Eplan is a highly secure, web-based system for instantly equipping response teams with life-saving information during emergencies. During hazmat disasters, volunteer fire fighters account for about 80 percent of all first responders arriving on the scene of emergencies. First respondents need access to onsite chemical information before acting on an incident. Most agencies that receive hazardous material documents from industry store them in libraries that never see the light of the day. Consequently, numerous firefighters and police officers have died in the line of duty simply because they responded to situations without knowing the specific dangers of a hazmat call. It could take hours or perhaps days to get copies of information that can now be accessed in seconds through the Internet (EPlan website).

E-Plan’s user-friendly features give Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) members and full-time firefighters alike the informational edge to protect themselves, accident victims and surrounding communities better than ever before. First Responders can arrive on-the-scene with the facility knowledge they need for a much safer and more efficient emergency response.

Some Excerpts on Experts Review

"E-Plan is a great new resource that will allow the Plano Fire Department to retrieve critical hazmat information in a matter of seconds"- Phil Hamilton, District Chief, Plano Fire Department

"E-Plan is bringing many different sources of information into one location for the first Responder. This is the resource that can answer most of your needs" - Bill George, Technological Hazards Specialist at FEMA Region 6 and Retired Law Enforcement Officer.

"E-Plan will give our First Responders instant, secure access to time critical information such as Tier - II data, ERG Book, MSDS site maps and much more. In my opinion E-Plan is revolutionary."- R.W.Royall, Senior Captain, Houston Fire Department Chairman, Greater Houston LEPC

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