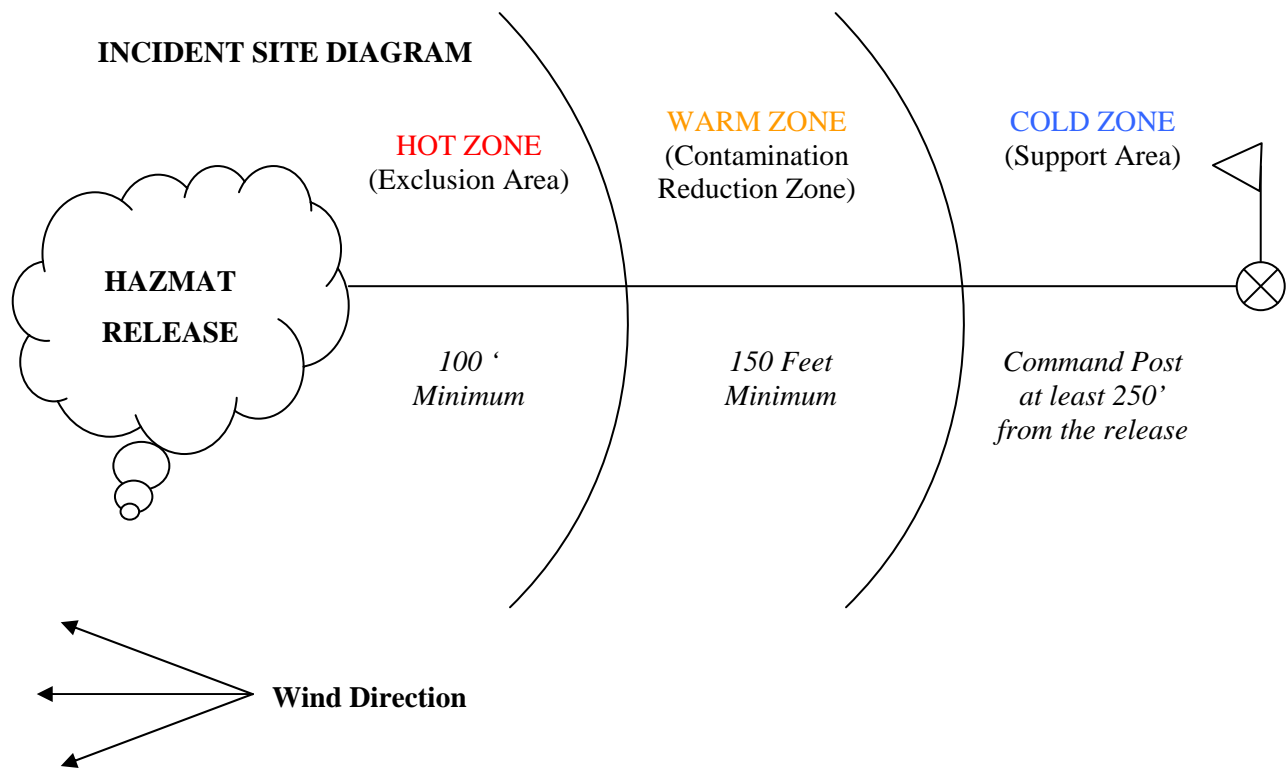


**APPENDIX 3  
INCIDENT ZONING DIAGRAM**

The following diagram shows the zoning of a hazardous materials incident and is intended to serve as a guide for the Incident Commander (IC).



**NOTES**

1. Distance between the release and the hot zone boundary will be at least 100 feet however it could be more depending on the material and quantity involved.
2. Contamination control (decontamination area) is the distance between the hot zone boundary line and warm/cold zone boundary line. This area will be at least 150 feet long.
3. The distance between the hazardous materials release and the command post must be at least 250 feet.
4. The cold zone is the clean area where the command post and rest and rehabilitation areas are located.
5. The staging area is located off-scene but nearby. It is the assembly area for mutual aid departments and other resources. A staging manager must be appointed to oversee activities. The staging manager reports to the Operations Chief.
6. Zones must be marked and access restricted to essential personnel only!