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Carl Allen had over 25 years of experience working for the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, inc. before his retirement in 2005. Mr. Allen began his tenure at the DEP as an Oil and Hazardous Materials Specialist (OHMS) and has investigated over 2,500 oil and hazardous material incidents.

While working for the DEP Mr. Allen also provided Oil and Hazardous Materials training, in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120 (HAZWOPER Training) throughout the State for Safety Communications, Inc. Additional training he has conducted includes Confined Space Entry, Incident Command Response Protocol Training, Personal Protective Equipment Selection, Confined Space Entry, Respiratory Protection, and Hazard Communication programs. He has also written hundreds of Site Specific Health & Safety Plans for working in contaminated oil and hazardous material sites.

Currently Mr. Allen is President of Safety Communications Corp. He is also the lead instructor for the company. In that role Mr. Allen is providing OSHA and Hazardous Materials training for industry and well as first responders and Hospital DECON teams. Mr. Allen presented a lecture at the Maine HAZMAT Conference concerning responding to BioFuel incidents.

Education:

Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, South Portland, Maine
Associate Degree in Marine Science. 1972 - 1974

Continuing Education

Various Certificates of Completion (1980 – 2007)

In addition to being a Certified Hazwoper Instructor, as of June 2005, Mr. Allen has received over 1500 hours of training in the Hazardous Materials Field including (most recently):

- Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry, Construction and Maritime Safety offered by U.S. Dept of Labor, OSHA, and the University of South Florida.
- Incident Command System: Intermediate (E-195) Train the Trainer offered by Dept of Homeland Security
- Hazardous Materials Course – Chemical Behavior / Air Monitoring. Presented by Training Technologies International,

- Modular Emergency Radiological Response Transportation (MERRT) Course, by Department of Homeland Security.
- First Responder Operations Level Course Train the Trainer, sponsored by the MEMA
- Underground Tank Installer and Inspector Training, by the Maine Board of Underground Storage Tank Installers.
- COBRA WMD Hazardous Material Technician Training Course, by the Dept of Justice, Office for Domestic Preparedness.
- WMD Instrument Train the trainer by Maine Emergency Management Agency.
- Hazardous Materials and Marine Oil Spill by Maine DEP Response Services.
- WMD/Awareness/Operations Level First Responder Course by Maine Emergency Management Agency.
- Explosive Search and Identification offered by New England Chemical and Explosive Disposal Co. Inc.
- First Responder, DOT/OSHA/EPA/NFPA, BULK VESSELS, Rail Car and Cargo tank, training program.
- Air Monitoring for Hazardous Materials (165.4) by EPA.

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Significant Experience

Nosedock jet fuel pipeline break at Loring AFB where 15,000 gals was recovered from surface waters.

Loring/ Searsport jet fuel pipeline released of thousands of gallons of jet fuel into a commercial Trout Farm pond.

At the L.E. MacNair Pesticide manufacturing site, where farm chemical history came to life as we over packed and recovered various dusts and powders used in the agricultural industry.

Spring Flood in Fort Fairfield where we recovered about 7,000 gal of heating oil from the streets and basements. The total amount of oil lost was estimated at 17,000 gals.

Irving oil Bulk Plant heating oil spill in Houlton. Thousands of gallons of fuel oil and gasoline were discharged to the ground water and picked up by the municipal sewers.

Anthrax incident at the DEFAS facility at the former Loring AFB in Limestone was one of the most challenging, as it requires coordinating a number of agencies one month later 9/11.

Water quality monitoring at the Bald Mt. copper site,