

CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL MAJOR EMERGENCY PLAN

APPENDIX D

COMMAND AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONS AT EMERGENCY SITE

A Controller of operations shall represent each of the agencies at the emergency site. The overall commence and control of the activities of an organisation shall be vested in that organisations Controller of Operations.

Normally the controllers of operations at a particular site will be the following individuals:

Garda Siochana:	The Senior Garda at the site
Health Service Executive:	The Senior Ambulance Officer at the Site The Site Medical Incident Officer
Local Authority:	The Senior Fire Brigade Officer at the Site

The Controllers of Operations at the emergency site may agree among themselves on the nomination of one of them to act as a Convenor for co-ordination purposes having regard to the nature and stage of the emergency.

Identification of key personnel at the scene

It is essential at the scene of any accident that key personnel and organisations will be easily identifiable to each other. Specific identification should be provided.

Controller of Operations, **An Garda Siochana:** Chequered blue & white over garment labelled

SITE GARDA CONTROLLER

Controller of Operations, **HSE South:** Chequered green & white over garment labeled

SITE AMBULANCE CONTROLLER

Controller of Operations, **Local Authority:** Chequered Red & White over garment labeled

SITE FIRE CONTROLLER