Background
Following a number of queries from category two responder agencies and voluntary sector agencies, the JESIP team have created an advisory miscellaneous responder tabard specification. This will allow a range of commanders from emergency responder organisations to be identifiable at the scene of multi-agency incidents.

The creation of this tabard supports the five JESIP key principles by making co-location of commanders easier.

Following a Task and Finish Group chaired by the JESIP team it was decided that the specification of the advisory miscellaneous responder tabard should be the following:

Photos & Specification
Photos of tabard design:

- The tabard should be mainly orange with a white panel on the front and back. Other patterns or markings used by the organisation could be added but the main feel should be orange with a white panel.

- Plain English wording should be used on the tabard. The first word on the white panel(s) should be in large font and identify the sector (e.g. Rail, London Underground, Mountain Rescue, Lowland Rescue, Pipeline, Gas, Water, Electricity, Highways, Ports, Local Authority);

- Below this the words of “Scene Commander” or “Incident Commander” or “Liaison”

- The organisation’s name and/or logo may be added

- The exact design, materials used and construction would be a matter for individual agencies.