

# SAFETYPOINT



Scrapyard Safety Training

## Are You Ready for Emergency Responders?

In the event of an emergency situation at your operation, are you ready for the fire trucks, ambulances and police cars that will arrive at your facility? Here are some things to consider:

### **Is the address of your business clearly visible?**

Don't make the emergency responder guess where you are located. If your operation is in an industrial park or situated among other businesses close by, can they easily locate your business?

### **Are your buildings clearly labeled?**

If you needed an ambulance in your maintenance shop can that ambulance driver find the shop.

### **Are your gates labeled?**

Many operations have multiple entrances/exits. Are your facility entrance points numbered or labeled in a way that clearly identifies them?

### **Are your water hydrants clear and accessible?**

Make sure scrap is not surrounding fire hydrants. And in the winter, keep the hydrants clear of snow as well.

### **Is your muster area clearly identified and easily accessed?**

Is the path to your muster area clear or is scrap and equipment in the way? Is there enough room for everybody? Be sure and have a way to account for all workers and visitors.

### **Do you have traffic direction responsibilities assigned now?**

Do not wait for an emergency to designate people to direct or guide the emergency responders to specific areas within your operation. Make preparations beforehand and practice so that your employees are familiar with your procedures and their responsibilities

### **Have you addressed communication responsibilities?**

Determine who will be handling your communications and who will have the responsibility of dealing with the police and or other emergency responders. Additionally, if there is the chance that the media will be arriving onsite identify where you will allow them to set up and also who will be in charge of communications.

Preparation is the key to success.

### **Minutes matter in an emergency.**



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