

Emergency Planning Frequently Asked Question (FAQ)

CAN MY FACILITY COMBINE DIFFERENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS?

Yes, most state and federal emergency response plans, except for radiological incident response plans, can be combined into a single “Integrated Contingency Plan” so long as the combined plan includes all requirements of the individual plans. Some plans that can be combined include:

- [Pollution Incident Prevention Plan \(PIPP\)](#) for salts and listed polluting materials
- Hazardous Waste Contingency Plan ([written plan required for Large Quantity Generators](#) and Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities)
- [Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan \(SWPPP\)](#)
- Federal [Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure \(SPCC\) Plan](#) and [Facility Response Plan \(FRP\)](#) for oils.

The National Response Team’s Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) Guidance provides a format for a comprehensive emergency response plan. It can be used by any facility even if the facility is not subject to specific planning requirements under federal and/or state regulations. The Michigan Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Commission has provided additional guidance for facilities in Michigan by developing a matrix of Michigan contingency plan requirements that is presented in the format of the federal ICP development matrix. Use of the ICP format by facilities when developing their contingency plans is supported by the following agencies:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of Labor
- Michigan Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Commission
- Michigan Department of State Police
- Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
- Michigan Department of Agriculture
- Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development

Not all plans are submitted to agencies. Visit the [Emergency Planning webpage](#) at Michigan.gov/EGLEEmergencyPlan for more information and program contacts.

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