

Who are the Regulated Persons?

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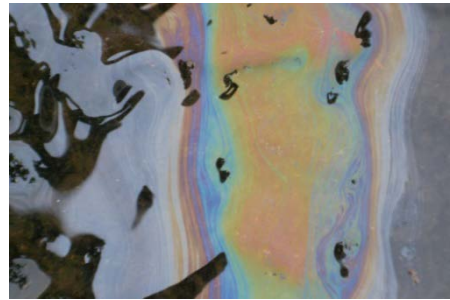
Agenda

- Defining regulated person
- Substances and thresholds
- Important clarifications
- Regulated person Responsibilities
- Summary; Next steps
- Questions; Discussion



Significant spills

We want to ensure preparedness is in place to respond to significant spills.



Regulated Person

Definition:

A person who,

... in the course of operating an industry, trade or business

... has possession, charge or control

... of a prescribed substance in prescribed quantities

Regulated Person



Prescribed
substance



Regulated
Person

Prescribed substances

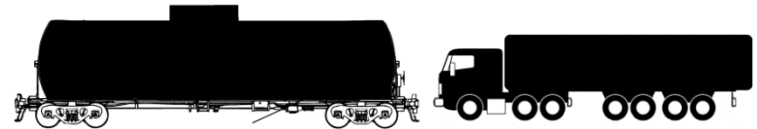
- Liquid
- Toxic
- Persistent



Prescribed
substance

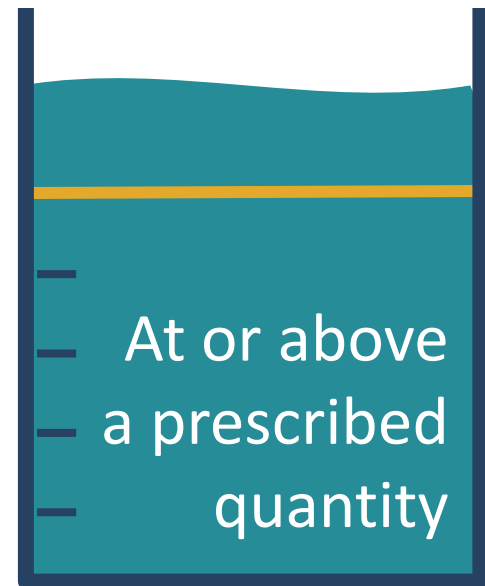
Types of Regulated Persons

- Rail/ Trucking
- Liquid pipelines
- Fixed facilities
(exemption for gas stations with below ground storage)

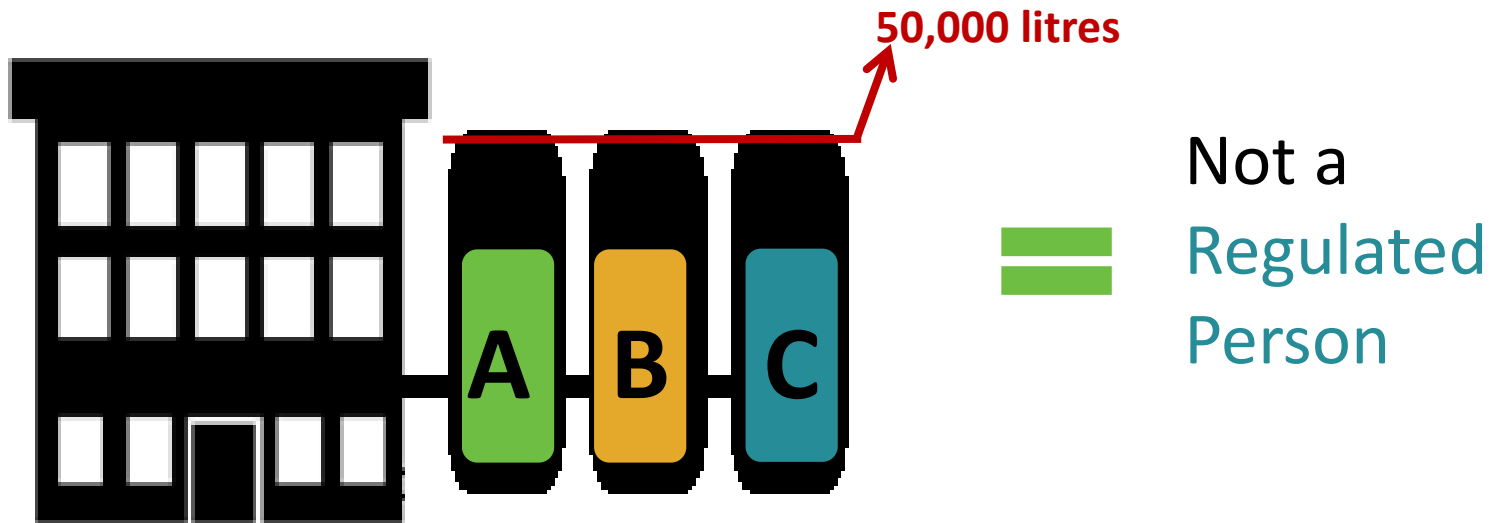


Prescribed Quantities

- 10,000+ litres by rail or truck
- Any quantity by 1,000+ meter pipeline
- 50,000+ litres at a fixed facility (gas stations with below ground storage exempted)

