

Reporting Releases and Tier II Reports

Disclaimer: The information on this page is not intended to provide legal guidance or interpretation of any rule, regulation or standard as promulgated by state and federal agencies. It is intended to provide contact information for notification of the Douglas County Local Emergency Planning Committee (DCLEPC) when facilities are required to report to the local LEPC. This page does not include information for reporting to other agencies. Please refer to current rules, regulations or standards for definition of terms, clarification and legal reporting requirements.

REPORTING A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL RELEASE TO THE DCLEPC:

The owner or operator of a facility shall provide notice to the DCLEPC if a release occurs of a hazardous material substance subject to the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 commonly referred to as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) and/or the Nebraska Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1997 (NEPCRA). Prior to reporting to the DCLEPC, other emergency response agencies and services shall be notified first as necessary and required.

When requesting assistance or services for first responders, dial 911.

To report a release to the DCLEPC, email the Douglas County Emergency Management Agency (DCEMA) at DCLEPC@douglascounty-ne.gov and provide a description of the facility, its location and details regarding the spill / release. All pertinent email and telephone contact information must be included in the report as well. Reporting the release to the DCLEPC does not relieve the reporting entity from its legal, prudent and/or ethical responsibilities to notify 911 or any other agency, department or service that should be notified to provide assistance, oversight or communication.

Sending Tier II Reports to the LEPC and Omaha Fire Department Special Operations

Facilities in Douglas County subject to the EPCRA must submit Tier Two Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory forms on an annual basis to the DCLEPC and to Omaha Fire Department Special Operations. This can be accomplished by using the following methods.

- a. Scanning and emailing the forms to: DCLEPC@douglascounty-ne.gov ,or
- b. Sending a hard copy to: Douglas County LEPC c/o DCEMA, Civic Center EOC, 1819 Farnam St., Omaha, NE 68183, and to Omaha Fire Department Special Operations, Omaha Public Safety Training Center, 11616 Rainwood Road, Omaha, NE 68140.
- c. In addition to the guidance stated in paragraphs “a” or “b” above, facilities should also ensure that Tier II forms are also sent to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, Lincoln, Nebraska.