

# **SOUTHEAST REGIONAL**

## **MINE RESCUE CONTEST**

### **First Aid Problem**

**2025**



## **Team Statement:**

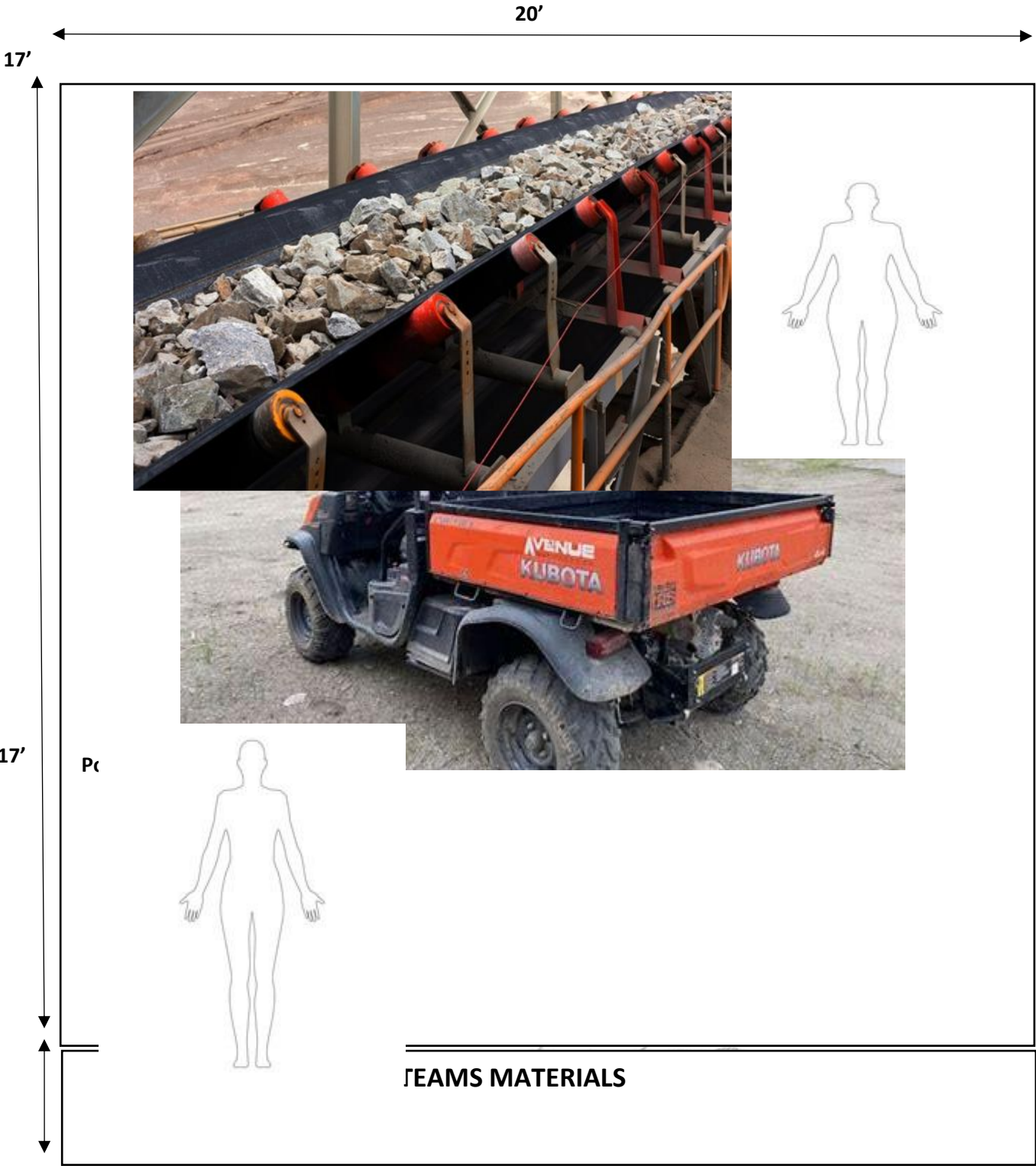
**You and your team are dispatched to the 97 Volunteer Belt Line for an unknown incident. Initial statements coming out state that the belt crew was in process of inspecting the belt line. Upon arrival, you find what appears to be a underground light duty vehicle accident into fixed infrastructure with three victims. One victim appear to be unresponsive, another semi-responsive, and the other appears to be pinned between Kubota and belt line in obvious pain as he is screaming for help. Transportation is delayed.**

