

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL RESPONSE**

EMPLOYEES

- 1) **Identify spill source and stop further loss.** Look for labels or placards
- 2) **Contain** – prevent material from spreading, especially into bodies of water or storm drains.
- 3) **Notify**- Plant Operations and Public Safety
- 4) **Stay away from the spill.** If possible, get upwind of the spill.

SUPERVISORS/PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1) If spill is five gallons or less of petroleum or 1 gallon or less of chemicals and has not gotten into waterway/storm drain: Clean up spill, record incident Notify Public Safety
- 2) If spill is larger and/or gets into a body of water or storm drain: Contact Public Safety.
- 3) For a large, dangerous or uncontrollable spill- Call 911.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- 1) **No smoking or electrical devices.** The fumes may be explosive. Get well away from the spill before you use your cell phone.
- 2) **Call for help.** Contact Fire and Public Safety at 451-4242.