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## FAQs:

Task & Resources Analysis, Rescue and Firefighting, Aerodromes (ADR), Regulations

## Question:

**What are the core tasks that should be taken into account when determining the number of personnel for rescue and firefighting?**

## Answer:

The determination of the number of personnel should define and prioritise tasks required to save lives as indicated in GM1 ADR.OPS.B.010 and could include:

1. **Creating survivable conditions:**
    1. manning vehicles after the initial call;
    2. responding to the accident scene;
    3. assessing the accident; and
    4. controlling external fires (mainly by foam tender's turrets).
2. **Maintaining survivable conditions:**
    1. controlling external fires (supported by hand lines); and
    2. monitoring the evacuation process.
3. **Providing egress routes**
    1. assisting the evacuation; and
    2. creating access to fuselage (e.g. with ladders, ground handling stairs or rescue stairs).
4. **Initiating rescue of trapped occupants**
    1. Initiating the egress for occupants (e.g. ventilating or accessing the fuselage); and
    2. transporting of trapped occupants out of the 'hot zone'.

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