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# Industrial / Farm Incidents

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# HAZARD - RISK

## HAZARD

Anything that can cause harm (eg. a chemical, electricity, ladders, etc)

## RISK

How great the chance that someone will be harmed by the hazard



## Hazards

(Not an exhaustive list)

### **Fires - Smoke Plumes - Dust Plumes -:**

Buildings – Size, Isolated, Building construction, Contents, Machinery, Fertilisers, Chemicals etc.

### **Hazardous Substances -:**

Fertilisers, Chemicals, Slurry, Effluent, Fuels, Machinery,



# Community Response

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- Identify local risks in your plan?
- You may consider activation of your plan?
- Get advice from responding agencies?
  
- Consider Informing your community, cascading any advice given. For example if there is a smoke plume/toxic substance release; Close windows and doors
- Consider vulnerable residents?
- If it's a long term incident – Access roads blocked
- Consider PPE for your emergency team members!
- Stay safe – do not take risks!