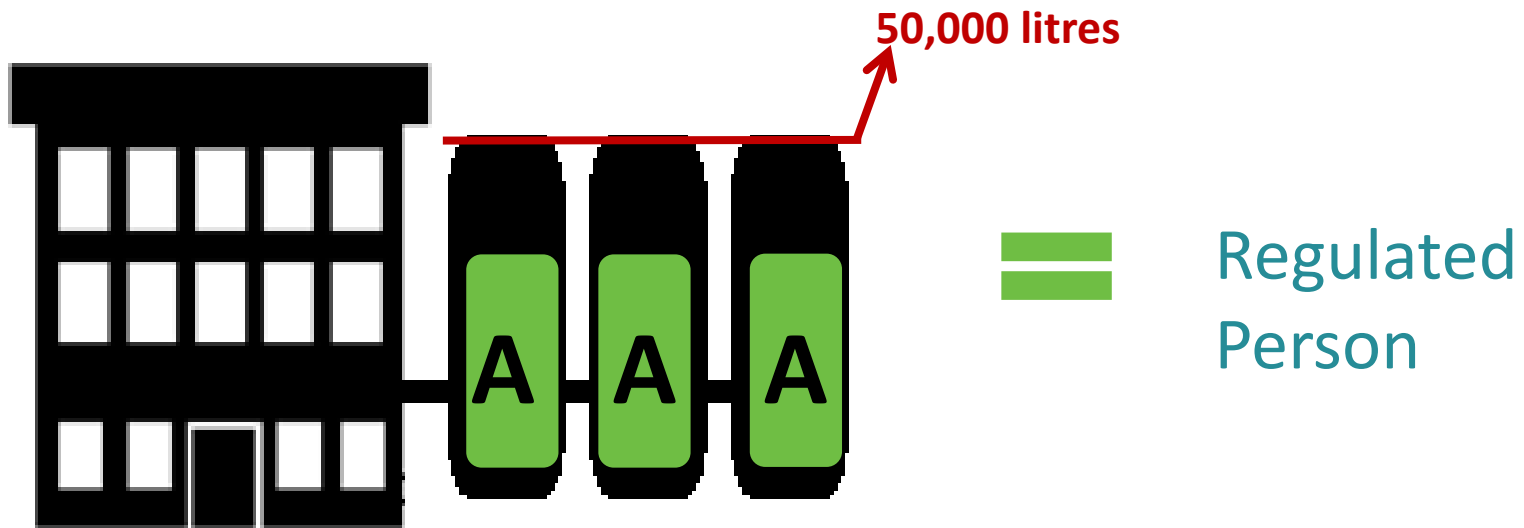


Clarification #1



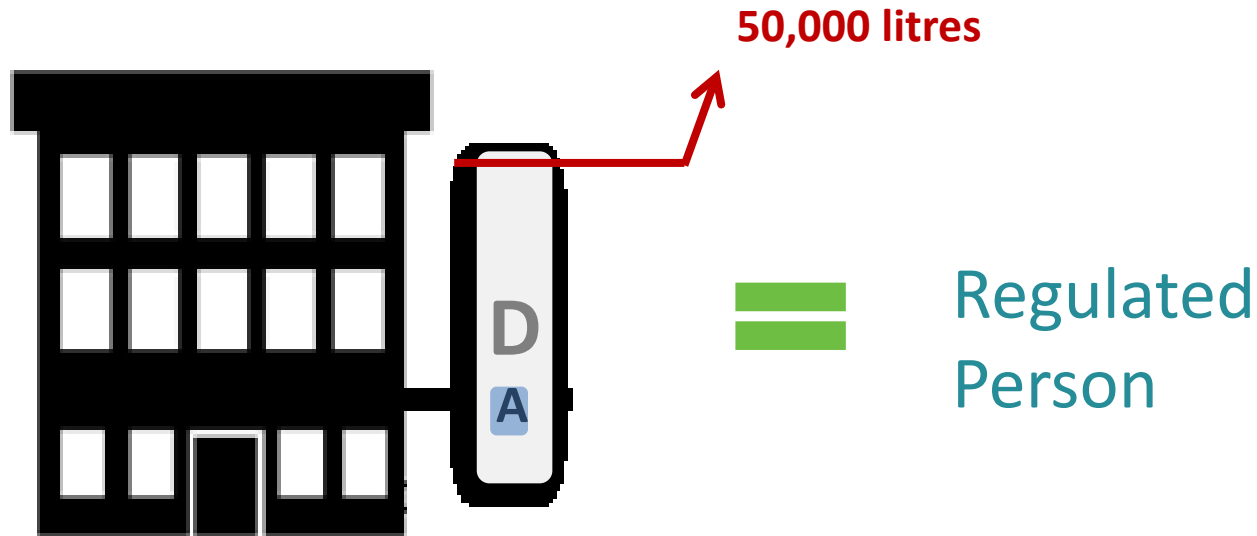
Where A, B and C are prescribed substances

Clarification #2



Where A is a prescribed substance

Clarification #3



Where A is a prescribed substance and D is not

Clarification #4

- Anyone who spills becomes a responsible person, whether they are a regulated person or not.

Regulated Persons requirements

- Develop, test and implement a spill contingency plan Workshop #2
- Provide information about operations Workshop #3
- Potentially develop geographic response plans Workshop #4
- Potentially have an arrangement with a spill preparedness and response organization (PRO) Day 2 Plenary

Next steps

- Today and Future feedback
- Technical working groups
- Requirements and communicating change

General Questions



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Discussion

- Is the focus on liquid substances appropriate?
- Do the threshold quantities represent an amount that if spilled, would require a significant response?
- Are we capturing the right operations with these thresholds?

We hope to hear from you again soon...

Until June 30, 2016, please provide your comments on the Third Intentions Paper in the following ways:

1. Post your comments publically at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/spillresponse/>
2. Submit formal attachments on organizational letterhead to spillresponse@gov.bc.ca

*All attachments will then be posted publically at the website above.



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Thank you!



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