As environmental incidents — both natural and manmade — strike across the country and around the world, emergency response services have evolved from a reactive response after an incident occurs, to a more proactive approach that focuses on mitigation, planning, and maintaining business continuity. GHD has been supporting private and public sector clients across the globe with training and compliance solutions since the early 1990s.

**Meeting clients’ needs**

GHD provides a wide range of practical and insightful learning and development services customized to meet clients’ training needs. The Emergency Response training group designs and implements training and development programs in innovative and cost-effective ways. GHD course authors are carefully vetted from our group of subject matter experts which includes engineers, emergency responders, industrial hygienists, safety professionals, and environmental compliance specialists.

Customized training solutions may range from environmental compliance to workplace environmental health and safety to emergency preparedness and response.

Course title examples:

- **Basic spill / NFPA 472** (awareness - technician)
- **Incident command systems** (ICS)
- **Incident management systems** (IMS)

Since launching our training institute in 2013, we have delivered online learning courses in all areas of Emergency Response, and worked with subject matter experts to create courses in other disciplines. Some examples of GHD online learning topics are: WHMIS, blood borne pathogens, respiratory protection, and hearing conservation. Awareness topics may include: asbestos, fire extinguisher, lead, hydrogen sulphide, and electrical safety.

**Regulatory compliance training**

Regulatory compliance training related to emergency preparedness and response is a vital part of our training program. Choose from the following three compliance courses, or customize a course to fit your company’s needs.

- **Technical advisor (TA) training** (To fulfill TA role in Emergency Response Assistance Plans (ERAPs) - Transport Canada)
- **Environmental emergency (E2) plan training and exercises** – Environment Canada
- **Workplace hazardous materials information systems (WHMIS-GHS)**
- **Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)**
- **United States Environmental Protection Association (USEPA) Oil Pollution Act (OPA) 1990 90 Tabletop**
- **Deployment exercises**

Stakeholder Engagement services includes topics on public communication, regulatory notification and reporting, and conflict avoidance and resolution.

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