**Thank you for your response – there is no time limit for this problem; once completed, hand this statement back to the judges to stop the clock.**

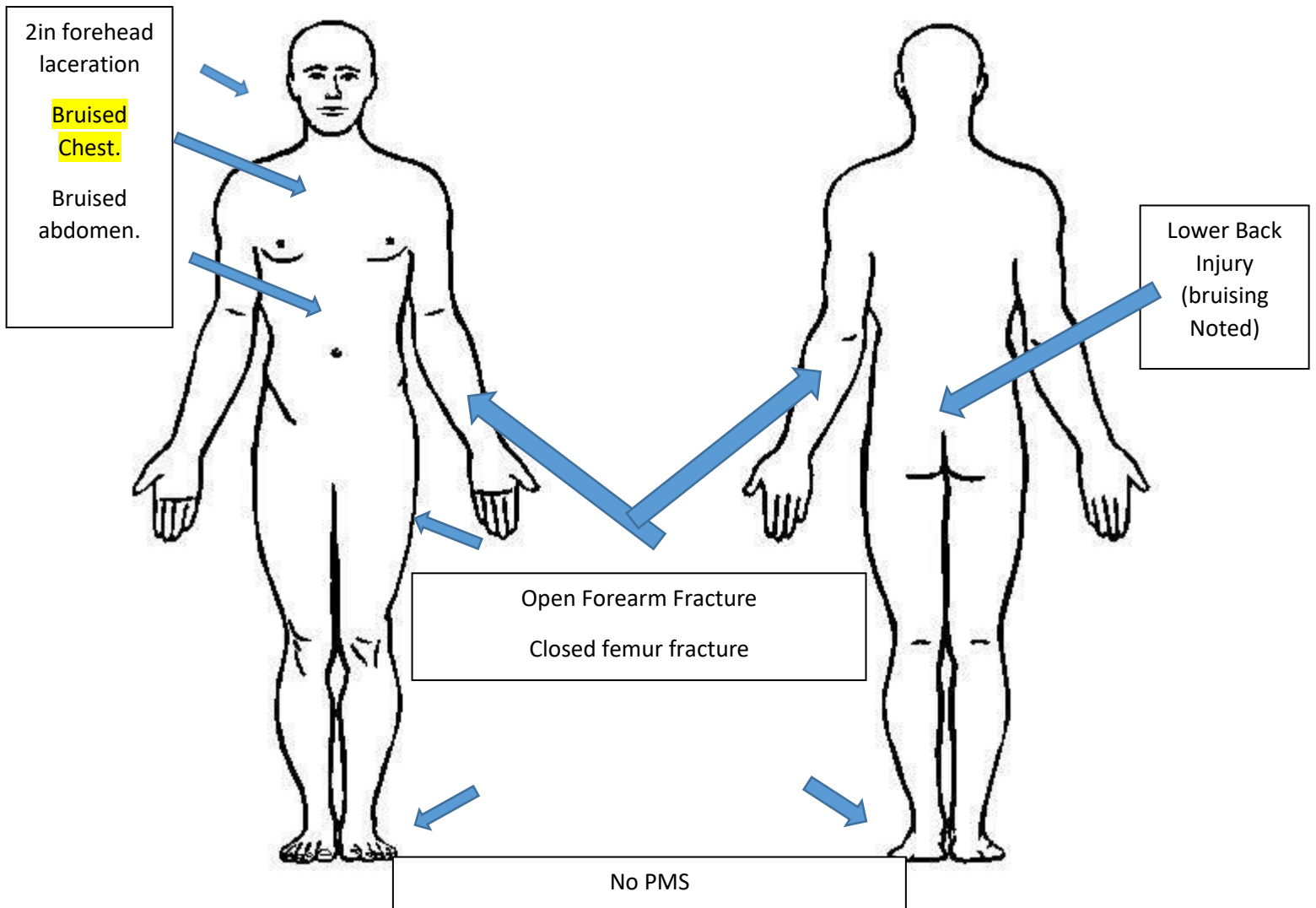
# Evaluator Notes:

