

Aircraft Mishap Response Actions

Time is extremely critical when responding to an emergency. Immediate positive action is necessary; delay may affect someone's survival.

Rescue Operations

- Preserve life.
- Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires.
- Secure the area.
- Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescue and/or fire suppression activities.
- Identify witnesses and get contact information.

Site Safety Precaution

Aircraft wreckage sites can be hazardous for many reasons other than adverse terrain or climatic conditions. Personnel involved in the recovery, examination, and documentation of wreckage may be exposed to physical hazards such as hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp or heavy objects, and disease. It's important to exercise good judgment, use available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working in the wreckage.