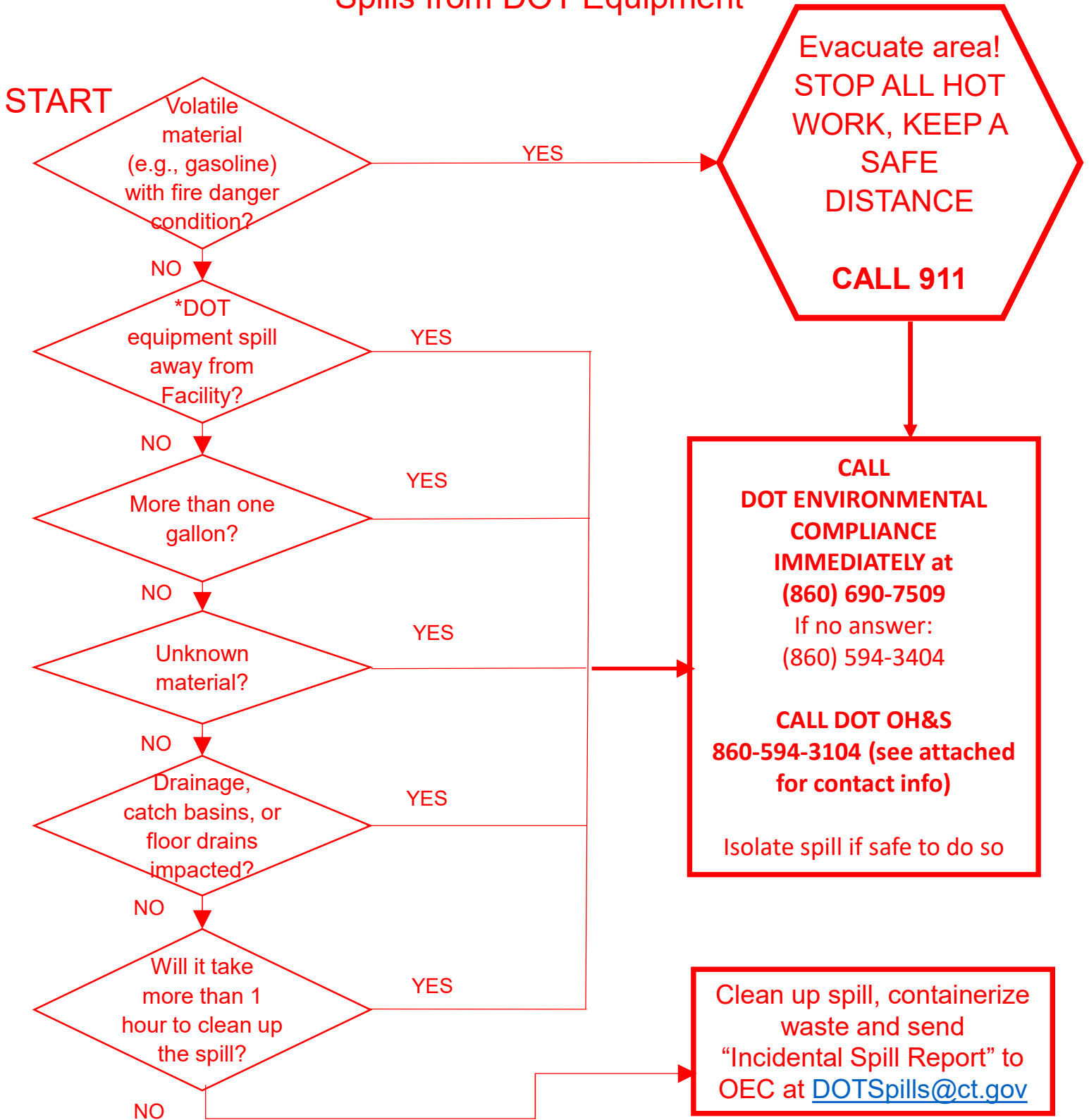


Spills at DOT Facilities and Spills from DOT Equipment



*DOT Equipment and DOT Facilities do NOT include Roadside Discoveries of unknown material. For containers of unknown materials found along the side of the road, contact OEC for management

Leaks (not from pumping into a vehicle but from internal parts to the containment system) less than 1 gallon may be cleaned up and waste containerized, but must be immediately reported to OEC Spill line 860-690-7509

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

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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 facility personnel’s allowable cleanup volume, 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. Note: sand should not be placed into drainage structures and salt should not be used to absorb/control spills.

Waste generated from spill clean ups of less than 1 gallon and drippage must be placed in closed, intact containers and kept out of any precipitation. For volatile materials, contact OEC for further direction on waste storage. If there are any liquids remaining, container must be placed in an overpack drum or on a spill pallet.

Disposal of waste is through existing DAS contracts for the Removal and Disposal of Hazardous Waste streams and Services (currently contract # 16PSX0197). The District can assist in obtaining purchase orders for the disposal. Waste is not to be transported to a different site unless specifically instructed to do so.

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

Additional notifications:

DOT OH&S

James Ritter	860-883-3091
Michael Van Ness	860-883-3092
Morgan Kennerson	860-726-8758
Joanna Colon Figueroa	860-597-8179

Property and Facilities – damage to or leaks from fuel systems, building damage

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Incidental Spill Report

Used for spills at the facility of a known material, less than 1 gallon, cleaned up within 2 hours, no drainage involvement, and no fire danger.

When did the spill happen? Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

What was spilled? _____

How much? _____

What caused the spill? _____

How was it cleaned up? _____

Was a catch basin or other drainage impacted? (Y/N) _____

Has everything been completely cleaned up and containerized? (Y/N) _____

If no, explain _____

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email the completed form to DOTSpills@ct.gov Call 860-690-7509 for assistance on spills.