1. The power to the belt **MUST** be disconnected and locked out. Additionally, the Kubota **MUST** be secured against movement, turned off, and put in park. Failure to do so would equal team endangerment for all team members and discounted under scorecard A #11 – critical skill not ensuring scene safety; lock out supplies are stationed around the disconnect box and a chock is in the back of the Kubota.
2. When the power is disconnected, the judge should advise that the power is off. Additionally, when Kubota is secured, judge should advise secured/safe.
3. Following simple triage, both the driver and pinned victim are high priority patients. The victim under the Kubota is deceased upon arrival.
4. Teams should call to surface to gain instructions for BP management for the pinned victim prior to moving Kubota.
5. Ensure glove changes are happening between patients.
6. Teams will also need to provide supervisor with some instructions as a bystander in the incident.
7. After teams initiate checking for vitals, the sheet with vitals will be given to the teams for each patient.
8. The time and problem starts when the scenario is given to the teams; problem and time stops once scenario is given back to the judge.

Scene Set Up



# Pinned Victim



## Initial Assessment:

Orientation: Responsive

Airway: Open

Respirations: 38

Circulation:

Facial bleeding

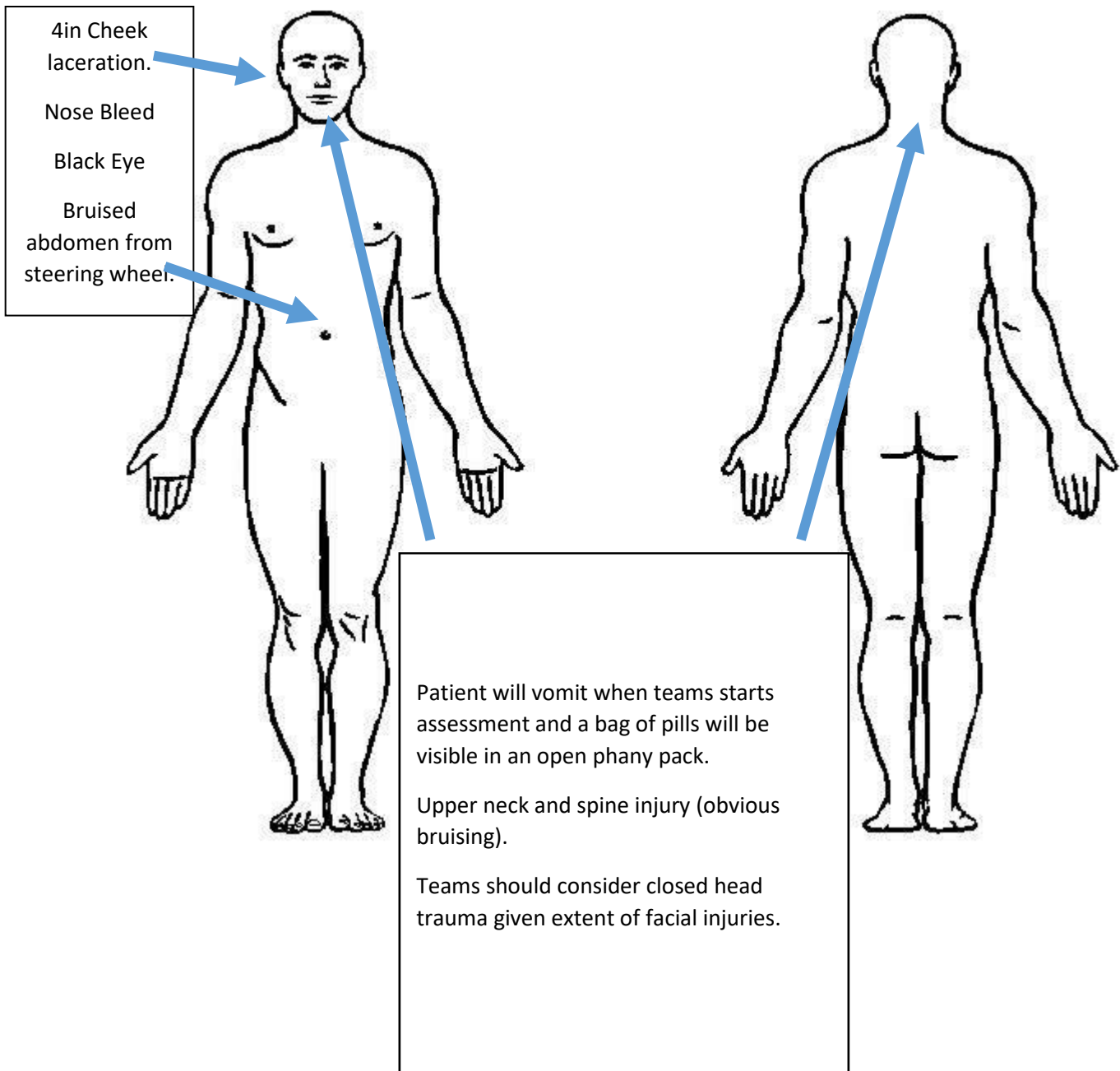
Cool and Pale Skin

Pulse = 110

Once team treats and removes driver from Kubota, and calls for medical direction from surface to treat pinned victim, Kubota can be pushed back enough to free pinned patient. NOTE – teams will need to also remove and cover the deceased patient under the Kubota prior to moving back.

Patient under Kubota is deceased upon assessment.

