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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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