

EXPLOSIONS AND ENTRAPMENTS

STAGE ONE

- Tel No
- Location/ Address
- Type
- Are Persons involved (ensure safety of caller)
- Access
- Landmark
- Inform caller they must end call if it becomes unsafe to carry on
- Inform caller the situation may change , there may be further explosions
- Ask it the caller if they will stay on line whilst resources are mobilised
- Give your name and ask for the callers name

STAGE TWO

Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the building used for • How many floors are there • Has all or part of the building collapsed • What is the building made of • Was the building open to the public 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Casualties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any people involved – how many • Are there any injuries – what kind • Are the casualties inside or outside the building • Are they conscious and breathing • Is anyone trapped (see Entrapments) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any smoke / fumes • What colour is it • Is the smoke/ fumes blowing towards any other buildings 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you know what caused the explosion (gas, Bomb, Cylinders, Chemicals, Impact) 	<input type="checkbox"/>

Entrapments

Casualties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which part of the building do you think you are in • Where were you before the collapse (front, back, floor) • Is there anyone with you • Is anyone injured • Are they conscious and breathing • Can you hear anything 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Safety Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to remain calm and keep still – there may be potential for rubble to collapse • Attract attention (shout, tap, scratch surface) <p>Reassure caller – rescue teams have been informed of the details and will be attempting to rescue them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform caller – Don't be alarmed by the noise and dust which occurs when the rescue teams use their equipment 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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CONSIDER THAT:

- Resources may need to be adjusted
- Resources may need to be returned
- Resources may need to be sent
- Resources to be kept updated with **all new** relevant information

STAGE THREE

<p>Safety advice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aware of secondary explosions • Keep a safe distance from the scene • Extinguish all smoking materials • Do not operate electrical appliances or switches Be alert – the situation could change quickly 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Casualties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not move any casualties unless they are in danger and it is safe to do so • Advise caller, that if they have been injured, they should seek medical advice (Works First Aider, 999 Ambulance, own GP) 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>