

### **39E.040 Duties -- Appointment of committees.**

The commission shall:

- (1) Appoint local emergency planning committees and revise these committees as it deems appropriate. The committees shall include, as a minimum, representatives from each of the following groups:
  - (a) Elected local officials;
  - (b) Law enforcement;
  - (c) Emergency management;
  - (d) Fire service;
  - (e) First aid;
  - (f) Health service;
  - (g) Local environmental;
  - (h) Hospital;
  - (i) Transportation;
  - (j) Broadcast and print media;
  - (k) Community groups; and
  - (l) Owners and operators of facilities subject to this chapter;
- (2) Adopt standards and procedures for the operations of local committees;
- (3) Develop reporting requirements and procedures consistent with those of Title III, Pub. L. No. 99-499, for individuals, businesses, and governmental agencies that manufacture, use, store, or transport hazardous substances;
- (4) Develop guidance and standards for plans related to hazardous substances;
- (5) Approve, disapprove, and, where necessary, make recommendations to improve plans developed by local emergency planning committees;
- (6) Recommend administrative regulations to the director for issuance by the Division of Emergency Management to implement provisions of this chapter, consistent with Title III, Pub. L. No. 99-499;
- (7) Receive from any source and authorize the expenditure of funds;
- (8) Develop policies relating to the training of committees and persons subject to respond to releases of hazardous substances;
- (9) Develop policies relating to exercising and testing plans developed by local emergency planning committees;
- (10) Specify a warning point to which all required emergency notifications shall be made;
- (11) Develop a procedure by which facilities may report the presence and inventories of hazardous substances and by which members of the public may obtain these reports;
- (12) Annually review all commission policies and procedures and update them as necessary; and
- (13) Adopt policies for the conduct of the business and duties of the commission.

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