



# Duchesne County

## Fire & Emergency Management

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*Hazardous Materials are stored at many local businesses and are transported through our community on a daily basis. You need to prepare for a chemical emergency. When advised of an emergency you may be asked to evacuate OR shelter in place.*

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# LEPC

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

### What is the LEPC

The Governor of each state designated a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). The SERCs, in turn, designate the emergency planning districts and appoints Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) for each district. The SERC supervises and coordinates the activities of the LEPC, establishes procedures for receiving and processing public requests for information collected under **THE EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT OF 1986 (EPCRA)** and reviews local emergency response plans.

The LEPC membership must include, at a minimum, local officials including police, fire, civil defense, public health, transportation, and environmental professionals, as well as representatives of facilities subject to the emergency planning requirements, community groups, and the media.

The LEPCs must develop an emergency response plan, review it at least annually, and provide information about chemicals in the community to citizens.

*Please come and attend our Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meetings.*

*The Duchesne County LEPC meets every 2nd Tuesday at 12:00 to 1:00 at the Duchesne County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).*

