

Summary of EPCRA Regulations and Stakeholder Responsibilities

The two charts below summarize EPCRA regulations and each stakeholder's responsibilities.

	Section 302	Section 304	Section 311	Section 312	Section 313
Description	Emergency Planning Notification	Emergency Release notification	MSDSs or Lists of Hazardous Chemicals identifying their hazards	Tier I and/or Tier II (Annual reporting of hazardous chemical inventory)	Toxic Chemical Release Inventory
Chemicals Covered	355 extremely hazardous substances (EHSs)	>1,000 substances	Approximately 800,000 hazardous chemicals/products/mixtures	Approximately 800,000 hazardous chemicals/products/mixtures	>800 toxic chemicals and categories
Applicable Chemicals and Quantities	EHSs at or above their threshold planning quantity (TPQ)	Releases of any EHSs and CERCLA hazardous substances at or above their reportable quantity	500 pounds or the TPQ, whichever is lower, for EHSs; 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals <i>except</i> gasoline (75,000 gallons) and diesel (100,000 gallons) at retail gas stations	500 pounds or the TPQ, whichever is lower, for EHSs; 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals <i>except</i> gasoline (75,000 gallons) and diesel (100,000 gallons) at retail gas stations	25,000 pounds manufactured or processed in a year; 10,000 pounds otherwise used in a year; chemicals of special concern have lower thresholds
How to Notify and When	Within 60 days of acquiring any EHSs on site	Immediately by phone; follow-up report as soon as practicable (30 days or less)	MSDS or list of chemicals within three months on site	Tier II or State-equivalent inventory report annually by March 1	Annually by July 1
Whom to Notify	SERC or TERC and LEPC or TEPC	SERC or TERC and LEPC or TEPC or any notification system established by the state or local agency*	SERC or TERC, LEPC or TEPC, and fire department with jurisdiction over facility	SERC or TERC, LEPC or TEPC, and fire department with jurisdiction over facility	EPA and state or tribe

* CERCLA requires reporting to the National Response Center (NRC) for these releases.

Figure 28. Summary of EPCRA provisions, chemicals covered, reporting thresholds and deadlines under EPCRA.

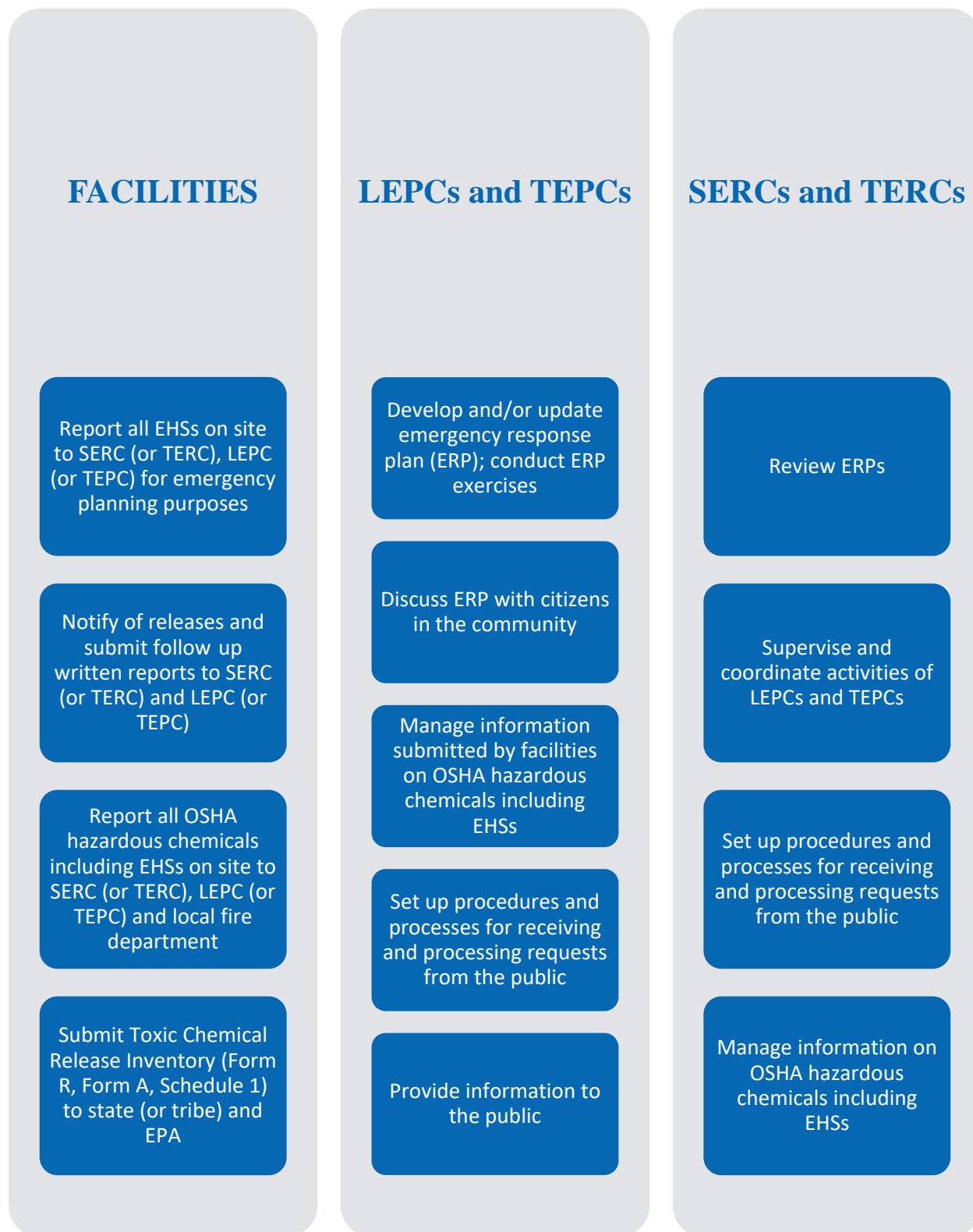


Figure 29. Stakeholder responsibilities under EPCRA.