



**Bioterrorism, Chemical Terrorism, and Radiological Terrorism Incident Response Plan**

**Bioterrorism, Chemical Terrorism, and Radiological Terrorism Triage Questionnaire**

The Maine CDC Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory will not provide testing for substances and/or threats of a biological, chemical, or radiological nature unless a reasonable suspicion by a professional submitting the sample has been made.

Contact MEMA (800-452-8735), Poison Control (800-222-1222), 11<sup>th</sup> CST (207-877-9623) or Infectious disease epidemiology (800-821-5821) to coordinate the receipt of the sample. HETL (207-287-2727) can provide further guidance and must be contacted prior to delivery of the sample. Packaging and shipping must conform to the shipping and handling guidelines set forth by HETL, IATA, DOT and Federal CDC. HETL reserves the right to reject and or all samples that are not packaged properly.

If a potential threat has been determined, the following shall accompany the submitted sample, which must be no longer than a one-gallon paint can:

- HETL’s Bioterrorism, Chemical Terrorism, and Radiological Terrorism Triage Questionnaire
- Submitters triage questionnaire
- Chain of custody form(s)
- All field testing result(s)

<b>Threat</b>		
Who discovered the threat?		
What time was the threat discovered?		
When were authorities notified?		
Where was the Sample/Specimen/Agent found?		
Is there a known BT/CT/RT threat already present?	No	Yes
Is this sample/scenario consistent with that threat?	No	Yes
Did the event include an announced threat?	No	Yes
Were high priority targets mentioned? (sports arena, CEO, political figure, etc.)	No	Yes
Have other threats been mentioned? (locally, family friends, employer etc.)	No	Yes
Has the affect party experience a change in lifestyle? (divorce, bankruptcy, etc.)	No	Yes
Is the affected party involved in the judicial system? (judge, witness, etc.)	No	Yes
Is this a mass casualty or mass specimen event?	No	Yes
Description:		



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Testing Conducted		
Was the package screened for explosives?	No	Yes: Result:
Was the package screened for radiation?	No	Yes: Result:
Was the package screened for chemicals?	No	Yes: Result:
Was the package screened for biologicals?	No	Yes: Result:

Physical and Chemical Appearance of the Sample/Specimen/Agent				
Solid	Powder	Dust	Liquid	Gas
Color	Odor (do not smell)	Stains	Bodily fluid	Other
Weight	Size	Opened/Closed		
Description:				

Symptoms				
Delayed on-set?	Immediate on-set?	Rash	Pustules	Neurologic
Fever	Vomiting	Headache	Backache	Convulsions
Unconsciousness	Diarrhea	Intoxication	Difficulty breathing	Eye Irritation
Nose Irritation	Throat Irritation	Skin Irritation	Airway Irritation	Other

Outside Personnel Involved				
Name (and signature)	Agency	Contact Information	Date and Time	Accession #

HETL Personnel Involved				
Name (and signature)	Role	Contact Information	Date and Time	Accession #
	BT Coordinator			
	CT Coordinator			
	Lab Director			