

Rescue teams move in to aid Haiti survivors

Doctors, rescue teams and equipment from around the world are arriving in Haiti in an effort to save those buried alive by Tuesday's devastating earthquake, which officials fear may have killed tens of thousands

SEARCH TEAMS

Specialists trained to find earthquake survivors, using equipment such as listening devices, fibreoptic scopes, cameras and dogs

RESCUERS

Once located, victims are freed by cutting or drilling through, then removing rubble from the area where they are trapped

TECHNICIANS

Engineers on standby to help rescue teams with stabilizing debris, hazard assessment and gaining access to victims

MEDICAL STAFF

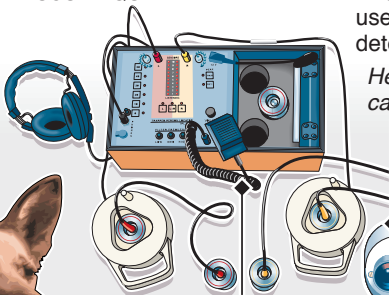
Doctors, nurses and paramedics provide medical treatment for injured rescue workers, dogs and recovered victims



SEARCH AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT

Sniffer dogs

Trained to bark or whine when they detect human scent



Audio probes: Sensors can detect faint noise of trapped survivor. Microphone allows rescuer to talk to victim

Thermal imagers: Camera uses infra-red radiation to detect heat of living person

Helmet-mounted camera

Twin TV screens

