

SCENARIO: HAZMAT INCIDENT

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Use this scenario to discuss what you would do as the first arriving emergency service vehicle on scene at this HAZMAT incident. A truck has crashed carrying lots of barrels. The barrels have come off the truck and seem to be emitting an orange smoke plume. The driver is sitting in the middle of all the debris from the truck.



Discussion:

- What is your first SITREP back to your dispatch or command centre?
- What safety precautions do you take in the first instance?
- Who would you be calling to assist you with this incident?
- What do you need to consider with the smoke plumes?
- What information do you pass to the next appliances arriving?
- How do you find out what was being carried by the truck?
- How far back do you park and how far back do you ask everyone else to get?