

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES/HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

IMPORTANT: If you think a person requires immediate medical attention, DIAL 9-1-1.

UNCONSCIOUS VICTIMS:

If rescuer is trained in CPR:

1. YELL FOR HELP, THEN HAVE SOMEONE CALL 9-1-1.
2. Establish Airway
3. Check for Breathing
4. Check for Circulation
5. Start ventilation or CPR if necessary

If rescuer is not trained in CPR:

1. YELL FOR HELP, THEN HAVE SOMEONE CALL 9-1-1.

CONSCIOUS VICTIMS:

1. YELL FOR HELP, THEN HAVE SOMEONE CALL 9-1-1.
2. Do not move patient or allow patient to move.
3. Try to control any heavy bleeding using direct pressure on the wound.
4. Try to keep the patient from going into shock by maintaining body temperature and elevating the lower extremities if possible.

CALL BUILDING MANAGEMENT – THEY CAN NOTIFY SECURITY TO HAVE AN ELEVATOR WAITING FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENTS

An accident resulting in a spill of hazardous materials (HAZMAT) on the premises will usually involve materials used at the facility. Any precautions or special procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency must be familiar to the appropriate personnel.

HAZMAT SPILL OR RELEASE – INSIDE

1. ACTIVATE THE FIRE ALARM.
2. EVACUATE THE AREA
3. Notify the Tenant Emergency Coordinator, Fire Department, and Building Management when time and safety permit.
4. TIME AND SAFETY PERMITTING, shut down equipment, secure area and vital records.
5. LIMIT ACTIVITY TO PROTECTION OF LIVES AND EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL – DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESPOND TO A SPILL OR RELEASE.

HAZMAT SPILL OR RELEASE – OUTSIDE

1. Notify the Tenant Emergency Coordinator, Fire Department, and Building Management.
2. Comply with directives from Emergency personnel.
3. Evacuate (see Evacuate section). Familiarize yourself with alternative exits, away from the incident.