

1969

The U.S. DOT meets with the Manufacturing Chemists' Association (now the [American Chemistry Council, Inc.](#)) to determine the best approach for reporting and responding to emergency situations involving chemicals in transport.



1985

CHEMTREC adds foreign language translation for foreign shipments originating or terminating in the U.S.

2001

On 9/11, CHEMTREC provides critical information to the New York Police Department's Hazardous Materials team as they evaluate the potential effect of chemicals contained in the collapse of the World Trade Center's twin towers.



2006

CHEMTREC hosted the first International Emergency Response Summit in Miami, FL.



2010

CHEMTREC establishes the first global network of in-country telephone numbers.

2017

CHEMTREC launches [SDS Direct](#), including SDS Access, Distribution, and Indexing.



2020



CHEMTREC offers [CRITERION](#) lithium battery test summary management service and partners



with [China's National Registration Center for Chemicals \(NRCC\)](#) to create a unified global response for chemical emergencies in China.

1971

On September 5th, CHEMTREC becomes fully operational.

1970

MCA establishes [CHEMTREC](#) (CHEMical TRansportation Emergency Center), to provide chemical-specific information to emergency responders around the clock.



1980



The U.S. DOT formally recognizes CHEMTREC as an approved source of information and advice relating to chemical and other hazardous materials incidents.

1986

[TRANSCAER](#)SM, a national outreach program, is founded to assist communities and prepare responders for hazmat incidents.



2003

2004

CHEMTREC launches medical information coverage as a service.



CHEMTREC starts offering extended service protocols (ESP), including Worldwide Authorization.

2009



CHEMTREC develops industry solution for effective marking of lithium batteries in transportation.

2014

CHEMTREC extends its services to include global shipments (shipments to and/or from a country outside the U.S. to another country outside the U.S.).

2019



CHEMTREC launches [Online Hazmat Training](#) and holds its second [International Hazmat Summit](#) in Houston, TX. The [CHEMTREC HELP Award](#) is established to help volunteer fire departments enhance their response capabilities to hazmat incidents.



2021

CHEMTREC launches [Crisis Solutions](#) and SDS Authoring and celebrates 50 years of serving the chemical industry and emergency responder community!

