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ELECTRICAL SHOCK TREATMENT.
IMMEDIATE ACTION IS ESSENTIAL.

* DO NOT TOUCH CASUALTY WITH BARE HANDS WHILST IN CONTACT WITH LIVE CONDUCTOR
* SWITCH OFF SUPPLY IF POSSIBLE
* INSULATE YOURSELF BY STANDING ON DRY WOOD OR THICK BLANKET
* USING A DRY ROPE, STICK OR OPERATING STICK TO MOVE LIVE CONDUCTOR FROM CASUALTY

SEND FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

* WEAR DISPOSABLE RUBBER GLOVES AT ALL TIMES.
* IF PATIENT IS BREATHING, KEEP WARM WITH BLANKETS OR COATS.
* APPLY STERILISED DRESSING TO BURNS. DO NOT REMOVE BURNT CLOTHING AND DO NOT BREAK BLISTERS.
* REASSURE AND COMFORT PATIENT.
* **DO NOT** GIVE ANYTHING TO DRINK OR SMOKE.
* IF PATIENT IS NOT BREATHING -
* **PERFORM MOUTH TO MOUTH ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION CPR**
* A DISPOSABLE ONE WAY MOUTHPIECE MUST ALWAYS BE USED.

AIRWAY

OPEN THE MOUTH AND CLEAR OUT ANY FOREIGN MATTER SUCH AS VOMIT OR FOODSTUFF

LIFT THE CHIN WITH THE ONE HAND

AND

PLACE THE PALM OF THE OTHER HAND ON THE FOREHEAD OF THE PATIENT AND TILT THE HEAD BACK WITH THE CHIN PULLED FORWARD

BREATHING

OBSERVE, LISTEN AND FEEL FOR SPONTANEOUS BREATHING

(A) PLACE YOUR EAR TO THE PATIENTS NOSE AND MOUTH WHILE THE AIRWAY IS HELD OPEN

(B) OBSERVE FOR CHEST EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION

(C) LISTEN FOR BREATHING NOISES

(D) FEEL FOR BREATH AGAINST YOUR CHEEK

(E) IF THERE IS NO SIGN OF BREATHING PROCEED WITH MOUTH TO MOUTH IMMEDIATELY

MOUTH TO MOUTH

MOUTHPIECE - PLACE THE PIECE INTO THE PATIENTS MOUTH, WHICH WILL HELP SEAL AROUND THE LIPS

(A) CLOSE THE PATIENTS NOSE WITH THUMB AND INDEX FINGER OF YOUR HAND WHICH IS PLACED ON THE FOREHEAD

(B) INHALE DEEPLY

(C) PLACE YOUR MOUTH ON THE MOUTHPIECE

(D) BLOW INTO THE PATIENTS MOUTH FOR 1 - 1.5 SEC.

(E) CHECK FOR EXPANSION OF THE CHEST

(F) REMOVE YOUR MOUTH FROM THE PIECE AND INHALE ONCE AGAIN

(G) BLOW ONCE AGAIN INTO THE PATIENTS MOUTH AND CHECK FOR CHEST EXPANSION

(H) REPEAT THIS PROCESS

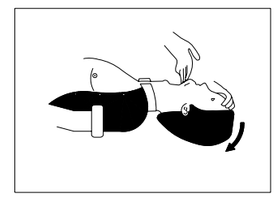
MOUTH TO NOSE

(A) USE THIS METHOD IF THERE ARE INJURIES TO THE MOUTH OR IF IT CAN NOT BE OPENED

(B) PLACE YOUR MOUTH OVER THE PATIENTS NOSE

(C) HOLD THE PATIENTS MOUTH CLOSED WITH YOUR HAND WHICH IS SUPPORTING THE CHIN

(D) THE PROCESS AS FOR MOUTH TO MOUTH IS THEN SIMILAR



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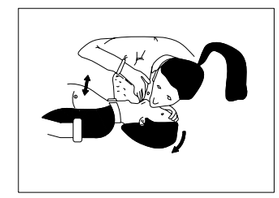

FIGURE 2

IN CASE OF FIRE

DO NOT USE WATER OR FOAM UNTIL SUPPLY IS ISOLATED

(NO WATER ON OIL FIRES)

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