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The main purpose is to deliver, maintain and further develop a highly competent, robust and effective emergency response organization to manage incidents and crisis in Aker BP's business. Aker BP will take the necessary precautions to reduce risk and prevent an unwanted incident from occurring in the company's operations.

Emergency preparedness planning is based on the principles of establishing barriers and maintaining them through the planning and execution of activities. Risk assessments, analyzes, procedures and training of personnel are the core for establishing a competent and robust organization that can handle all types of incidents in a safe and efficient manner. We seek to use new or improved technology where it can strengthen the emergency preparedness or reduce the need for manual intervention.

Aker BP's emergency preparedness principles apply to the company's emergency preparedness organization. Together with the company's emergency preparedness philosophy, the principles provide guidelines for how to handle a hazardous and accident situation.

1.1 Prioritization to prevent and limit damage

Aker BP's priorities during an incident are to prevent and limit damage to:

- People
- Environment
- Assets and financial values
- Reputation

1.2 Proactive emergency preparedness method

Aker BP shall handle an incident in accordance with the proactive method:

- **Assess** - Establish a common situational awareness based on available information, set the potential of the incident and the management plan. Verify information.
- **Overreact** - Moderate overreaction (based on the "worst case") to ensure access to resources and initiation of measures when needed.
- **Implement** - Measures to limit consequences and prevent escalation.
- **Normalize** - Measures to restore normal operation.

1.3 Qualified personnel to the emergency response organization

Emergency preparedness personnel shall be trained and verified for duty according to set competence requirements for each role.

1.4 Permanently installed safety systems

Permanently installed safety systems shall be the primary resource for combating a hazardous and accident situation. All personnel, including emergency personnel, must muster in a safe area from which any effort can be organized and assessed against the response team's utility value.

1.5 Improve our emergency preparedness by learning from our own and other experiences

In a systematic way, Aker BP will learn from its own and others' operators and suppliers' experiences and continuously improve our own emergency preparedness organization and planning.

Aker BP will seek cooperation with others to exchange experiences, utilize common emergency preparedness resources and further develop emergency preparedness. This must be built on the same standard for all Aker BP's onshore and offshore activities, but it will not be an obstacle for solutions that are especially developed for the individual activity.

1.6 Continuous verify the robustness and effectiveness of our emergency preparedness

Aker BP will carry out verifications to ensure that the emergency preparedness has a satisfactory standard. The verifications are performed through:

- Training and exercises
- Assurance activities (internally and externally)
- Investigation, trend analyzes and follow-up of unwanted events.