

TEAP III TERSP Standard Assessment

Summary

TERSP company assessed:	GFL Environmental Services Inc.		Website:		
TERSP location address:	84 Smelter Road, Coniston Ontario P0M1M0	Regional coverage from this location:		Within 6-hour travel time by road @70km/hr	
Location Leader	Name & position:	Jean Luc Comtois Environmental Response Team Leader	Email:	jcomtois@gflenv.com	Cell: 705-562-3486
Alternate Contact	Name & position:	Blair Riutta Environmental Response Manager	Email:	briutta@gflenv.com	Cell: 705-280-0742
24-Activation Number	Number:	1-800-GFL-1234	Contact Position:	On Call Team Leader	
Submission completed by	Date:	July 18, 2025	Name:	Blair Riutta	

Date assessed:	2025-11-20				
Assessors (name, title, company):	Assessment Team Leader: Michael Magee, CPKC Hazmat and Emergency Response Officer Assessor: Nicholas Hodge, RAC, TDG Specialist				
TERSP Representatives: (name, title)	B. Riutta, Environmental Response Manager J. Comtois, Environmental Response Team Leader				
Opportunities for improvement:	---				
Best practices for sharing:	All ERAP's are stored on TEAM's shared drive and available for easy access by response leaders and manager's.				
Recommendation for registration:	Approved by TEAP III Editorial Board:	2025-12-18			
	Next location assessment due:	2027-11			

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Capability Chart							
TDG Class	Mode of Transport			Means of Containment	Stabilization ¹	Mitigation ²	Remarks and Examples
	M	RR	R		(X, S, O, SO)	(X, S, O, SO)	
1							
2.1							
2.2							
2.3							
3	M	RR	R	T/C, T/T, S/C, L/C, IM	X,O	X,O	UN1202,1203,1267,1863,3475
4.1							
4.2							
4.3							
5.1							
5.2							
6.1							
6.2							
7							
8	M	RR	R	T/C, T/T, S/C, L/C, IM	X,O	X,O	UN1830, 1789, 1805, 1824
9	M	RR	R	T/C, T/T, S/C, L/C, IM	X,O	X,O	UN3077, 3082, 1845
Other							
<p>LEGEND: M - Marine; RR - Railway; R - Road; X - Performs operation in house; S - Sub-contracted; O - Resources from outside area of coverage; SO -Sub-contracted resources from outside area of coverage. 1. Stabilization includes operational activities directed towards ensuring the incident will not escalate by being able to detect, assess, stop and contain chemical leaks or spills (or potentials thereof) caused by a transportation incident involving dangerous or other goods. 2. Mitigation includes operational activities directed towards assessment and initial product recovery by means of product displacement. Product displacement includes, but is not limited to, neutralization, de-activation, repackaging or over packing, flaring or depressurization.</p>							

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Status of Verbal Confirmation since last assessment

Date of last Assessment: **2024-09-13**

Question Number (Part and Number)	Verbal Confirmation Remarks (copy from assessment)	Status of Activities (e.g. no activity, in progress, 50% complete, system developed & implemented)	Assessor Remarks
None Identified			

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		Yes	No		Yes	No	
Part 1 – Management							
1	Is there a statement of the TERSP’s commitment addressing health, safety, and environment?	X		Statement posted and signed by GFL CEO	X		Viewed Health and Safety Policy & Environmental Policies signed by P. Dovigi (CEO & President) dated 2025-01-01
2	Has responsibility for the management and updating of the <i>TEAP III TERSP Standard Assessment (Capability Chart, TERSP comment and Emergency Response or Exercise Table)</i> been assigned and documented?	X		Documented in SOGs	X		Viewed Roles & Responsibilities Document # GFL-ERS-LIQ-6012-1MOC-SOP revised 2022-05-09
3	Has the <i>TEAP III TERSP Standard Annual Update</i> been completed and submitted?	X		Submitted 2024-09-13	X		Viewed on TEAP III website, dated 2024-09-13
4	Have you identified all legal requirements pertaining to your transportation emergency response business? For example: TDG, WHMIS, CSA, manufacturers’ recommendations	X		Training certificates, Workhub, H&S Manual, WSIB, TDG,	X		Viewed WSIB, HWIN and C of A registrations stored in H&S Manual. Also viewed Workhub to see employee certificates (TDG, WHIMS).
5	Minimum insurance requirements:						
5a	Is the company in good standing with relevant federal, provincial, territorial workers’ compensation authority?	X		Certificate available	X		Viewed WSIB clearance letter, expiry date 2026-02-19, certificate # A0000JKMHB. TERSP confirmed that SEMS, M5 applications sends updates of upcoming renewals. GFL is

