



**Spartanburg County  
Office of Emergency Services**

## ***Structural Collapse***

### **Checklist for First Responders**

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**Objectives:** Assess scene, Control hazards, Rescue victim(s), Evacuate victims from scene.

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- Initial On-scene Report**
- Assess the scene
- Establish Command
- Staging area (min 250' away, 500' if over (4) stories)
- Size-up Report**
  - What happened?
  - What is the access?
  - Number of victims?
  - Condition of the victim(s)
  - How are they trapped, stuck?
  - What type of structure is it?
  - What known hazards exist?
    - Falling debris, secondary collapse, hazmat, uncontrolled utilities
- Initial Actions**
  - Isolate and deny entry
  - Control hazards
  - Identify collapse zone
  - Mark control zones

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### **General Reminders**

- Calm and reassure victims
- Support self-rescue

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• **STOP: *Further actions require Technical Rescue Team***