

Role Play

This can be included in the lesson relating to the misuse and effects of alcohol after the input on first aid.

Participants:

The casualty
The jogger
A passer by
Radio operator



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The scene

The role-play is set in parkland.

The jogger is in the park when he/she sees a number of young adults running away from a person lying on the grass.



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The jogger approaches this person and sees that he/she is approximately 15 years of age, the casualty is lying on his/her back surrounded by several empty cans and bottles. The jogger checks that the casualty is breathing and finds that he/she is; however, the person is making gurgling noises.

Recognising that the casualty could be choking the jogger shouts for help whilst placing the casualty in the recovery position. Putting the

casualty into the correct position stops the gurgling. A passer by hears the cry for help and asks if they can assist. The jogger does not have a mobile phone. The helper does.

This person contacts the ambulance service using the 999 emergency telephone service. The helper then has the following conversation:

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Operator: Which emergency service do you require?

Helper: Ambulance and hurry.

O: Connecting you now.

Ambulance Operator: What is the nature of the emergency?



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The helper then describes what is happening (unconscious casualty in recovery position, persons who had run off, location of incident, possible reason for casualty's state-empty alcohol bottles). The operator will require as much information as possible.

AO: Does the casualty have any visible injuries?

H: No

AO: Is there any further danger to the casualty or others?

H: What do you mean?

AO: Is there any broken glass around the casualty?

H: No

AO: Is there any sign of his friends returning?

H: No

This might seem a strange question but if they did return and they were under the influence of alcohol their perception of the scene might be irrational. They may see the helpers as a threat and be hostile towards them. Your own safety is just as important as the welfare of the casualty.



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AO: An ambulance is on its way and will be with you as soon as possible.

The AO will then take details of the caller, which are logged on the incident

End of role-play