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		Yes	No		Yes	No	
							currently transitioning to PSTrax application
5b	Public Liability and Property Damage, \$5 million?	X		Insurance Certificate Available.	X		Viewed Insurance Certificate expiry date 2026-06-01
5c	Environmental, \$5 million?	X		Certificate available.	X		Viewed Insurance Certificate expiry date 2026-06-01
6	Is there a management system in place to notify affected clients of any change in capability and/or capacity?	X		SOG in place	X		Viewed SOP document # GFL-ERS-LIQ-6012-1MOC-SOP Management of Change

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Part 2 – Activation and Response

1	Is there a 24-hour emergency response activation telephone number?	X		1-800-GFL-1234	X		Tested 2025-11-19 at 09:07, reached GFL call center STARS. Asked: name, location, type of incident, company, phone number and patched through to Regional Manager, B. Riutta. Also tested ERAP and patched through to Senior Technical Advisor, S. Christon.
2	Is there a documented activation protocol (flowchart or other) for coordinators and response personnel in the event of an emergency?	X		Emergency Response Team Operating Guidelines	X		Viewed Emergency Services Activation from ERTOG that shows the flowchart of incident reporting.
3	Does the TERSP use a form to record incident information?	X		Spill activation report.	X		Viewed an activation report and notification email from call center call on 2025-11-19.
4	Which methods are used to access a current SDS on a 24-hour basis:						
4a	Internal (paper or electronic)?	X		Electronic	---	---	N/A
4b	CANUTEC?	X		Call when required.	X		GFL does a yearly internal NFPA 1072 refresher course and calls CANUTEC in a mock scenario. Viewed ERG app on Team Leader (J.L. Comtois) smart phone.

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4c	Shipper/manufacturer?	X		Contained in ERAP, request upon activation.	X		Viewed ERAP summaries stored in Team's. Viewed a response dated 2024-12-17.
4d	Internet (state method and web sites)?	X		Flex, Manufacturers website.	X		All staff are given cell phones with access to the internet.
4e	Other (state method)?	X		Technical Advisors.	X		ERAC
5	Are there Standard Operating Guidelines for dealing with response to all products/classes/means of containment identified in the Capability Chart?	X		H&S Manual, Workhub	X		Viewed SOP for Class 3 Flammable Liquids document # GFL-ERS0021_Class_3 dated 2024-04-01. Viewed SOP for Class 8 (Acid-Inorganic) document # GFL-ERS0029_Class_8 dated 2024-04-01 Viewed SOP for Class 8 (Caustic-Basic) document # GFL-ERS0030_Class_8 dated 2024-04-01 Viewed SOP for Class 9 (Miscellaneous) document # GFL-ERS0031_Class_9 dated 2024-04-01
6	Are response activities for incidents documented?	X		GFL shared drive.	X		Viewed incident response documentation for a Class 8 product dated 2025-07-03. Report included activation report, photo log, health & safety documentation and site

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		Yes	No	TERSP Comment	Yes	No	
							service report.
7	What is the target mobilization time from receiving an initial activation call to rolling with response team and equipment for incidents requiring immediate response:						
7a	During regular business hours?	X		1-2 Hour Mobilization. 07:00 to 16:00	X		Viewed incident response dated 2025-11-11
7b	Outside regular business hours?	X		1-2 Hour Mobilization 16:00 to 07:00	X		Viewed incident response dated 2025-06-03
8	Evaluation and debrief of responses:						
8a	How do you choose which responses to debrief and document?	All incidents verbally debriefed with team, all major incidents have formal debriefs that are documented.			X		Verbal debriefs after each response. ERAP's are fully documented debrief. Viewed debrief from 2025-06-03
8b	Does the debrief identify gaps and corrective actions?	X		Gap analysis and corrective action plan.	X		Viewed debrief from incident response dated 2025-06-06. Debrief was dated 2025-06-08 with corrective actions identified.
8c	Describe how corrective actions are tracked to completion.	Action items are tracked and assigned to individuals.			X		Debriefs are tracked in Teams and generally assigned to a Team Lead to rectify by a given date.
9	If you are listed in an ERAP, do you have a copy of the ERAP?	X		GFL Shared Drive	X		Viewed ERAP's stored on Teams shared drive.
10	How are ERAP updates obtained / provided and tracked requests?	Provided to corporate then placed on the shared drive.			X		Viewed ERAP's stored on Teams shared drive.

