

Accident / Incidents

Basic Guidance

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Essentially there are three critical steps following every accident:

1. Call for help

- emergency local numbers willing to be called out pinned up office 'hatch'
- As help arrives start to allocate tasks – do not take it all on yourself
- Call out mountain rescue / Fire & Rescue service as required

2. As help arrives start to allocate tasks

- Manage current operations
- Stop further launches?
 - If airfield has to be closed – consider gliders airborne
- Effect on those that witnessed the accident. Both on the ground and in the air
- Prevent further harm

3. Secure the evidence.

- Photo's, video, weather, NOTAM's, briefing slides
- Do not move wreckage until AAIB allow, unless it endangers the operation or individual?