



**Alaska Incident
Management System
Guide
(AIMS)**

**For
Oil and Hazardous Substance
Response**

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***Safety is paramount during all responses
regardless of size and complexity.***

GENERAL RESPONSE OBJECTIVES

Effective incident management and a coordinated and integrated response should focus on achieving the following objectives:

- **SAFETY AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Ensure the safety of responders as well as maximize the protection of public health and welfare.

- **SOURCE CONTROL**

Ensure actions are underway to control the source and minimize the total volume released.

- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Ensure all necessary actions have been taken to protect environmentally sensitive areas, to include minimizing wildlife impacts.

- **CONTAINMENT AND RECOVERY**

Ensure effective containment, cleanup, recovery, and disposal of spilled product.

- **PUBLIC INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION**

Keep stakeholders, public, and the media informed of the situation.