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Part 3.1 – Resources: Contact list, third party resources and mutual aid

1	Are current contact lists available for:					
1a	Response coordinators?	X		Company phone lists.	X	Viewed GFL contact list that includes work phone numbers, emails and personal numbers. List is updated as necessary.
1b	Team Leaders and team members?	X		See above.	X	Viewed GFL contact list that includes work phone numbers, emails and personal numbers. List is updated as necessary. List includes admin & team leaders.
1c	Clients?	X		Client list in OMS	X	Client list is in the OMS database, responders receive contact numbers in the activation report.
1d	Government agencies?	X		Section 10 of the H&S Manual "Emergency Response Plan"	X	Viewed emergency contact list in the Health & Safety Manual, document # GFL-LE-EHS-B004F1, revised 2024-02-15. Also viewed on the Health & Safety board.
2	Has a list of equipment resource services (e.g. vacuum trucks, heavy moving equipment) in TERSP response area been developed?	X		List of all third-party contractors available	X	Viewed Emergency Response Contact List. The list is updated as needed and kept in a shared online file. Team Leaders have the contact list available in their cellphone contact lists.

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3a	Describe any personnel or unique equipment outsourced?	X		Consulting, heavy equipment, trucking	X		Viewed Mutual Aid Agreement between Nucor-GFL-SRS
3b	If yes, does a written agreement exist:	X		MSA with GHD, national agreement with Sunbelt rentals	X		Viewed Master Services Agreement with GHD dated 2019-06
4	Are written agreements established with other TERSPs for:						
4a	Coverage in your region?	X		GFL Locations	...	...	N/A
4b	Coverage outside your region?	X		GFL Locations	...	...	N/A
4c	You to support them in your region?	X		GFL Environmental across Canada	...	...	N/A
5	Are these other TERSPs registered with TEAP III for:						
5a	Coverage in your region?	X		GFL Locations	...	...	N/A
5b	Coverage outside your region?	X		GFL Ontario (Thunder Bay, Hamilton, Mississauga, Ottawa)	X		Viewed Mutual Aid Agreement between Nucor-GFL-SRS dated 2021-09-21
5c	You to support them in your region?	X		See above	X		Viewed Mutual Aid Agreement between Nucor-GFL-SRS dated 2012-09-21

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	Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part 3.2 – Resources, Equipment and Materials

1	Is there equipment for communications between:					
1a	The Home Coordinator and the incident scene?	X		Phone, cellular, satellite	X	Viewed IS radios and Starlink satellite.
1b	Personnel at the incident scene?	X		See above	X	Viewed IS radios and Starlink satellite.
2	Does the company meet the requirements of the <i>TEAP III TERSP Standard Essential and Specialty Equipment List</i> for:					
2a	Essential Equipment items at the location?	X		Equipment exceeds requirements.	X	Viewed essential equipment at location.
2b	Specialty Equipment items at the location?	X		A and B kits with Cl ₂ and SO ₂ gaskets	X	Viewed specialty equipment at location.
3	Are programs in place for ensuring equipment meets applicable Canadian certification and registration requirements?	X		M5 program for vehicles	X	Viewed M5 annual certificate for unit # 351106 dated 2024-12 Viewed annual test certificate for hose # gflsc1 dated 2025-04-29

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Part 3.3 – Resources, Personnel

1	How many response personnel are trained to the <i>TEAP III TERSP Standard Training Matrix</i> :					
1a	TEAP III registered Team Leaders?	2	JL. Comtois B. Riutta	X		<p>Viewed record for B. Riutta including WHIMS expiry date 2026-07-21, TDG expiry date 2027-01-02, ICS 400 dated 2015-06-23, SVOP dated 2017-02-24, NFPA 1072 dated 2024-11-21, First Aid/CPR & AED Level C dated 2025-11-11.</p> <p>Viewed records for J.L Comtois including WHIMS expiry date 2026-09-26, TDG expiry date 2026-10-18, ICS 200 dated 2023-10-04, SVOP dated 2017-03-31, NFPA 1072 dated 2024-11-21, First Aid/CPR & AED Level C dated 2025-11-07.</p>
1b	TEAP III registered team members?	2	P. Drolet T. Dempsey	X		<p>Viewed records for P. Drolet including WHIMS expiry date 2026-10-21, TDG expiry date 2027-10-30, ICS 100 dated 2023-10-25, NFPA 1072 dated 2024-11-21, First Aid/CPR & AED Level C dated 2025-11-11.</p> <p>Viewed records for T. Dempsey including WHIMS expiry date 2026-01-21, TDG expiry date 2027-02-27, ICS 100 dated 2025-02-21, NFPA</p>

