

GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT
Standard Operating Guideline

GUIDELINE: CARBON MONOXIDE RESPONSE			SECTION: 223
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ARRIVAL ON SCENE

1. The Officer will establish command
2. The Officer should locate the gas meter and evaluate if there is evidence of a gas leak
3. The Officer should ask dispatch to contact any other needed resources

SCENE SAFETY

1. Officer shall ensure personnel are wearing proper PPE
2. Personnel are not there to repair the problem but to mitigate the situation
3. All monitoring equipment shall be maintained per manufacturer's specifications
4. Personnel shall operate within their level of training

INCIDENT ACTIONS

1. Monitors shall be setup outside in fresh air before approaching the structure
2. First reading should be taken at the doorway outside of the structure and recorded
 - a. If there is reason to suspect the presence of carbon monoxide in the building (symptomatic victims or the fire department monitor having a reading of at least 35ppm at the entry point) entry shall not be made unless personnel have all PPE and SCBA donned and operating
3. Second reading should be taken just inside of the structure and recorded
4. Readings should be taken in each room and recorded
5. Personnel should try to find the problem and safely isolate the problem
6. Personnel shall notify the occupant of their findings and any actions taken
- d. Complete the notice of findings report and give copy to the occupant.