

DoD work group worked to ensure that each data element within the three modules was:

- Essential for characterization of site conditions;

- Easily collected during the early phases of the CERCLA process; and
- Sufficiently defined to ensure consistent, repeatable, and supportable results for prioritizing an MRS.

The structure, application, and output of each of these modules are discussed in detail in the following parts of this section. Figure 1 is an illustration of the structure of the Protocol.

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