

Incident Management System (IMS)

LEVEL ONE

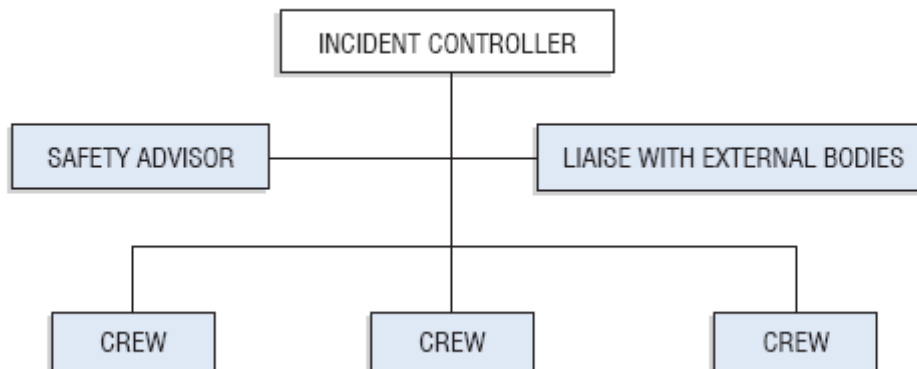
Incidents are classified by either duration or complexity. Complexity may be through:

- Tactical/operational issues;
- Logistical considerations;
- Community impact

LEVEL ONE INCIDENTS

- Level 1 Incident is characterised by being able to be resolved through the use of local or initial response resources.
- Generally small in area and short in duration with minimal threat and impact to the general community.
- The Incident Controller may have the capacity to undertake more than one role and delegate others.
- At a level 1 incident the major function is operations, which is to resolve the incident.
- The requirements of the incident will dictate which functional roles are delegated or expanded by the Incident Controller.

GUIDE FOR 2 – 3 RESOURCES	Responsible to possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small bushfire with little threat to property.• Motor vehicle accident.• External structural fire• Technical rescue
ESTIMATED DURATION: 1 – 2 HRS	



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LEVEL TWO

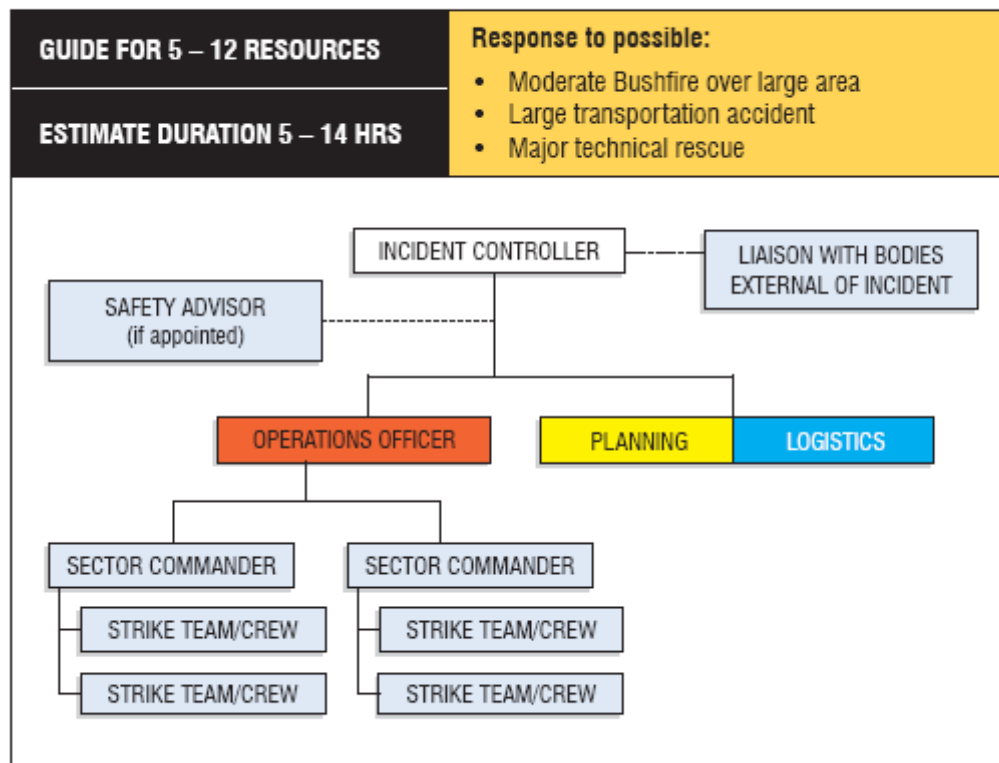
LEVEL TWO INCIDENTS

Considerations for a Level 2 Incident may include any or all the following:

- Deployment of resources beyond initial response
- Sectorisation of the incident
- Allocation of Strike Teams and or Specialist Resources
- The establishment of functional roles/sections due to the level of complexity

The Incident Controller may choose to designate support roles.

The impact on the community and environment can expand beyond the immediate incident depending on the nature of the incident.



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LEVEL THREE

A Level Three incident is large, complex and of an extended duration due and to its nature, will be divided into sectors with possible divisions being formalised. The Incident Management Team will have the majority of roles filled with shift rotation for those roles established. The Incident Controller will have designated a large number of functional roles. Numerous other agencies will be involved significantly depending on the nature of the incident. The threat or impact to the community will be large from the local level to possibly state, national or global level.

LEVEL 3 – Wildfire (Example)

