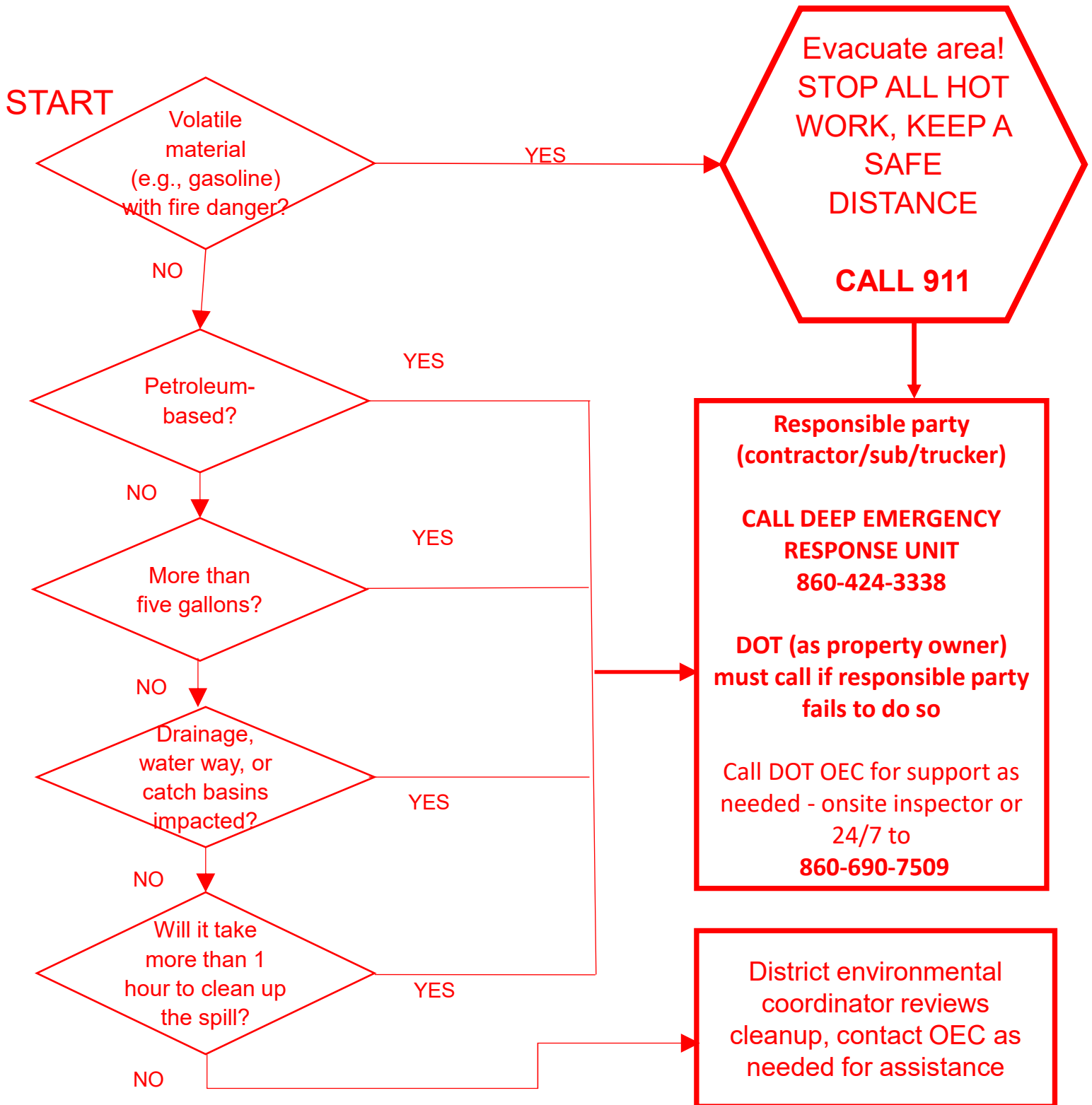


# Spills at CTDOT Construction Sites

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UST Leaks (from internal parts even if to the containment system) must be reported to CTDEEP within 1 hour

See attached sheet for further details re: volatile materials, spill clean-up, spill isolation, contact info.

EXEMPTIONS from reporting - minor sheen from roadway, parking lot, driveway from normal vehicle use

Spills at DOT facilities – copy of spill report must be sent to [DOTspills@ct.gov](mailto:DOTspills@ct.gov) for facility permit compliance

# Spills at DOT Projects

**Fire danger** from volatile materials – when flammable materials such as gasoline are spilled, conditions need to be assessed to determine the fire danger. This would include volume of material released, weather and ground conditions, temperature, work occurring in the vicinity of the spill, distance to office space and enclosed areas, and any other on-site conditions that might contribute to the potential to ignite the gasoline.

**OEC** – DOT Office of Environmental Compliance

**OH&S** – DOT Division of Occupational Health and Safety

**Isolate spill** – in situations exceeding training level, personnel should take action to prevent further migration of the spill WHEN it is safe to do so. This may include placement of berms or sorbent materials to prevent material from entering basins, placing booms in downstream basins to slow petroleum migration, blocking traffic on-site to keep from tracking, etc. Such measures are intended to be short term protective measures that can be completed without direct contact with the spilled material.

**Waste** generated from spill clean ups must be properly containerized by the responsible party (contractor) and removed from State Property and disposed of in accordance with all State and Federal laws and regulations as soon as possible.

**Workers are never expected to exceed their level of training when responding to spills. Any questions related to training level for State Employees should be discussed with the DOT Occupational Health and Safety Division.**

Additional notifications for exposures/injuries:

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