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		Yes	No		Yes	No	
							1072 dated 2024-11-21, First Aid/CPR & AED Level C dated 2025-11-07.
t	Other Team Leaders?	0			---	---	N/A
1d	Other team members?	0			---	---	N/A
2	Is there a fit for duty program?	X		H&S Manual "Fit for Duty"	X		Viewed Fit for Duty document # GFL-EHS-LIQ-0100-1ALL-CSS dated 2025-10-14.
3	Is there post-incident stress management program?	X		H&S Manual "Incident Stress Management", Employee EFAP	X		Viewed Fit for Mental Wellness Procedure document # GFL-LE-EHS A013 dated 2023-01 Viewed Guidance Program, ComPsych.

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Part 4.1 – Preparedness, Training

1	Is the training program established in accordance with the <i>TEAP III TERSP Standard Training Matrix</i> ?	X		GFL's training meets the requirements.	X		Reviewed training Matrix stored in Teams that includes TEAP III Standard Training Matrix.
2	Is training conducted using specialty equipment?	X		Training on specific and unique equipment.	X		Reviewed training records for Chlorine A, B & C Kit by all responders at this location dated 2024-05-28
3	Is the training content documented for each module?	X		A training summary outlining the content and objectives.	X		Reviewed training contents for Hazmat 1072 that is conducted internally. Modules include PPE, Incident Control, Product Control, etc. Reviewed ERAC training certificates for all members on modules for Class 3.
4	Are training records maintained for Team Leaders and team members for a minimum of three years?	X		Records are maintained in Workhub	X		Viewed training records with dates and paper copies in folders. Records included signed procedures, policies & certificates.
5	If you respond to railway mode:						
5a	Is a railway dangerous goods response training course part of your training matrix?	X		Team leaders have received rail specific training.	X		Viewed eRail Safe for J.L Comtois dated 2024-02-01 B. Riutta dated 2024-07-03

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		Yes	No		Yes	No	
							<p>P. Drolet dated 2024-07-03</p> <p>T. Dempsey 2025-10-27</p>
5b	If yes, which TEAP III registered Team Leaders and team members have attended training?	<p>JL. Comtois</p> <p>B. Riutta</p>			X		<p>Viewed B. Riutta certificate expiry date 2027-10-28</p> <p>Viewed J.L Comtois certificate expiry date 2027-10-28</p>

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	Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part 4.2 – Preparedness, Exercises

1	Have Team Leaders demonstrated competency for each SOG through training or equivalency granted for a response?	X		Equivalency forms used for actual hands on responses	X		Viewed NFPA 1072 training matrix for Class 3, Class 8 & Class 9 products with TERSP Standard training items dated 2025-10-21. Participants included B. Riutta, J.L Comtois, P. Drolet & T. Dempsey.
2	Are exercise activities documented?	X		ECRC training/exercise and ERAC annual training/exercise	X		Viewed NFPA 1072 training dated 2025-10-21, ERAC 2025-10-29, ECRC dated 2024-10-12.
3	Evaluation and debrief of exercises:						
3a	How do you choose which exercises to debrief?	All are verbally debriefed major incidents will be formally debriefed and documented.			X		Viewed CPKC debrief from Cold Weather/ Ice Response Training dated 2025-03-12.
3b	Does the debrief identify gaps and corrective actions?	X		Gaps and corrective actions are documented.	X		Debrief viewed from CPKC exercise dated 2025-03-12 identified positives and negatives but no corrective actions were identified.
3c	Describe how corrective actions are tracked to completion.	Corrective actions are assigned to individuals for completion and will be tracked via Outlook			X		Viewed debrief from incident response dated 2025-06-06. Debrief was dated 2025-06-08 with corrective actions identified.

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	Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part 4.3 – Equipment Maintenance

1	Is a program established for equipment inspection, maintenance and testing?	X		Maintained in PS Trax	X		Currently maintaining paper copies of inspections, maintenance and testing, monthly testing is completed using checklist and stored in inspection binder. Currently transitioning to PSTRax to log equipment.
2	Are records kept of inspection, testing and maintenance for at least three years for:						
2a	TEAP III TERSP Essential and Specialty Equipment List, where applicable?	X		Maintained in PS Trax	X		Viewed inspection for Scott SCBA unit # 1 dated 2025-11-12. Viewed inspection for Hose # GFLSC1 annual inspection dated 2025-04-29 Viewed inspection for generator dated 2025-11-12. Viewed inspection for Double Diaphragm Pump, serial # 38078528 dated 2025-11-12.
2b	Transportation equipment?	X		Maintenance logs in M5	X		Viewed annual inspection on unit # 101034 that expires 2026-06-30