# Kubota Driver



Orientation: semi-responsive

Airway: Open

Respirations: 11 (slow and shallow)

Circulation:

Facial bleeding

Cool and Clammy Skin

**Pulse = 128**

Disoriented and disgruntled; tries to get out, won't stay still . .

# Kubota Driver

## INITIAL ASSESSMENT

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. SCENE SIZE UP	<input type="checkbox"/> **A. Observe area to ensure safety <input type="checkbox"/> **B. Call for help	
2. MECHANISM OF INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> **A. Determine causes of injury, if possible <input type="checkbox"/> **B. Triage: Immediate, Delayed, Minor or Deceased. <input type="checkbox"/> **C. Ask patient (if conscious) what happened	
3. INITIAL ASSESSMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> **A. Verbalize general impression of the patient(s) <input type="checkbox"/> **B. Determine responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU) Alert, Verbal, Painful, Unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> **C. Determine chief complaint/apparent life threat	
4. ASSESS AIRWAY AND BREATHING	<input type="checkbox"/> A. Correctly execute head-tilt/chin-lift or jaw thrust maneuver, depending on the presence of cervical spine (neck) injuries <input type="checkbox"/> B. Look for absence of breathing (no chest rise and fall) or gasping, which are not considered adequate (within 10 seconds) <input type="checkbox"/> C. If present, treat sucking chest wound	
5. ASSESS FOR CIRCULATION	<input type="checkbox"/> A. Check for presence of a carotid pulse (5-10 seconds) <input type="checkbox"/> B. If present, control life threatening bleeding <input type="checkbox"/> C. Start treatment for all other life-threatening injuries/conditions (Rule 2).	

