

<b>Fire / Gas / Electricity - 643</b>	Updated : Sep '16
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<b>Full NSIR Definition</b>	Grading/Response Definitions	<b>Immediate</b>	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Extended</b>	<b>Referred</b>
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**Opening / Closing Descriptor Qualifier**

Any incident where fire, gas or electricity is a factor.

**NB - just because the LFB call and state the incident is "for our information only", that doesn't mean you can assume no Police deployment. The incident must be judged in the same way as any other and graded accordingly. YOU judge policing deployments, not the LFB !**

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<b>To Consider :-</b>
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<b>Gas / Electricity</b>
<b>Officer Safety</b>

**First Contact :-****Always :**

- o Check LBC's for special instructions affecting a call;
- o Establish the 4 Ws - Who, What, Where, When?;
- o See **SMF/RISKFIRE**;
- o Ensure remarks state whether the incident involves Fire, Gas or Electricity;
- o If call is from LAS or LFB confirmed they are attending, also record their reference number;
- o If chemical incident use qualifier **Chemical / Radiation (666)**.

**Consider :**

- o LAS;
- o DI/10 - if LFB, Electricity Board, Gas Board or other Agency are to be informed;
- o If Police are required at the scene :
  - To avoid potential loss of evidence or witnesses;
  - For traffic arrangements;
  - To gain entry to premises;
  - For investigation of Crime;
  - To secure premises.

**Despatch :-****Always :**

- o If **Primary Fire** or serious incident :
  - Route to DI - SI - TC;
  - Inform Duty Officer;
- o Ensure Units attending are aware of **Officer Safety**;
- o If traffic closures implemented, route to TC;
- o Inform BOCU Supervisor of all **Secondary Fires** where the cause is undetermined.

**Consider :**

- o If crime against essential services infrastructure suspected, route to CTC;
- o If appropriate, routing to BTP - ASU - MSU - Coastguard (via EXP/MCA & MSU, also see **LIN/CCC/T55**).

**Controller :-****Always :**

- o Ensure **Cad Closures** are in line with NCRS/NSIR and MPS policy requirements.

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