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

Question:

What role does human performance play in the determination of the number of personnel?

Answer:

Human factors and capabilities play a major role in the overall tactics, and have hence a major impact on the response to an incident. Therefore, the following may increase or decrease the number of personnel:

1. **training and proficiency of RFFS personnel** (e.g. voluntary, part-time, or full-time firefighters);
2. **tasks other than RFFS required by core RFFS personnel, resulting in fatigue** (e.g. domestic firefighting, ground handling, or aerodrome maintenance);
3. **responsibilities and tasks conducted by non-RFFS personnel** (e.g. cabin crew, security personnel, maintenance, or state authorities); and
4. **availability and response time of rescue staff other than the aerodrome's core RFFS personnel to support during an incident** (e.g. civil defence, medical services, or other external services).

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