



NEW ZEALAND ALPINE CLUB



Emergency Management Procedures





STAR: Stop, Think, Assess,
React



Secure Scene



Assess Impact



Call 111 and activate beacon



Treat Victims



Record Details



Contact NZAC

Field Injury or Medical Emergency

Secure Scene

Check for further hazards

Move uninjured parties to safety

Assess Impact

Categorise injuries

Determine transport priority

Category 3 - Life Threatening or Fatal

Complicated Fractures,
unconscious, head or spinal
injuries

Major illness requiring
hospitalisation

- Stabilise victim if possible
- Arrange immediate evacuation
- Call 111 ask for Police and/or set off PLB
- Record Details (take scene photos & witness statements)
- Minimise disturbance to scene

Field Injury or Medical Emergency continued

Category 2 - Non-life threatening

Sprains, lacerations, fractures

Flu, food related vomiting/diarrhoea

- Treat to your level of resources
- Arrange evacuation if required
- Call 111 ask for Police and/or set off PLB
- Record Details (take scene photos & witness statements)

Category 1 - Minor Illness/Injury

Minor cuts, bruises, abrasions,
strains

Minor asthma, cold, stomach
upset etc.

- Treat on the spot
- Give option of continuing or returning to base

Follow-up action:

- Ensure remaining participants are safe and warm
 - Once the immediate crisis is over contact NZAC General Manager
- Category 1&2 Incidents: if safe and appropriate return to normal operations.
- Complete Incident Report Form on completion of course

Avalanche Emergency

Secure Scene

Stay Calm

Check for further hazards

Move survivors to safety

Assess Impact

Establish if anyone is missing. If there are missing members take immediate action:

Call 111 ask for police and activate beacon

Activate beacon immediately if available.

If you have cellphone or radio contact from site call emergency services immediately then turn comm devices off and start the search.

If there is no comms available from site search for 35 minutes before going for offsite help.

Conduct Search Phase:



Plan

Vehicle Emergency

Secure Scene

Evacuate
Vehicles

Check for
hazards

Close off road

Assess Impact

Establish number of
casualties

Assess severity of
injuries

Initial Triage

Stabilise victims where
possible

Keep uninjured
passengers secure

Record Details

Driver's names, license number, registration, insurer, take photos & witness statements/ witness details.
Do not discuss liability at this point.
Contact NZAC General Manager.

Emergency Contacts 2023/24:

Emergency services:

From Cell phone: 111 ask for Police

From Satellite Phone:

+64 3 363 7400 Police Comms

NZAC Emergency Contact Numbers:

General Manager, Karen Leacock:

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