

All Responder Staff Interoperability Learning Outcomes

Interoperability & Major Incidents

- Define interoperability
- Explain why it is important organisations work together at incidents
- Demonstrate an awareness of the JESIP mobile application
- List the five principles for joint working
- Define a major incident
- Describe who can declare a major incident in the students' organisation

JESIP Principles

- Describe why it is important to establish communication with other responders arriving on-scene
- Describe how the commander at scene from each responder agency can be identified
- Describe why it is important that responder agencies commanders co-locate at an incident
- Describe why it is important to communicate using plain English avoiding the use of acronyms and single service jargon and how to access tools to help - JESIP Glossary
- Describe the basic role and capabilities of other responder agencies
- Describe what is meant by shared situational awareness why it is important to establish it
- Describe what models can support developing shared situational awareness (M/ETHANE and the Joint Decision Model)
- Describe the importance of understanding risk from perspectives of all responder agencies involved

M/ETHANE

- Describe why it is important to have a single format for sharing incident information
- Describe the difference between METHANE and ETHANE messages
- Demonstrate the construction and delivery of an effective M/ETHANE message
- Demonstrate how the JESIP App can be used to help generate a M/ETHANE report

Joint Decision Model

- Explain the benefits of having a single decision making model across agencies
- Name the model commanders should use for making joint decisions
- Describe the importance of a post-event debrief
- Explain the need to capture lessons impacting on interoperability as part of de-brief procedures

Annex A – Audience Definitions

Audience	Definition
All Responder Staff	All staff who may be first on scene, deployed to the scene as the incident develops or working remotely from the scene
Control Room Staff	All staff who work in a responder organisation control room, emergency rooms, operations room, or equivalent
Control Room Command/ Manager/Supervisor	All staff who carry out a command supervisory / management role in a responder organisational control room, emergency room or equivalent
Operational Command	All those who perform an operational command role in relation to incident response
Tactical Command	All those who perform a tactical command role in relation to incident response and may be required to attend a Tactical Co-ordinating Group if one is established
Strategic Command	All those who perform a strategic command role in relation to incident response and may be required to attend a Strategic Co-ordinating Group if one is established