



ILLEGAL DRUG LAB REMOVAL PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE ILLEGAL DRUG LAB REMOVAL PROGRAM?

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) offers assistance to state and local law enforcement agencies and other emergency response agencies in providing hazardous substances removal actions at illegal drug lab manufacturing sites, as well as locations involving drug lab waste abandonments.

The Illegal Drug Lab Removal Program (Program) is limited to "removal" actions which include the removal and disposal of bulk chemicals, precursors, waste residues, and grossly contaminated materials. The Program also provides for limited soil removal where chemicals/wastes pose a direct contact threat.

This Program does not provide for "remedial cleanup" such as the removal and disposal of contaminated structures and associated appurtenances including floors, drywall, counters, etc. Nor does it provide for groundwater or soil remediation.

FUNDING FOR CLAN LAB REMOVAL ACTIONS

Section 25354.5, Chapter 6.8 of the California Health and Safety Code established the Illegal Drug Lab Cleanup Account (IDLCA) in the General Fund which provides for emergency removal actions at illegal drug labs.

FUNDING CRITERIA

Materials to be removed must be associated with an illegal drug lab, and exhibit at least one of the following characteristics:

- Flammability
- Corrosivity (pH \leq 2 or \geq 12.5)
- Reactivity to air or water
- Toxicity

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Type of illegal drug laboratory
- Inventory of hazardous substances by container, quantity, and hazard class or chemical name
- Location and address of clan lab site or abandonment
- Name and address of operator(s), and property owner(s)
- Name, agency, phone number, etc. of requestor

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Clan Lab Removal Incident Report *
- Clan Lab Removal Work Log*
- Copy of Hazardous Waste manifest

*Copies of these forms are available by calling (916) 255-6504 or (800) 260-3972.

DTSC EMERGENCY RESPONSE DUTY OFFICER

- Receives requests for assistance
- Determines if request meets funding criteria
- Establishes contractor scope of work
- Obtains cost estimate and estimated time of arrival for DTSC contractor

- Issues Clandestine Laboratory Unit Expenditure (CLUE) number
- Is the only person that has authority to dispatch and/or direct work of DTSC contractors

DTSC CONTRACTORS

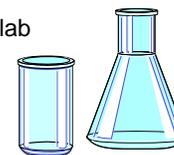
- DTSC contractors are not first responders.
- DTSC contractors provide removal and disposal, but do not assist law enforcement in entering, securing, or processing of drug labs.
- DTSC contractors are dispatched only by the DTSC duty officer. If you dispatch...you pay!

IMPORTANT FACTS

- This is not a reimbursement program.
- DTSC does not provide for collection, storage, or disposal of evidentiary samples.
- DTSC Emergency Response Duty Officers are available 24 hours/day, seven days/week.
- The requesting law enforcement agency is responsible for maintaining site security until the removal action is completed.

DTSC WILL NOT FUND THE FOLLOWING:

- Marijuana growing operations
- Remedial actions
- Removal of solid waste, garbage, or other non-hazardous items
- Cylinders containing non-drug lab related gases



TO REQUEST DTSC ASSISTANCE:

- During normal business hours 8 AM to 5 PM, contact the DTSC Emergency Response Duty Officer at (916) 255-6504 or toll free at (800) 260-3972.
- After hours, weekends, and holidays, contact the California Emergency Management Agency (Cal EMA) State Warning Control Center toll free at (800) 852-7550.
- Request Cal EMA to contact the DTSC Emergency Response Duty Officer.
- The Emergency Response Duty Officer (available 24 hrs/day) will then contact the requesting agency.
- If you have any questions regarding the Program, please contact the DTSC Emergency Response Program at (916) 255-6504 or toll free at (800) 260-3972, or visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.



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