discovery)	Yes, written report within 7 calendar days	40 CFR 355.40	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA)
Release of a hazardous substance (spill) equal to or greater than its Reportable Quantity (RQ) = 100 pounds of ammonia	The person in charge of the vessel or facility	<b>National Response Center (NRC) 800-424-8802</b>	<b>Call Immediately</b> (should not exceed 15 minutes after discovery)	NO	40 CFR 302.6(a)	Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)
Discharge of a hazardous substance (spill) equal to or above its Reportable Quantity (RQ) that threatens a waterway = 100 pounds of ammonia	The person in charge of the vessel or facility	<b>National Response Center (NRC) 800-424-8802</b>	<b>Call Immediately</b> (should not exceed 15 minutes after discovery)	NO	40 CFR 117.21	Clean Water Act (CWA)
<b>Nebraska State Requirements</b>						
Release of a SARA Title III extremely hazardous substance (spill) equal to or greater than its Reportable Quantity (RQ) = 100 pounds of ammonia	The person in control of the material at the time of the spill	<b>NDEQ 877-253-2603</b> After hours, Nebraska State Patrol 402-471-4545	<b>Call Immediately</b>	May require a written final report within 15 days	NE Title 126, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ)	Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Management of Wastes
Storage or use of chemicals above certain quantities according to SARA Title III, Section 302 and 303	The facility	<b>NDEQ 402-471-2186</b>	In writing, immediately or within sixty days after a facility first becomes subject to requirements.	NO	81.15, 222  Title 67, Chapter 3	Nebraska EPCRA Requirements

## 1. Local Government

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) or  
Local Emergency Responder

Usually this is **9-1-1** or it may be listed in the front of the local phone book

## 2. State of Nebraska

Spill/release notifications are to be reported by telephone:

Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ): **(877) 253-2603**

After business hours, Weekends and Holidays:

Nebraska State Patrol: **(402) 471-4545**

When a release (spill) meets or exceeds the reportable quantity of a hazardous or extremely hazardous substances by federal requirements, a report to NDEQ satisfies reporting requirements to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) according to Section 304 of EPCRA of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III (40 CFR Part 355). In these instances, the LEPC must also be notified in the county or counties likely to be affected by the spill.

**For releases of flammable liquids** from tanks or other potential fire and explosion hazards, the regional/local State Fire Marshal Fuels Safety Division must be notified. **See the attached diagram for Inspection Area and contact information.**

## 3. Federal Government

National Response Center (NRC): **(800) 424-8802**

Or

<http://www.nrc.uscg.mil/report.html>

For response assistance:

