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<p><b>SUBJECT:</b>            <b>Levels of Response to Hazardous Materials Incidents</b></p> <p><b>OBJECTIVE:</b>        <b>Provide guidance for distinguishing incident levels to aid a team in deciding whether to respond to an incident.</b></p>		

**I.     SCOPE**

As part of the decision-making process of whether or not to respond to a hazardous materials incident, the hazardous materials emergency response team needs to consider the level of the incident. This guideline is to be used to help identify the appropriate incident level.

**NOTE:**            **At the recommendation of the Teams Advisory Group the contents of SOG T003 have been relocated to SOG T002 as Attachment 7. 7/14/04**