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Workplace spills can pose significant risks to the built and natural environment. A moderate-sized spill can impair air quality, impact subsurface soil and groundwater, and cause significant injury and business interruption. Although small spills are commonplace, larger or more hazardous spills require a thoughtful, practiced and robust approach to allow for expedited and effective mitigation at the source, before migration and property damage results. To these ends, this webinar will cover the following:

- Anatomy of a spill: definition, types & severity factors
- Regulatory drivers and best practices
- Reporting and due diligence considerations
- Lessons learned and prevention.

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