IMMEDIATE: Rapid Patient Assessment treating all life threats Load and Go. If the treatment interrupts the rapid trauma assessment, the **assessment** will be completed at the end of the **treatment**.

DELAYED: Detailed Patient Assessment treating all injuries and conditions and prepare for transport.

MINOR: (Can walk) Detailed Patient Assessment treating all injuries and conditions and prepare for transport. After all IMMEDIATE and DELAYED patient(s) have been treated and transported.

DECEASED: Cover

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**Transportation is delayed: The Team will have to perform a full assessment and treat all injuries on both patients.**



## Pinned Patient

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		CRITICAL SKILLS
1. SCENE SIZE UP	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Observe area to ensure safety <b>**B.</b> Call for help
2. MECHANISM OF INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Determine causes of injury, if possible <b>**B.</b> Triage: Immediate, Delayed, Minor or Deceased. <b>**C.</b> Ask patient (if conscious) what happened
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Scene size up would generally not be applied for this one as this has been capture with drivers initial assessment or the teams entrance to the scene.

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## PT under Kubota (Deceased) at rear

PROCEDURES		INITIAL ASSESSMENT
		CRITICAL SKILLS
1. SCENE SIZE UP	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**</b> A. Observe area to ensure safety <b>**</b> B. Call for help
2. MECHANISM OF INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**</b> A. Determine causes of injury, if possible <b>**</b> B. Triage: Immediate, Delayed, Minor or Deceased. <b>**</b> C. Ask patient (if conscious) what happened
3. INITIAL ASSESSMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**</b> A. Verbalize general impression of the patient(s) <b>**</b> B. Determine responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU) Alert, Verbal, Painful, Unresponsive <b>**</b> C. Determine chief complaint/apparent life threat
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Team should cover the deceased patient.

## Driver

### PATIENT ASSESSMENT

PROCEDURES		CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. HEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check head for BP-DOC: Bleeding, Pain, Deformities, Open wounds, Crepitus <b>**B.</b> Check and touch the scalp <b>**C.</b> Check the face <b>**D.</b> Check the ears for bleeding or clear fluids <b>**E.</b> Check the eyes for any discoloration, unequal pupils, reaction to light, foreign objects and bleeding <b>**F.</b> Check the nose for any bleeding or drainage <b>**G.</b> Check the mouth for loose or broken teeth, foreign objects, swelling or injury of tongue, unusual breath odor and discoloration	
2. NECK	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check the neck <b>**B.</b> Inspect for medical ID	
3. CHEST	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check chest area <b>**B.</b> Feel chest for equal breathing movement on both sides <b>**C.</b> Feel chest for inward movement in the rib areas during inhalations	
4. ABDOMEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check abdomen (stomach)	
5. PELVIS	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check pelvis Inspect pelvis for injury by touch <b>**B.</b> (Visually inspect and verbally state inspection of crotch and buttocks areas)	
6. LEGS	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>L</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>	<b>**A.</b> Check each leg <b>B.</b> Inspect legs for injury by touch <b>C.</b> Unresponsive: Check legs for paralysis (pinch inner side of leg on calf) <b>**D.</b> Responsive: Check legs for motion; places hand on bottom of each foot and states "Can you push against my hand?" <b>**E.</b> Check for medical ID bracelet	
7. ARMS	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>L</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>R</b>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>	<b>**A.</b> Check each arm <b>B.</b> Inspect arms for injury by touch <b>C.</b> Unresponsive: Check arms for paralysis (pinch inner side of wrist) <b>**D.</b> Responsive: Check arms for motion (in a conscious patient; team places fingers in each hand of patient and states "Can you squeeze my fingers?" <b>**E.</b> Check for medical ID bracelet	
8. BACK SURFACES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check back	

