

Activity L14 Dedicated Incident Response

Description

Activity L14 includes work performed by persons designated as dedicated incident responders. This includes work performed under the COMET program in Region 1.

Work includes:

- Patrol highways, according to predetermined plan as appropriate, to determine current road or traffic conditions, and locate incidents or crashes that may impact traffic.
- Provide information about road, traffic, or weather conditions to the Transportation Operations Center.
- Remove debris, including that resulting from an incident or crash.
- Assist motorists, including as requested by the Transportation Operations Center.
- Provide traffic control or signing at incidents or crashes.
- Inspect for damage to highway facilities resulting from an incident or crash.
- Requests help from or assist emergency response agencies.
- Record needed information, prepare reports, etc.

General Information

Refer to discussion in the General Instructions section preceding Activity L10 in this section of the *Maintenance Guide* for additional information including environmental and traffic control recommendations and other important considerations.

Only dedicated incident responders may use this Activity.

If ODOT resources must move a vehicle(s) or materials to open the roadway to traffic, refer to the Highway Clearing Guidelines in the Emergency and Incident Response section of this Guide.

As needed, refer to instructions in the ODOT *First Responders Guide to Highway Incident Response* and in the *Emergency Response Guidebook*.

Maintain contact with the Transportation Operations Center to request assistance, including that from emergency response agencies, and provide information on road and traffic conditions, crashes, and incidents.

Refer to Activities 149, 174, 303, and L15 for similar work by maintenance forces.

Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is Crew OPS EA; use a sub job appropriate for the crew performing the work.

- Charge all work to Activity L14.