



Typed Survey Plan

Type I – Full: This response will be **initiated when an organization has requested a RIST response**. It will involve **up to a three (3) person RIST conducting an on-site survey**. The focus of this tier response is to access incidents where a detailed/new learning tools needs to be generated. These hazardous materials incidents will be unique/complex in nature and will involve a complete assessment and **training package** that can be integrated within the organization’s training program.

Type II – Reconnaissance: This response will be **initiated when an organization has requested a RIST response**. It will involve a **two (2) person RIST conducting an on-site survey**. The focus of this tier response is to access incidents where a quick learning tool can be generated. These hazardous materials incidents can be the “everyday” type in which an in house training program was implemented. The training program may be supported or enhanced to share with other response organizations. RIST will produce a summary and full report for each response.

Type III – Interface: This response will be **initiated by one (1) RIST member**. It will involve an organization that has submitted data into the incident reporting system, an organization that had responded to an incident where a Form 5800 report was submitted to PHMSA that requires follow-up or an organization that has requested a RIST survey. The RIST member will contact, by phone, the appropriate response organization, taking into consideration the PHMSA regions, type of incident and materials involved. A short, standardized set of questions will be asked to determine a straightforward overview of any trends, lessons learned and/or smart practices with these sample incidents. In the case of an organization’s request, **up to two (2) RIST members may conduct a survey by phone**, and the focus is that of the Type II response. RIST will produce a summary for each survey initiated by a response organization and may elect produce a full report dependent on the amount of substantial information collected.