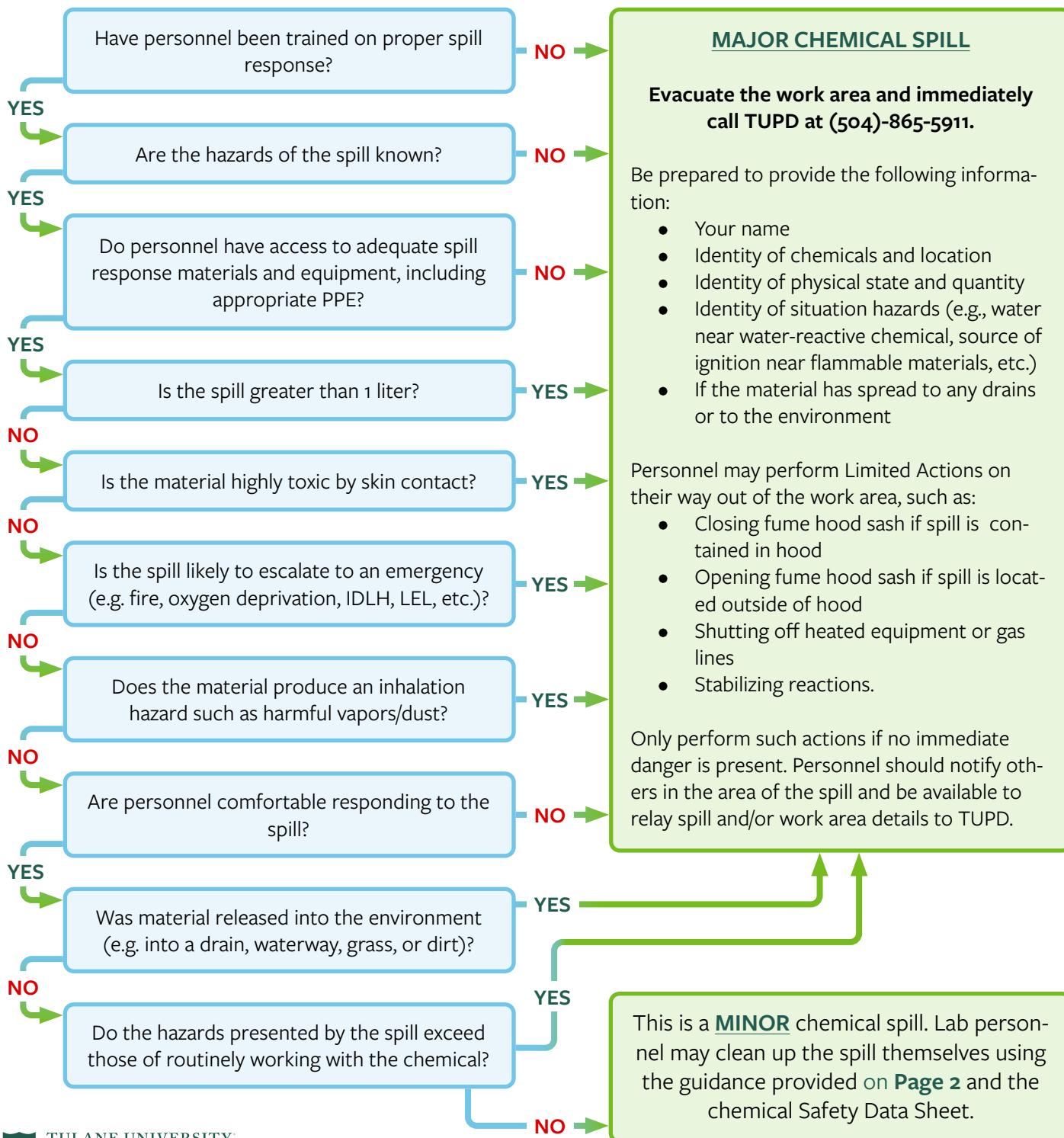


# FLOW CHART: Spill Response and Clean-Up

## DOES YOUR CHEMICAL SPILL REQUIRE OEHS RESPONSE?

How a chemical spill is handled is dependent on its size, associated hazards of the released material(s), available resources, and the experience/competence level of the laboratory personnel/responder. Use the flow chart below to differentiate between a minor and major chemical spill.



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## MINOR CHEMICAL SPILL RESPONSE STEPS



**\*NOTE:** For powdered chemicals, use one of the following methods to clean up the spill: Sweep carefully to avoid generation of dust, use moist absorbent pads, OR wet the powder with a suitable solvent and then wipe with a dry cloth.