

Safety Case - 38 Edmonton Road



Established by Harry Price in 1989, Chemfreight is a family-owned business and the first specialist third party logistics (3PL) provider of Hazardous storage for the packaged market.

Chemfreight specialise in providing a complete 3PL solution that takes care of the storage, handling and transport of Hazardous and non-hazardous products.

Our 38 Edmonton Road site in Hornby, Christchurch is a hazardous storage site with purpose built and dedicated warehouses and bunkers designed to standard to store hazardous and non-hazardous goods.



Chemfreight is committed to the prevention and management of major incidents. A primary company objective, so far as is reasonably practicable, is to ensure a working environment that is safe for its workers, contractors and everyone associated with our business.

Major hazard facility Safety Case

Chemical Freight Services (Chemfreight) operates the 38 Edmonton Road site which has been designated as an upper tier Major Hazard Facility (MHF) under the Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Regulations 2016.

MHF's are sites that store, handle and process large quantities of hazardous chemicals and dangerous goods.

As required by the MHF Regulations, Chemfreight has developed a 'Safety Case' which is a written demonstration that all potential major incidents (e.g., fires, toxic release) have been identified and Chemfreight has the ability, means and adequate controls in place to minimise the risks of these incidents so far as is reasonably practicable.

The Safety Case provides assurance to workers, emergency services, the community and others that the potential for major incidents has been systematically assessed and that effective and adequate controls are in place.

What to do in the event of a major incident

The identified major incidents from the 38 Edmonton Road site that have a potential offsite consequence affecting the local community are events that cause a loss of containment of flammable or toxic material that, if ignited, could result in a fire, explosion or a toxic plume.



General Advice

1. Remain indoors, close windows and doors
2. Search social media and local radio for information
3. Please do not call the site
4. Stay away from the site
5. Adhere to road closures/diversions
6. Self-evacuate out of the area if you feel more comfortable
7. Seek medical attention if you feel impacted

- A site siren, which is audible offsite, is sounded to alert on-site personnel only and does not require any immediate community action.
- If there is a possibility of the public being affected in the event of a major incident related fire or toxic release at the 38 Edmonton Road site, Fire and Emergency New Zealand will assume control of any major incident emergency on their arrival at site in collaboration with Chemfreight, local authorities and other emergency service organisations (e.g., Christchurch Council, New Zealand Police, Civil Defence).
- The local community will be updated during a major incident emergency as required and Chemfreight asks that you follow any emergency action instructions given and communication with local authorities or emergency service organisations until you are informed of termination of the emergency.
- Following a major incident emergency, the local community, neighbours and surrounding facilities will be provided with information about the major incident and actions being taken via pamphlets

Further Information

The information provided in this pamphlet will be reviewed and revised as required if a change is made to the Safety Case and the major incident risks on site.

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