

SCENARIO: BUS VS STAIRS

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Crash Rescue

Training article for discussion by your crash rescue crews. Given the photos supplied in the article, print them out and discuss what you would do.

Scenario:

- City bus crashed riding up a set of stairs to a train station
- Assume the bus still has all the passengers and driver on board
- Bus is unstable and could fall off the stairs if people move to one side
- Some of the passengers and the driver are injured and immobile

Discussion:

- What are your first priorities upon arrival on scene?
- What methods will you use to stabilise the bus?
- How do you access the passengers and driver?
- What hazards are present? Any extra being a bus?
- What would your initial SITREP be? Who else would you call for?
- If the doors did not open, how might you get people out?

