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Protection is initiated as a result of warnings from civil authorities about a release of hazardous materials visible or audible indications of a release e g explosion or fire the odor of a chemical agent or observed symptoms of exposure in people Although there are automatic detectors for chemical agents such detectors are expensive and limited in the number of agents that can be reliably detected Furthermore at this point in time these detectors take too long to identify the agent to be useful in making decisions in response to an attack Similarly an explosive vehicle or suicide bomber attack rarely provides advance warning therefore the shelter is most likely to be used after the fact to protect occupants until it is safe to evacuate the building Two different types of shelters may be considered for emergency use standalone shelters and internal shelters A standalone shelter is a separate building i e not within or attached to any other building that is designed and constructed to withstand the range of natural and manmade hazards An internal shelter is a specially designed and constructed room or area within or attached to a larger building that is structurally independent of the larger building and is able to withstand the range of natural and manmade hazards Both standalone and internal shelters are intended to provide emergency refuge for occupants of commercial office buildings school buildings hospitals apartment buildings and private homes from the hazards resulting from a wide variety of extreme events The shelters may be used during natural disasters following the warning that an explosive device may be activated the discovery of an explosive device or until safe evacuation is established following the detonation of an explosive device or the release of a toxic substance via an intentional aerosol attack or an industrial accident Standalone community shelters may be constructed in neighborhoods where existing homes lack shelters Community shelters may be intended for use by the occupants of buildings they are constructed within or near or they may be intended for use by the residents of surrounding or nearby neighborhoods or designated areas Handbook of Hazards and Disaster Risk Reduction Ben Wisner, JC Gaillard, Ilan Kelman, 2012-03-29 The Handbook provides a comprehensive statement and reference point for hazard and disaster research policy making and practice in an international and multi disciplinary context It offers critical reviews and appraisals of current state of the art and future development of conceptual theoretical and practical approaches as well as empirical knowledge and available tools Organized into five inter related sections this Handbook contains sixty five contributions from leading scholars Section one situates hazards and disasters in their broad political cultural economic and environmental context Section two contains treatments of potentially damaging natural events phenomena organized by major earth system Section three critically reviews progress in responding to disasters including warning relief and recovery Section four addresses mitigation of potential loss and prevention of disasters under two sub headings governance advocacy and self help and communication and participation Section five ends with a concluding chapter by the editors The engaging international contributions reflect upon the politics and policy of how we think about and practice applied hazard research and disaster risk reduction This Handbook provides a wealth of interdisciplinary information and will appeal to students and practitioners interested in Geography Environment Studies and

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