EPA Region 7, 24-hour Emergency Response: (913) 281-0991

**For additional information on reporting spills:**

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/toxics/index.htm>

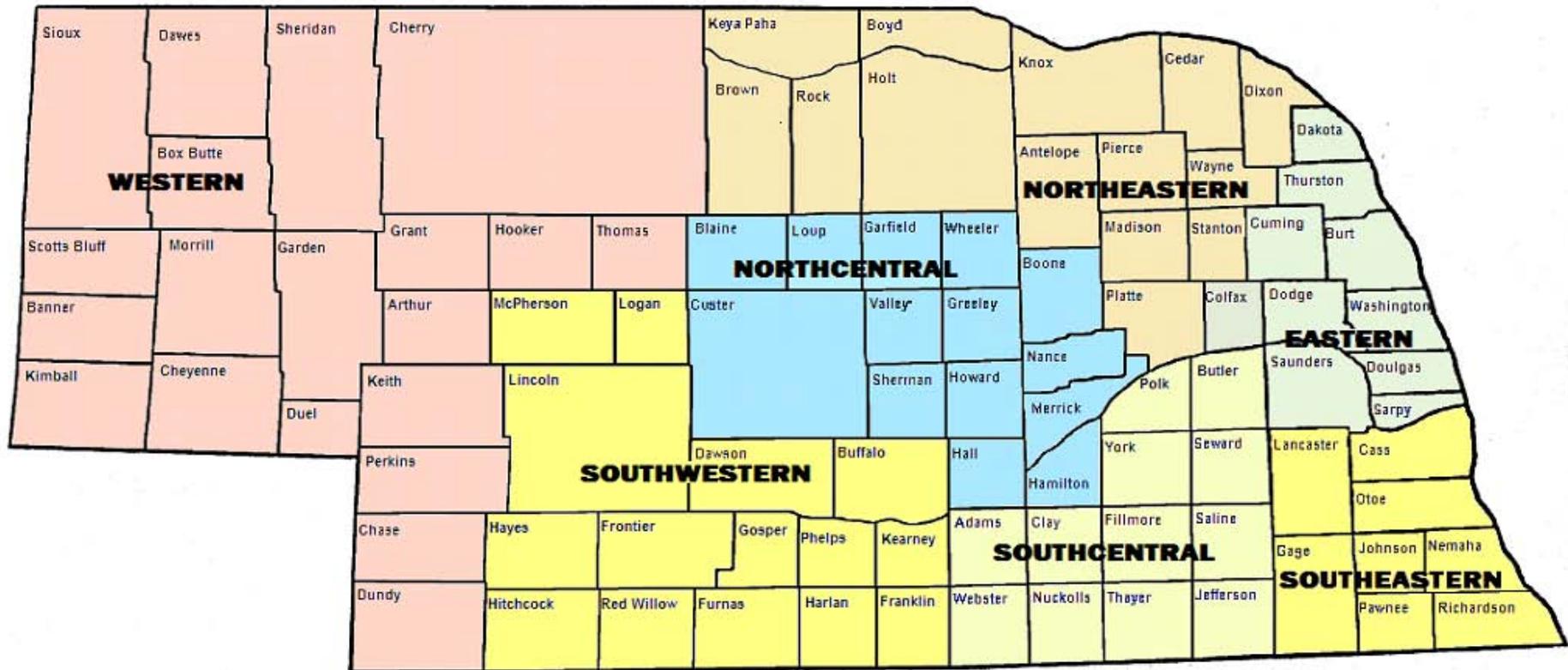
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/er/triggers/haztrigs/hazhowold.htm>

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 Contact: George Hess (913) 551-7540



# NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL FLAMMABLE LIQUID STORAGE

Inspection Areas (2010)



<p><b>WESTERN</b> DSFM <b>Mike Weinmaster</b> Morrill, NE (308) 631-8136</p>	<p><b>NORTHCENTRAL</b> DSFM <b>Randy Throop</b> Grand Island, NE (308) 258-2718</p>	<p><b>NORTHEASTERN</b> DSFM <b>Bob Shelbourn</b> Norfolk, NE (402) 841-2891</p>	<p><b>SOUTHEASTERN</b> DSFM <b>Nancy Ludden</b> Lincoln, NE (402) 416-0071</p>	<p><b>Delegated Authority Cities</b> <b>Bellevue:</b> Fire Marshal <b>Mike Stucker</b> (402) 293-3153 <b>Grand Island:</b> Fire Marshal <b>Curt Rohling</b> (308) 385-5444 x228 <b>Lincoln:</b> Chief Inspector <b>Bill Moody</b> (402) 441-6437 <b>Norfolk:</b> Fire Marshal <b>Terry Zwiebel</b> (402) 844-2050 <b>North Platte:</b> Fire Marshal <b>George Lewis</b> (308) 535-6768 <b>Omaha:</b> Captain <b>Chuck Circo</b> (402) 660-0857 <b>Scottsbluff:</b> Fire Prevention Off. <b>Sheila Hort</b> (308) 630-6227</p>
<p><b>SOUTHWESTERN</b> DSFM <b>Greg Rasmussen</b> Cozad, NE (308) 325-0527</p>	<p><b>SOUTHCENTRAL</b> DSFM <b>Scott Petersen</b> Beaver Crossing, NE (402) 641-1476</p>	<p><b>EASTERN</b> DSFM <b>Kirk Negus</b> Omaha, NE (402) 690-3633</p>	<p><b>FLST MAIN OFFICE</b> 246 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln, NE 68508 (402) 471-9465</p>	