



Unique & Special Hazards Intake

This template feeds Section 6 of your Community Risk Assessment (Unique & Special Hazards). It is best completed by taking it directly to Operations and asking the hard question: what buildings, occupancies, or geographic features in the service area keep you up at night? Common examples include a river or waterway with a low-head dam, an occupancy with chemical or industrial process hazards, a large assembly venue, a hospital or care facility, a major transportation corridor, or a critical utility installation.

List every hazard your officers and command staff can identify, and make sure the list shows diversity across first-due station assignments rather than clustering around one or two stations. Organizations should strive to develop at least 20 Unique & Special Hazards; smaller volunteer organizations may only reach 12 to 15. A simple way to assign the work: take your target number (20 for most organizations) and divide it by the number of fire stations you have, then divide that result by the number of shifts you run. That is the number of hazards each company officer should identify, with no repeats across stations or shifts. Larger organizations with more stations and greater operational complexity will typically end up with more than 20 entries overall.

This is a fillable PDF: click into each field below and type directly, then save the completed file before returning it. Complete as many of the numbered entries as apply (add extra pages if you have more than thirty). You do not need to rate or score the hazard, ARIA scores each entry using an internal probability/impact methodology once this form is returned.

When complete, save this PDF and return it through the ARIA client portal (Dashboard → Unique & Special Hazards → Upload Completed Template).

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