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	Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part 5 – Hazardous Waste and Hazardous Recyclable Materials

1	Does the TERSP have a permit or certificate to:					
1a	Transport hazardous waste and/or hazardous recyclable materials?	X		4100-4MJLQJ	X	Viewed certificate 4100-4MJLQJ
1b	Receive to dispose or recycle hazardous waste and/or hazardous recyclable materials?	X		A500-5133138590	X	Viewed certificate A500-5133138590
2	Are any of the above performed by a sub-contractor?		X		---	N/A

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Part 6 – Community Involvement and Sustainability *(optional and not part of TERSP Assessment)*

		Yes	No	TERSP Comment
1	Who at this location has attended <i>TEAP III Transportation Emergency Response Service Provider Standard</i> training?	JL Comtois, Blair Riutta		
2a	Do you participate in TRANSCAER® outreach events?		X	
2b	If yes, how? Provide list of dates and activities for the past two years.			
3a	Do you belong and participate in a trade association such as CERCA, CIAC, RDC, RAC and/or other (describe other)?	X		GFL Environmental participates in CERCA operating committee RAC, OHMRA.
3b	If yes, describe your involvement.			
4a	Do you belong or contribute to a local community enhancement program?	X		
4b	If yes, describe your involvement. NOTE: Do not include donations to local hockey team-sweater purchase fund or the like.	Santa Claus Parade, Coniston Christmas Parade, Sudbury Food Bank, Sudbury Homeless Shelter.		

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5a	Do you have an environmental management system in place such as ISO 14001?	X		ISO 9001
5b	If yes, describe.			
6a	Do you have a “green initiative” in place?	X		Equivalency certificate # SU12716(Ren. 3) viewed expiry date 2025-11-30
6b	<p>If so, describe.</p> <p>Examples are vehicle emissions reduction, idling program, office paper recycling, controlling ER activity emissions such as dry connects, purge techniques, controlling run off...</p>	Office recycling programs, container recycling, vehicles are set with idling time limits.		

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TERSP Emergency Response or Exercise Table (previous 12 months only)

*MINIMUM OF 4 EVENTS including at least 1 EXERCISE

Material		Response		Exercise			Assessor Comment
TDG Class	Shipping Name and UN Number	Date of last response (yyyy-mm-dd)	Registered Team Leader, last response (J. Doe)	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)	Registered Team Leader(s) (J. Doe)	Activity performed during exercise or response	Documentation viewed?
1							
2.1							
2.2							
2.3							
3	UN1202 Diesel	2025-06-06	B. Riutta			Assist GFL Ottawa with overturned B Train into a swamp.	Viewed activation report, debrief and photo log in the Emergency Response Management Workbook.
	UN1202 Diesel	2024-12-11	JL. Comtois			Drill and pump saddle tanks from overturned truck & trailer	Viewed activation report, FLRA, debrief and photo log in the Emergency Response Management Workbook.
	UN2053 Methyl Isobutyl Carbinol	2025-07-23	B. Riutta			Clean and purge tank car	Viewed activation report, FLRA, debrief and photo log in the Emergency Response Management Workbook, SDS & Clean & Purge certificate.
	UN1267 Petroleum Crude oil			2025-03-12	B. Riutta	Ice rescue/response training with CPKC	Viewed activation report, debrief and photo log in the Emergency Response Management Workbook.
4.1							
4.2							
4.3							
5.1							
5.2							

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***MINIMUM OF 4 EVENTS including at least 1 EXERCISE**

6.1	UN3414 Sodium Cyanide, Solution	2025-03-20	JL. Comtois			Tanker went off road, damage assessment, vehicle recovery oversight.	Viewed activation report, Emergency Response Management Workbook and photo log.
	UN3414 Sodium Cyanide, solution	2025-07-22	JL. Comtois			Neutralization of Cyanide Crystals + wash + clean	
6.2							
7							
8	UN1830 Sulfuric Acid 93%	2025-07-03	B. Riutta			Clean & Purge Tank cars for Chemtrade	Viewed activation report, Emergency Response Management Workbook and photo log.
9	UN3432 Polychlorinat ed Biphenyls, Solid	2025-05-22	JL. Comtois			Cleanup of Transformer Spill containing PCB's	Viewed activation report, Emergency Response Management Workbook and photo log.
Other							