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HAZCHEM	2PE	
IN EMERGENCY DIAL 000 POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE		SPECIALIST ADVICE AUSTRALIAN CHEMICALS LTD (02) 9987 6543

HAZCHEM CODES

The Numeral

JETS	the use of solid streams of water
FOG	the use of water fog or fine water spray
FOAM	the use of water based foam
DRY AGENT	the use of dry agent such as chemical powder or sand.

The first character, a numeral in the range of 1 to 4, indicates the type of medium to be employed by the fire services personnel.

The First Letter

P	V	FULL – Full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus.	DILUTE
R			
S	V	BA – Breathing apparatus	
S		BA for fire only	
T		BA – Breathing apparatus	
T		BA for fire only	
W	V	FULL – Full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus	CONTAIN
X			
Y	V	BA – Breathing apparatus	
Y		BA for fire only	
Z		BA – Breathing apparatus	
Z		BA for fire only	

The second character is a letter from the range P, R, S, T, W, X, Y, Z indicates the type of PPE to be worn, the possibility of a violent reaction and whether the substance and the medium to control the substance should be contained or diluted. They are generally black on a white background.

White letters on black background indicate breathing apparatus only required if a fire involved.

V indicates a violent reaction may occur due to the nature of the substances and what it is exposed to. EG. may react with air or water

The Second Letter

E	CONSIDER EVACUATION
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The second letter when it appears indicates that the evacuation of persons in the neighbouring area. Person in the immediate area should be evacuated to a safer location regardless of whether the letter E appears in the code or not.

