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FAQs:

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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