## Driver

### SHOCK

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. CHECK FOR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SHOCK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check restlessness; anxiety; altered mental status; increased heart rate; normal to slightly low blood pressure; mildly increased breathing rate; pale (or bluish) skin (in victim with dark skin examine inside of mouth and nailbeds for bluish coloration.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**B.</b> Check for cool, moist skin; sluggish pupils; and nausea and vomiting.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**C.</b> Check for weakness
2. TREATMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Ensure the ABCs are properly supported.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Control external bleeding.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	C. Keep the patient in a supine position.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**D.</b> Calm and reassure the patient, and maintain a normal body temperature.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Cover with blanket to prevent loss of body heat and place a blanket under the patient. (Do not try to place blanket under patient with possible spinal injuries)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	F. Continue to monitor and support ABCs
	<input type="checkbox"/>	G. Do not give the patient anything by mouth. Do not give any fluids or food and be alert for vomiting.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**H.</b> Monitor the patient's ABCs at least every five minutes.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**I.</b> Reassure and calm the patient

Teams shall give Supervisor instructions to remain by their side while caring for other PTs. They shall also reassure and calm supervisor throughout the process helping treat for shock. supervisor will be very vocal during care and care of other PTs.

## SPLINTING (RIGID OR SOFT) PELVIC GIRDLE, THIGH, KNEE AND LOWER LEG

PROCEDURES		CRITICAL SKILLS
1. DETERMINE NEED FOR SPLINTING	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Assess for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pain</li> <li>▪ Swelling</li> <li>▪ Deformity</li> </ul> <b>B.</b> Determine if splinting is warranted
2. APPLY MANUAL STABILIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A.</b> Support affected limb and limit movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not attempt to reduce dislocations</li> </ul>
3. SELECT APPROPRIATE SPLINT	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A.</b> Select appropriate splinting method depending on position of extremity and materials available <b>B.</b> Select appropriate padding material
4. PREPARE FOR SPLINTING	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A.</b> Remove or cut away clothing as needed <b>**B.</b> Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function <b>C.</b> Cover any open wounds with sterile dressing and bandage <b>D.</b> Measure splint <b>E.</b> Pad around splint for patient comfort



## DRESSINGS AND BANDAGING - OPEN WOUNDS

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. EMERGENCY CARE FOR AN OPEN WOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	*A. Control bleeding *B. Prevent further contamination *C. Bandage dressing in place after bleeding has been controlled *D. Keep patient lying still
2. APPLY DRESSING	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Use sterile dressing B. Cover entire wound C. Control bleeding D. Do not remove dressing
3. APPLY BANDAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Do not bandage too tightly. B. Do not bandage too loosely. C. Cover all edges of dressing. D. Do not cover tips of fingers and toes unless they are injured. E. Bandage from the bottom of the limb to the top (distal to proximal) if applicable.

## IMMOBILIZATION OF CERVICAL SPINE

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN IN-LINE IMMOBILIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Place head in a neutral, in-line position unless patient complains of pain or the head is not easily moved into position</p> <p>B. Place head in alignment with spine</p> <p>C. Maintain constant manual in-line immobilization until the patient is properly secured to a backboard with head immobilized</p>
2. ASSESS CSM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**A.</b> Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function (on all extremities)</p>
3. ASSESS CERVICAL REGION AND NECK	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**A.</b> Inspect and palpate for injuries or signs of injuries</p> <p>B. Remove clothing or jewelry as necessary</p>
4. BANDAGE ANY WOUND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Any neck wounds</p>
5. APPLY CERVICAL SPINE IMMOBILIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Apply properly sized collar or manual immobilization</p> <p><u>One piece C-collar</u></p> <p>A. Select proper sized collar</p> <p>B. Apply collar</p> <p>C. Ensure that patient's head is not twisted during application</p> <p>D. Ensure airway is open after placement</p> <p><u>Two piece C-collar</u></p> <p>A. Select proper sized collar</p> <p>B. Apply rear section to back of neck</p> <p>C. Center rigid support on spine</p> <p>D. Apply front section (overlaps rear section)</p> <p>E. Ensure chin rests in chin cavity</p> <p>F. Secure collar with Velcro straps</p> <p>G. Ensure airway is open after placement</p>
6. SECURE HEAD TO APPROPRIATE IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Immobilize patient to appropriate immobilization device</p> <p>B. Use head set or place rolled blankets or towels on each side of head</p> <p>C. Tape and or strap head securely to appropriate immobilization device</p>
7. REASSESS	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**A.</b> Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function</p> <p><b>**B.</b> Assess patient response and level of comfort</p>



