

Incident Safety Officer Checklist

Incident # _____ Address: _____ Time: _____

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RISK ASSESSMENT

Structural Stability: _____

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

- | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type I – Fire Resistive | <input type="checkbox"/> Type IV – Heavy Timber | <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type II – Non-Combustible | <input type="checkbox"/> Type V – Wood Frame | <input type="checkbox"/> Protected |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Type III – Ordinary | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Unprotected |

Identify Structural Hazards _____

Don IC Vest (Safety) Ensure Accountability System Utilized: _____

360° Complete Occupants Time of Involvement: _____

Fire Conditions _____

Smoke Conditions _____ TIC _____

Electric Hazards _____

Utilities _____

Traffic Safety Hazards _____

Weather Conditions _____

Provide IC w / Risk Assessment _____

STRATEGY

- Offensive
 Defensive
 Transitional *
 Def → Off
 Off → Def

* Before changing from Offensive to Defensive strategy ensure ALL companies have withdrawn from the Hot Zone and are accounted for

Incident Action Plan (from IC): _____

ASSIGNED & DECLARED –

Safety Officer: _____

Accountability: _____

RIT / RIC: _____ RIT / RIC Briefing

Rehab: _____

BENCHMARKS

Radio – Tactical Channel _____ RIT / RIC Channel _____

PPE & SCBA Appropriate

2 IN 2 OUT

Access & Egress

Soften the Structure Place Ladders Escape Zone

Hot Zone Collapse Zone Safety Zone Communicate Zones to all personnel

Water Supply / Hose Lines Properly Marked and Protected from Hazards

OTHER AGENCIES –

Police Traffic Control Crowd Control Crime Scene

Utilities Chaplain Animal Control Red Cross

Recognize warning signs of impending building collapse

- Cracks or bulges in exterior walls
- Sounds of structural movement – cracking, groaning, snapping, etc.
- Smoke or water leaking from walls
- Flexible movement of any floor or roof where firefighters walk
- Interior or exterior bearing walls or columns – leaning, twisting, flexing

Recognize signs of a possible backdraft, flashover, rollover, blow-up or other fire event that could pose a threat to operating teams

- Smoke stained windows
- Puffing of smoke at seams and cracks or windows and doors
- Smoke pushing out under pressure
- No visible flame or very dull red flame in the depth of the smoke
- Tightly sealed building, heavy black smoke
- Large, open area structure or void
- Extreme heat

(NOTE: Grease Pencil or Sharpie® Brand Marker Recommended)

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