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| Accidental release of Oils and Chemicals from construction, demolition and quarry site make up a large number of pollution incidents that occur each year.  Many spillages can be prevented. It is important that everyone on site knows how to control a spill to minimise its impact and what preventative measures are in place on their project.   * **Avoid Environmental Harm** :Spills spread very quickly and can cause damage to the environment. * **Avoid Prosecution**: Fines and clean up costs can be expensive. * **Public Relations**: avoid negative publicity for the company and clients to maintain workload.   **DO**   * Know where all spill kits are and how to use them * Practice annual spill response drills to ensure knowledge of plans and how to use clean up equipment * If spill occurs STOP WORK IMMEDIATLEY * If possible and safe to do so contain the spill in accordance with the spill plan * If spillage is flammable, extinguish all possible ignitors * Contain the spillage – on land use earth/ sand to construct a bund around the spill to stop it spreading * Protect sensitive areas (eg watercourses or surface water drains) and use drain covers or use earth/ sand to construct bund * In watercourses consider oil boom downstream of all possible spillages before work starts * Clean up the spill. Use absorbent granules/pads to mop up spills. Large pools of oil or spills that cannot be absorbed should be removed by gulper * Ensure to have the correct spill clean up equipment, eg oil booms, chemical absorbent mats * Dispose of all containment materials (soil /absorbent material) correctly – those containing substances such as oil , diesel or paint will be hazardous waste * Ensure any contaminated water is taken to an appropriately licensed disposal site * Notify the site manager of actions taken   **Don’t**   * Ignore it ! STOP WORK and ACT Immediately * Hide the incident – ensure it is reported to the site manger and controls implemented * Tackle spills if it is not safe * Hose down spills of concrete or cement into surface water drains. |

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