

First Officer on Scene

Rank : Any

Role : To access the incident and provide immediate information to FCR (L) or FCR (B). To declare a major incident (when appropriate)

Reports to : Silver Commander initially, then as directed

Responsibilities are:

- To assess the situation and inform FCR (L) FCR (B);

S Survey – What can I see, hear, smell or feel? Are there any safety issues?

A Assess – What is happening, what needs to be done? When the incident is on the railway one of the priorities will be to ensure that trains have been stopped and the traction current turned off

D Disseminate – Report back to FCR (L) or (B) accurately and concisely

D **Declare a Major Incident** (if appropriate)

- Assume interim command of the police response until relieved by an officer of a more senior rank. Act as the BTP liaison officer to Home Office or Scottish Police Incident Officer

- Establish a Forward Command Post and maintain communications with FCR (L) or (B)

- Complete a dynamic risk assessment

- Perform other duties as directed by the FCR (L) or FCR (B)

C **Casualties** – approximate numbers, symptoms, percentage of casualties that are deceased, seriously injured, minor injuries or trapped

H **Hazards** – present and potential. Gas, smoke, fire, environmental hazards, Hazchem

A **Access/Egress** – best access and egress routes for emergency vehicles, particularly for the removal of casualties

L **Location** – exact location of incident using grid references if possible. How large is the affected area?

E **Emergency Services** – what emergency services are required?

T **Type of incident** - brief details and type of any trains, or other vehicles involved

S **Start a Log** - start an incident log