



Structural Collapse

Checklist for First Responders

Objectives: Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

- [Announce IOSR]**
- Assess the scene
- Establish Command
- Staging area (min 250' away, 500' if over (4) stories)
- [Announce SUR]**
 - What happened?
 - What is the access?
 - Number of victims?
 - Condition of the victim(s)
 - How are they trapped, stuck?
 - What type of structure is it?
 - What known hazards exist?
 - Falling debris, secondary collapse, hazmat, uncontrolled utilities
- Initial Actions**
 - Isolate and deny entry
 - Control hazards
 - Identify collapse zone
 - Mark control zones

General Reminders

- Calm and reassure victims
 - Support self-rescue
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- **STOP: *Further actions require Technical Rescue Team***