



# ENHANCED INDUSTRY EMERGENCY RESPONSE, RESCUE & COMMAND (EIERRC)

Raising the standard for emergency preparedness on high-risk industry sites.



Delivered in partnership with  
**Intervention Rescue & The Soteria Group**

# COMPLIANCE DOES NOT EQUAL PREPAREDNESS

UK health and safety legislation requires employers to provide adequate and appropriate first aid based on workplace risk. In high-risk industry environments, that duty extends beyond generic provision.

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## Approved Codes of Practice (ACOP)

**Approved Codes of Practice and health and safety regulations require employers to assess workplace risks and ensure first aid arrangements are proportionate to the hazards present.**

High-risk working sites present very different challenges to low-hazard environments such as offices. Emergency preparedness must reflect that reality.

This is not only a legal obligation; it is a critical safeguard for everyone working on site. On sites involving working from height, use of tower & gantry cranes, scaffold and mewps, emergency preparedness extends beyond basic first aid alone.

Duty holders must ensure suitable and sufficient rescue arrangements are in place, including the ability to recover a casualty from height or restricted-access locations in a timely and controlled manner.

In these environments, effective response may require medical intervention, technical rescue capability and clear on-site command before emergency services are able to attend.

# FIRST AID FOR AN OFFICE IS NOT FIRST AID FOR A CONSTRUCTION SITE

**Construction sites expose workers to risks rarely present in low-hazard environments. Incidents may involve serious trauma, work at height, heavy plant interaction, restricted access and delayed emergency response. In these conditions, the actions taken in the first critical minutes can directly influence outcomes.**

However, in many high-risk environments, casualty access and recovery is the enabling step that allows medical care to take place. Where work at height or restricted access is involved, rescue capability must

be in place before effective treatment can begin. Generic first aid training, designed to meet baseline requirements across multiple workplace types, is not intended to prepare teams for these realities.

Construction emergency preparedness must therefore be proportionate to risk - practical, site-specific and delivered in the environments in which incidents actually occur.



## THE COLLABORATION

A unified collaboration for high-risk industry environments, EIERRC is delivered through a structured collaboration led by Radius Group, bringing together specialist medical and rescue expertise to support emergency preparedness across high-risk industry environments, such as construction, engineering & infrastructure.



### Radius Group

Radius Group delivers specialist lifting and logistical solutions across large-scale construction and infrastructure projects, including complex crane operations, heavy plant installation and engineered lifting activities. Our scope is supported by robust planning, logistics and consultancy capabilities, with extensive experience operating in constrained, high-risk environments and delivering technically demanding projects.

This operational insight ensures emergency preparedness training is grounded in real construction workflows, site interfaces and supervision structures - aligned to how work is planned, managed and executed on live sites, enabling learning to translate directly into safer, more effective site practice.



## Intervention Rescue

Intervention Rescue provides specialist technical rescue capability for high-risk construction environments, including work at height, tower cranes and restricted-access scenarios. Their role centres on casualty access, stabilisation and recovery, supporting suitable and sufficient rescue arrangements for elevated works. In addition to operational delivery and training,

Intervention Rescue supports the design and integration of rescue systems and procedures aligned to site-specific risk assessments and safe systems of work - ensuring casualties can be safely reached and recovered, enabling effective medical response and controlled site operations.



## The Soteria Group

The Soteria Group provides specialist medical and trauma response training, delivered by clinicians and practitioners with frontline experience in trauma medicine and incident response.

Their expertise focuses on early medical intervention, structured clinical decision-making and casualty care in the critical period before emergency services arrive - particularly in environments where access is limited or response times may be extended.

### An Established Collaboration

Radius Group has an established relationship with Intervention Rescue, supporting rescue planning and capability on high-risk construction sites. As part of the journey collaboration expanded to include The Soteria Group, with training delivered, reviewed and refined through working environments.

### Why This Matters

By leading and integrating specialist medical and rescue expertise, Radius Group ensures EIERRC delivers a joined-up emergency preparedness framework that goes beyond compliance and is proportionate to the risks present on high-risk construction sites to provide realist and effective support.

# EIERRC

An integrated approach to managing construction emergencies, not isolated training.

EIERRC is a structured emergency preparedness framework designed to strengthen on-site response, leadership and coordination across high-risk working environments. Rather than treating medical response, rescue and command as separate disciplines, EIERRC integrates them into a coherent, risk-led approach aligned to real site conditions. Delivered through a Radius-integrated framework, it brings together medical response, rescue capability and on-site command in proportion to site-specific risks.



## Medical Response

Early, effective medical intervention aligned to construction-specific trauma risk.



## Command Leadership

Clear on-scene leadership, communication and decision-making under pressure.



## Rescue Capability

Physical access, recovery and extraction of the casualty so medical care can actually be delivered.



## Site Integration

Embedded within site emergency plans, procedures and safety systems.

## What This Delivers On Site:



Assurance



Preparedness



Control



Capability



Competence



Co-ordination

**EIERRC is designed to support real-world preparedness on live high-risk sites, not theoretical compliance in low-risk environments.**

When incidents occur, clarity and coordination matter as much as technical skill.

# TRAINING PATHWAYS ALIGNED TO CONSTRUCTION RISK

We deliver a structured range of enhanced medical and emergency response training pathways designed to reflect the realities of high-risk environments.

Rather than offering generic, off-the-shelf courses, each pathway is aligned to site risk, role and responsibility, ensuring the right level of preparedness across operatives, supervisors and site leadership.

## TRAINING COURSE ON OFFER

### MEDICAL RESPONSE

ENHANCED INDUSTRY MEDICAL & TRAUMA EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
(EIMTER)

#### 4 DAYS COURSE

##### Focus

Enhanced medical and trauma response in every industry sector.

##### Designed For

Anyone who has a duty to respond to a first aid or medical incident on your site.

### WORK AT HEIGHT & RESCUE

ENHANCED INDUSTRY HEIGHT SAFETY AND RESCUE  
(EIHSR)

#### 2 DAYS COURSE

##### Focus

Integrated work-at-height safety systems and practical rescue execution in all industry environments.

##### Designed For

Supervisors, lift teams, work at height operatives and personnel responsible for work at height, rescue planning and casualty recovery.

### COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP

INDUSTRY EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMAND  
(IERC)

#### 1 DAYS COURSE

##### Focus

On-site leadership, structured communication and coordination during emergency incidents

##### Designed For

Directors, managers, supervisors or senior site personnel.

EIERRC brings together height safety, rescue planning and live rescue execution into a single, integrated programme. The course develops competence in rescue from height, casualty management and safe system implementation, ensuring teams can operate safely day to day while maintaining credible, rehearsed rescue capability should an incident occur.

All of our training is designed for delegates at every level, including people with or without previous experience.

# PROVEN. PRACTICAL. BUILT FOR INDUSTRY.

*This training went far beyond basic first aid; it gave us the skills to deal with major trauma situations effectively and calmly. The hands-on, workshop-style sessions made it easy to understand and apply in real site conditions.*

**Project Manager**

*Great course that puts you in a hands-on environment and teaches you to be mentally prepared for the reality of climbing and rescuing on a tower crane.*

**Lifting Operations Manager**

## What EIERRC Delivers

- Preparedness for real on-site emergencies
- Clear leadership and control under pressure
- Improved confidence and competence across teams
- Reduced severity and secondary harm
- Demonstrable commitment beyond compliance

## Find Out More

**Want to elevate emergency preparedness on your site?**

Speak to Radius Group about EIERRC and construction-specific tall structure & tower crane rescue, command and medical trauma training, tailored to your environment.

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