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Question:

AMC5 ADR.OPS.B010(a)(2), point (a) refers to the time of the initial call to the rescue and firefighting services. How should the term 'initial call' be understood?

Answer:

- 'Initial call' means the first sound of the siren in the fire station, the pager's alarm or any other means of alert notified by air traffic services (ATS) or any other party [or person], indicating an aircraft incident to the rescue and firefighting services.
- Assessment of the response time should take into account the various significant milestones, and in particular any delay in communicating the incident's location.

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