**Emergency Response Planning Guidelines (ERPG) Save Lives**

ERPG values are developed for chemicals with a high potential for uncontrolled releases or pose hazards due to their volatility or toxicity. The values assist occupational and environmental health and safety professionals in the development of emergency response strategies for protecting workers and the public and emergency response personnel in planning for catastrophic chemical releases to a community.

### ERPG Stakeholders
- Community emergency planners
- Emergency responders
- Air dispersion modelers
- Industrial process safety engineers
- Community Action Emergency Response (CAER) participants
- Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs)
- State Emergency Response Commissions (SERCs)
- Toxicologists
- Transportation safety engineers
- Fire protection specialists
- Government agencies
- Risk assessors and risk managers
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) managers
- Product Stewards
- Industrial hygienists

### ERPGs Details
- 10 to 15 updated values annually
- 1 to 3 new values annually
- 150 chemicals with assigned ERPGs
- 14.5 million copies distributed to date

### Reasons Companies Use ERPGs
- Process risk or safety management
- Community right-to-know and awareness campaigns

### A recent survey of chemical manufacturers who produce products for which ERPG values exist found
- 62% say their company produces at least 1 of the 150 chemicals listed in the Emergency Response Planning Guide
- 72% say their company uses ERPGs in emergency response to spills or releases of chemicals the company produces
- 96% say AIHA's ERPGs are valuable to their company
- 100% say it is important to update or increase the development of new ERPGs*
- 59% say AIHA should be leading the efforts to update or increase the development of new ERPGs.

*Findings supported in a DC Policy Influencer survey conducted in December 2021

**Fields of Focus**
- Toxicology
- Emergency Medicine
- Industrial Hygiene

Contribute now! Contributions supporting the ERPGs are **tax-deductible**.
ERPG Donation Form

Contributions supporting AIHA's Emergency Response Planning Guidelines (ERPG) are tax-deductible. By supporting the ERPGs, you are demonstrating your commitment to safe and responsible stewardship. Select the donation amount and frequency you can contribute to this critical effort:

☐ ERPG Supporter

A one-time or recurring annual giving contribution supporting the ERPGs

____ $1500   □ One-time   □ Annual
____ $3000   □ One-time   □ Annual
____ $5000   □ One-time   □ Annual
____ Other _______________   □ One-time   □ Annual

☐ ERPG Expansion Partner

A more sizeable contribution funding development of a new ERPG chemical for which no value currently exists. AIHA will contact you to discuss your contribution.

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