

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The purpose of this guidance is to identify the hazardous materials documents that are processed by the CDOT EPB Hazardous Materials staff and to present a consistent set of terminology for the CDOT Regions. It is important to note that this terminology is specific to CDOT and CDOT projects.

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REVIEW OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DOCUMENTS:

Hazardous materials documents processed by EPB Hazardous Materials staff include:

- Modified Phase I Environmental Site Assessments (MESA),
- Limited Phase II Environmental Subsurface Investigations (Phase II),
- Preliminary Site Investigations (PSI),
- Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Studies (RI/FS), and
- Hazardous materials sections of Environmental Assessments (EA) and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS).

Forms such as Initial Site Assessments (ISA) checklists, Categorical Exclusion Determinations, and CDOT Standard Specifications Section 250 requirements, such as a Health and Safety Plans (HASP), Site Investigation and Materials Management Plan, and Remediation Plan, are not usually reviewed by EPB unless requested. However, they should be reviewed by the Region Hazardous Materials specialist.

PREPARATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DOCUMENTS:

Different types of hazardous materials documents are required at various stages during project development. The following table summarizes the types of hazardous materials documents, their purpose, general guidance to follow, and typical limitations. The table lists guidance from a variety of sources, but also lists common variances tailored to CDOT needs. If you have a question regarding the type of hazardous materials document necessary for your project, please contact the Region or EPB Hazardous Materials specialist.