

FERP Reference Sheet

Is a FERP Required?

Facilities are required to provide a Facility Emergency Response Plan (FERP) if they are reporting an Extremely Hazardous Substance (EHS) at or above that substance's Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ) (ARS 49-127 (A)). The list of TPQs for EHSs can be found in [Appendices A and B of 40 CFR Part 355](#) and in the [EPA's Consolidated List of Lists](#).

What should be included in a FERP?

Per [ARS 49-127\(D\)](#), the Facility Emergency Response Plan must include:

- Names, addresses, and emergency telephone numbers of facility emergency coordinator and an alternate.
- A description of emergency warning systems and a list of emergency units, emergency personnel, and health professionals in close proximity to the facility.
- Description of employee emergency response training and emergency preparedness programs.
- Description of appropriate emergency equipment necessary to respond to a release.
- Description of emergency response procedures, including notification procedures and evacuation plans in the event of a release.
- If known, identification of transport routes and transportation methods used to transport extremely hazardous substances to and from the facility.
- Provisions for at least an annual review of the plan and provisions to demonstrate the capability to execute the plan on the request of the department.

For more information on emergency planning and notification click here (link to

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-J/part-355> and another link to

<https://www.azleg.gov/viewdocument/?docName=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.azleg.gov%2Fars%2F49%2F00127.htm>)