Initial Company Actions for Structural Collapse

CALL FOR A USAR RESPONSE

	Primary Assessment
Secure witness or reporting party (RP)	
Determine location and number of buildings involved.	
Number of victim(s)?	Condition of victim(s)?
Location of victim(s)?	
Consider MCI	

Seconda	ry Assessment
Type of occupancy (i.e. business, mercanti	ile, assembly):
Building construction type:	
Identify primary hazards (secondary collap	se, gas, electric, falling objects)?
Is the structure stable for entry?	YES / NO
Based on victim survivability is this a	RESCUE / RECOVERY
Assess needs for specialized resources. (i	i.e. Search Dogs, FEMA, Engineer, Crane etc.)

Initial Actions - Concurrent with Size-up
Call proper/additional resources (Consider OES Alert, Building Department, etc.)
Initiate Technical Rescue Permit
Establish exclusion zones - HOT / WARM / COLD - Treatment Area
Make general area safe, secure utilities
Traffic & crowd control
Establish staging area
Establish personnel accountability system
Determine appropriate personal protective equipment
Have walking wounded self-extricate, If possible: remove surface victims
OTHER:
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