



Oil Containment Device Drainage Protocol

This guidance document provides the protocol to be followed when cleaning out and/or draining fluids from a device used for the containment of oil storage containers.

1. Inspect the devices for any signs of oil or an oily sheen.
2. If an oily sheen is present - contact EHSS. The accumulated debris or fluids (i.e. accumulated precipitation) will need to be collected for proper disposal.
3. If no oil or oily sheen is present:
 - A. Remove any accumulated debris from the device.
 - B. Open the release valve on the device and drain out the fluids.
 - C. Reseal the release valve.
4. An adequate record of the drainage event must be maintained including the location, date, time, appearance of accumulated debris and/or fluids.