## Pinned Patient

### PATIENT ASSESSMENT

## PROCEDURES

## CRITICAL SKILLS

PROVIDER		SURVIVOR	
1. HEAD	<div><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></div>	<div><b>**A.</b> Check head for BP-DOC: Bleeding, Pain, Deformities, Open wounds, Crepitus</div> <div><b>**B.</b> Check and touch the scalp</div> <div><b>**C.</b> Check the face</div> <div><b>**D.</b> Check the ears for bleeding or clear fluids</div> <div><b>**E.</b> Check the eyes for any discoloration, unequal pupils, reaction to light, foreign objects and bleeding</div> <div><b>**F.</b> Check the nose for any bleeding or drainage</div> <div><b>**G.</b> Check the mouth for loose or broken teeth, foreign objects, swelling or injury of tongue, unusual breath odor and discoloration</div>	
2. NECK	<div><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></div>	<div><b>**A.</b> Check the neck</div> <div><b>**B.</b> Inspect for medical ID</div>	
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8. BACK SURFACES	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>	<div><b>**A.</b> Check back</div>	

1. Pinned patient can be treated and Kubota moved only after Driver has been removed from Kubota and deceased patient has been removed from under the Kubota. Then Kubota can be rolled back enough to get patient free and start treatment. Teams must resecure Kubota from movement after moved or discounted accordingly for team safety.

### DRESSINGS AND BANDAGING - OPEN WOUNDS

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1. EMERGENCY CARE FOR AN OPEN WOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	*A. Control bleeding *B. Prevent further contamination *C. Bandage dressing in place after bleeding has been controlled *D. Keep patient lying still
2. APPLY DRESSING	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Use sterile dressing B. Cover entire wound C. Control bleeding D. Do not remove dressing
3. APPLY BANDAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Do not bandage too tightly. B. Do not bandage too loosely. C. Cover all edges of dressing. D. Do not cover tips of fingers and toes, unless they are injured. E. Bandage from the bottom of the limb to the top (distal to proximal) if applicable.

## SPLINTING (RIGID) UPPER EXTREMITY FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. CARE FOR FRACTURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Check for distal circulation, sensation, and motor function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Do not attempt to reduce dislocations (if applies)</li> </ul>
2. IMMOBILIZING FRACTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Selection of appropriate rigid splint of proper length B. Support affected limb and limit movement C. Apply appropriate padded rigid splint against injured extremity D. Place appropriate roller bandage in hand to ensure the position of function E. Secure splint to patient with roller bandage, handkerchiefs, cravats, or cloth strips F. Apply wrap distal to proximal <b>**G.</b> Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function
3. SECURING WITH SLING	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Place sling over chest and under arm B. Hold or stabilize arm C. Triangle should extend behind elbow on injured side D. Pull sling around neck and tie on uninjured side E. Pad at the neck (except when C-Collar is present) F. Secure excess material at elbow G. Fingertips should be exposed <b>**H.</b> Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function
4. SECURING SLING WITH SWATHE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Use triangle cravat or factory swathe B. Swathe is tied around chest and injured arm <b>**C.</b> Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function

