



The **actions you take** immediately following a Chemical, Biological or Radiological (CBR) incident can significantly improve the outcome for all people on the site.



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the indicators of a CBR attack



# Assess

the incident to inform an appropriate response strategy



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## Physical symptoms



Disorientation and sweating



Eye and skin irritation



Twitching and convulsions



Nausea and vomiting



Airway irritation and breathing difficulties

## Signs



Two or more people incapacitated for no explainable reason



Unexplained smells or tastes



Unexplained liquids, powders or vapours



Unusual and/or unattended materials, devices or equipment

**Any one of these may be indicators of a CBR incident.**  
Multiple indicators may increase the likelihood that an incident is CBR-related.

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**Do not put yourself or others in danger to assess the incident.**



## 1. Where are CBR indicators present?

To avoid moving people on the site through affected routes.



## 2. Where are casualties located?

To identify who is exposed and advise Emergency Services.



## 3. Where are other people on the site located?

To identify who isn't exposed and nearby routes for evacuation.



## 4. Which routes are unaffected?

To identify unaffected routes for evacuation of people on the site.



## 5. Are there any obvious secondary threats?

To reduce the risk of a further non-CBR attack.

**If there are significant external hazards consider moving occupants to a safe internal location.**

# React

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