HazMat IC Checklist

Think Safety
- Assess situation.
- Safe approach, upwind/upgrade/upstream.
- Identify, isolate and deny entry.
- Notify agency dispatcher.
- Exact location, use GPS.
- Request needed assistance and identify a safe route.

Scene Management
- Goal is to protect life, environment and property.
- Quantity of material involved.
- Exposures and hazards surrounding the site.

Organizational Responsibilities
- Establish chain of command.
- Develop action plan for area security and evacuation.
- Advise all on scene and responding resources of changes in situation.
- Keep dispatcher advised of changes.
- Document all actions taken:
  - Contacts
  - Employee exposures

General Guidelines For Isolation Distances
- Minor event (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.) = 150 feet
- Major event (1 drum or more, etc.) = 500 feet
- Residential and light commercial = 300 feet
- Open areas = 1000 feet
- BLEVE (Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion) potential = 2500 feet (one-half mile)
- Stage arriving units 2500 feet upwind.
- Position vehicles headed out.

1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC (Chemical Transportation Emergency Center)
For immediate information about a chemical or to seek assistance from a manufacturer.

1-800-424-8802 - National Response Center - To report spills of oil and Hazardous Material.