

Emergency Incident Survivability Profile Rescue or Recovery

Rescue or Recovery? Tips for determining the Survivability Profile of victims at emergencies. Survivability potential of victims are clues learned during initial size-up including fire and smoke conditions, building construction, fire department training/equipment, and available resources. Tips can be applied to any emergency.

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