

In the event of a chemical spill the following action should be taken

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| fire service | identify | ventilation | sand | warning |
| cover | absorbent | dispose | steam | material |
| workmates | chemical | degreasing | spill | container |

1. Circle the spill with an **absorbent** material such as **sand** or soil to contain the **spill**. Inform your **workmates** of the hazard. Put up a **warning** sign.
2. Ensure that adequate **ventilation** is available. Evacuate if necessary.
3. Try to **identify** the spill. Check the **container** for information.
4. If the spill cannot be identified or is too big to contain safely ring the **fire service**.
5. If the spill can be dealt with, **cover** the spill with absorbent **material** and when soaked up **dispose** of in an empty container similar to the source container.
6. Store the container safely for **chemical** collection.
7. Apply a **degreasing** agent over the area of the spill. **Steam** clean or water blast.

