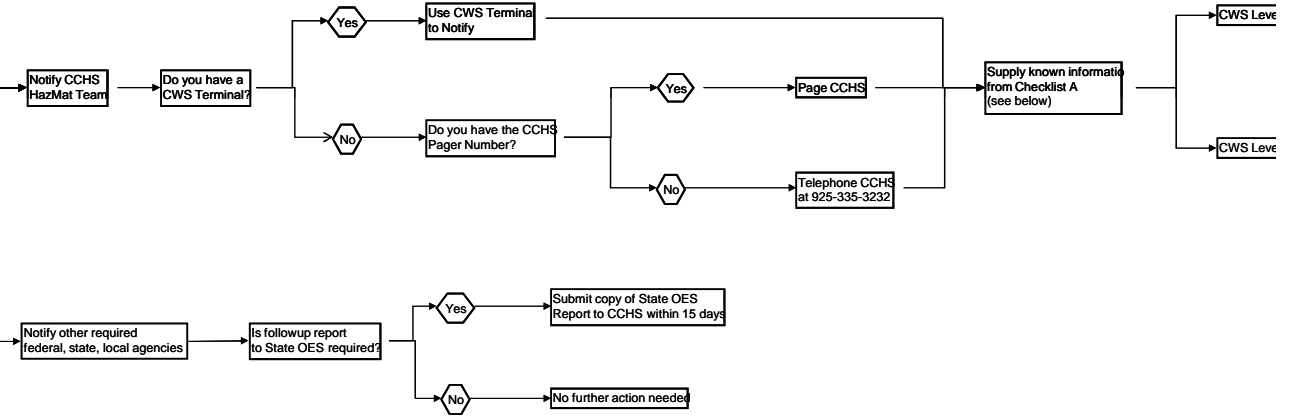
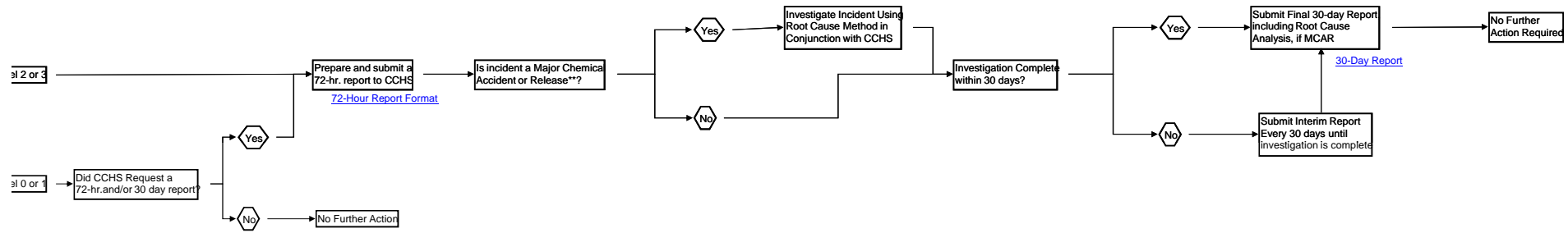


Acronyms
 CCHS - Contra Costa Health Services Hazardous Materials Incident Response Team
 CWS - Community Warning System
 OES - Office of Emergency Services
 RQ - Reportable Quantity



*Any spill that is not contained or small spills where the spill is contained, and does not meet any of the other criteria for notification
 Spill containment means:
 a. The spilled material is caught in a fixed berm or dike or other impermeable surface, or is contained by using effective spill control measures
 (NOTE: Petroleum refineries the spill is less than three fifty-five gallon drums.)
 b. All of the spilled material is prevented from contaminating surface or groundwater
 c. The spill does not pose a substantial probability of adverse health effects to the general public

** Puff means a momentary gas release that is stopped after a valve is reseated or the cause of the release and the release are stopped within seconds.



***Major chemical accident or release" means an incident that meets the definition of a Level 3 or Level 2 Incident in the community warning system incident level classification system defined in the September 27, 1997 Contra Costa County guideline for the community warning system as determined by Health Services; or results in the release including, but not limited to, air, water, or soil of a regulated substance and meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (1) Results in one or more fatalities;
- (2) Results in greater than twenty-four hours of hospital treatment of three or more persons;
- (3) Causes on and/or off-site property damage (including clean-up and restoration activities) initially estimated at five hundred thousand dollars or more. On-site estimates shall be performed by the stationary source. Off-site estimates shall be performed by appropriate agencies and compiled by Health Services;
- (4) Results in a flammable vapor cloud of more than five thousand pounds.