**Boulder County Hazardous Materials Team**

BCHMT Standard of Cover

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**Scope:** This guideline applies to all participating agencies of the Boulder County Hazardous Materials Team (BCHMT)

**Purpose:** To outline the BCHMT Standard of Cover required by the Authority agreement

**Guideline:**

* The BCHMT is responsible for assuring the Standard of Cover for Boulder County is met.
* A minimum of 13 Colorado Certified Hazardous Materials Technicians will be available to respond 24/7/365.
* The BCHMT will arrive within 60 minutes of initial dispatch of the BCHMT to the response area.
  + East of Broadway/Hwy 93/U.S. 36
  + North of Hwy 128
  + South of Hwy 66
  + West of East County Line Road

\* All other areas within the BCHMT Response will be covered within 90 minutes of the initial dispatch of the BCHMT.

* Initial dispatch of the BCHMT will occur after initial Fire/Police size-up, reconnaissance, and life safety assessments, and a BCHMT Response or Consult call is requested by the on-scene IC.
* Initial entry and recon of the event by the BCHMT shall take place after all Team positions are in place and it has been determined to be safe to begin rescue or mitigation efforts.
* The jurisdictions that are signatories to the Authority Agreement will ensure collective staffing levels to support a 24/7/365 response of the 13 qualified Technician level positions.
* Medical Support will be provided by the hosting jurisdictions’ EMS or County EMS system.
* **BCHMT Positions**
  + Hazmat Group Supervisor: 1 Personnel
  + Safety Officer: 1 Personnel
  + Entry Team Lead: 1 Personnel
  + Entry Team: 2 Personnel
  + Backup Entry Team: 2 Personnel
  + Research Lead: 1 Personnel
  + Research: 1 Personnel
  + Decontamination Leader: 1 Personnel
  + Decontamination Team: 2 Personnel
  + Site Access: 1 Personnel

\* **Breakdown of Agency Personnel Requirements**

* + Longmont Fire Department: 3 Hazmat Technicians
  + Boulder Fire Department: 3 Hazmat Technicians
  + Mountain View Fire Protection District: 2 Hazmat Technicians
  + Lafayette Fire Department: 2 Hazmat Technicians
  + Louisville/Rocky Mnt Fire Department: 2 Hazmat Technicians
  + Boulder Rural Fire Protection District: 1 Hazmat Technician