Spill Prevention

Your SPCC plan will help you in training your employees. Make sure your employees know where the spill kits are located and know how to use the kits. One area some of us forget is installing spill kits on trucks. It is a great idea to attach them on the outside of the truck.

Responding to minor and non-reportable spills
- Make a quick assessment of the scene.
- Is the scene safe?
- Take the appropriate steps which would effectively stop the discharge in a timely manner.
- Report the spill to your coordinator.
- Use spill control equipment to respond to spill.

Major and Reportable spills
- Assess the spill and make sure the scene is safe.
- Call your spill coordinator and they will organize the emergency crews.
- Remember spills will travel downhill.
- Use spill control equipment to respond to spill.

There are many ways to be proactive in preventing spills like installing drip pans, proper maintenance and housekeeping, secondary containment, and double walled tanks. Take a glance at your SPCC plan and see where you can tweak a few things to improve your plan.