

Mountain Rescue Incident Report

(to be sent with messenger when raising the alarm)

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Casualty Details

Name:
Age:
Known Medical Conditions:

Next of Kin Details

Name:
Relationship:
Telephone:
Address:

Party Details

Party Leader Name:
Contact Number (if any):
Number and approximate age of party:

Equipment Carried:

Where Staying:

Location of Incident (and current location of party, if different)

6 figure grid reference:
Precise description:

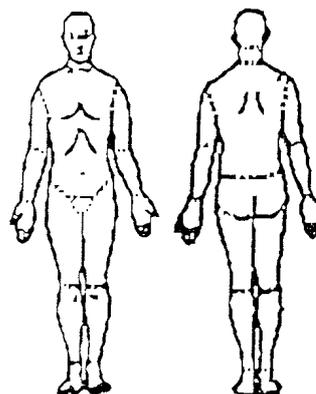
Nature of Incident

Time:
Description:

Injury / Illness Report

Nature and extent of injuries / illness:
(please indicate opposite if appropriate)

Treatment given to date (if any):



Intended course of action

Preferred Option:

Secondary Option:

When things go wrong...

Stay Calm!

Think Clearly

Think Logically

Don't rush early decisions

- 1) Initial assessment of the situation - is it safe to approach the casualty?**
- 2) Treat any injuries as best you can.**
- 3) Formulate a plan of action.**

Plan of Action:

- Is the casualty's condition potentially life threatening? (eg. serious head injury, major internal/external bleeding).
- The time factor - How long will it take for help to arrive? How long will it take to evacuate the casualty without outside assistance?
- Am I equipped to deal with the situation myself?
 - Ability?
 - Knowledge?
 - Experience?
 - Equipment?
 - Man power?
- Could an improvised evacuation attempt aggravate any injuries?
- Can the party safely be left unattended?
- Can the casualty safely be left in the hands of the party?
- Which party members can be sent for help?
- Are the remainder of the party at risk? (eg. hypothermia).
- Does the casualty or party need to be moved to a more sheltered location?
- How much daylight is left?
- Are there any passers by who could help?
- How can your human resources best be deployed?
- How can the available equipment best be utilised?
- What are the possible escape/evacuation routes? Is specialised equipment required?