Added to the problem

## SPLINTING - FLAIL CHEST

PROCEDURES		CRITICAL SKILLS
1. DETERMINE NEED FOR SPLINTING	<input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>	**A. Assess for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pain</li><li>• Swelling</li><li>• Deformity</li></ul> *B. Determine if splinting is warranted
2. SELECT APPROPRIATE SPLINTING MATERIAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Choose a pillow, blanket, trauma dressing, or other appropriate splinting material
3. PREPARE FOR SPLINTING	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	*A. Remove or cut away clothing as needed. B. Cover any open wounds with sterile dressing and bandage
4. APPLY SPLINT	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	A. Affix splint to chest with adhesive tape or roller bandage B. Immobilize the site of injury C. Use caution when taping splint to chest circumferentially **D. Ensure sufficient chest expansion
5. REASSESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	**A. Assess patient response and level of comfort
6. ASSIST VENTILATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	**A. Assist with ventilation as needed

## IMMOBILIZATION OF CERVICAL SPINE

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS	
1. ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN IN-LINE IMMOBILIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Place head in a neutral, in-line position unless patient complains of pain or the head is not easily moved into position</p> <p>B. Place head in alignment with spine</p> <p>C. Maintain constant manual in-line immobilization until the patient is properly secured to a backboard with head immobilized</p>
2. ASSESS CSM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>**A.</b> Assess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function (on all extremities)
3. ASSESS CERVICAL REGION AND NECK	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**A.</b> Inspect and palpate for injuries or signs of injuries</p> <p>B. Remove clothing or jewelry as necessary</p>
4. BANDAGE ANY WOUND	<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Any neck wounds
5. APPLY CERVICAL SPINE IMMOBILIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Apply properly sized collar or manual immobilization</p> <p><u>One piece C-collar</u></p> <p>A. Select proper sized collar</p> <p>B. Apply collar</p> <p>C. Ensure that patient's head is not twisted during application</p> <p>D. Ensure airway is open after placement</p> <p><u>Two piece C-collar</u></p> <p>A. Select proper sized collar</p> <p>B. Apply rear section to back of neck</p> <p>C. Center rigid support on spine</p> <p>D. Apply front section (overlaps rear section)</p> <p>E. Ensure chin rests in chin cavity</p> <p>F. Secure collar with Velcro straps</p> <p>G. Ensure airway is open after placement</p>
6. SECURE HEAD TO APPROPRIATE IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Immobilize patient to appropriate immobilization device</p> <p>B. Use head set or place rolled blankets or towels on each side of head</p> <p>C. Tape and or strap head securely to appropriate immobilization device</p>
7. REASSESS	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**A.</b> Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function</p> <p><b>**B.</b> Assess patient response and level of comfort</p>

### THREE-PERSON LOG ROLL

PROCEDURES	CRITICAL SKILLS
1. STABILIZE HEAD	<input type="checkbox"/> *A. Stabilize the head and neck <input type="checkbox"/> B. One rescuer should kneel at the top of the patient's head and hold or stabilize the head and neck in position found.
2. PREPARING THE PATIENT	<input type="checkbox"/> A. A second rescuer should kneel at the patient's side opposite the direction the face is facing. <input type="checkbox"/> B. When placing patient on board place board parallel to the patient. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Quickly assess the patient's arms to ensure no obvious injuries. <input type="checkbox"/> D. Kneel at the patient's shoulders opposite the board (if used) leaving room to roll the patient toward knees. Raise the patient's arm, if not injured (the one closer to the rescuer) above the patient's head. <input type="checkbox"/> E. The third rescuer should kneel at the patient's hips.
3. PREPARING THE RESCUER	<input type="checkbox"/> A. Rescuers should grasp the patient at the shoulders, hips, knees, and ankles. <input type="checkbox"/> B. Give instructions to bystander (physically show), if used to support
4. ROLLING THE PATIENT	<input type="checkbox"/> A. While stabilizing the head, the rescuer at the patient's head should signal and give directions, all rescuers should slowly roll the patient toward the rescuers in a coordinated move, keeping the spine in a neutral, in-line position. <input type="checkbox"/> B. On three, slowly roll. One, two, three roll together. <input type="checkbox"/> C. The head and neck should remain on the same plane as the torso, the rescuer holding the head should not initially try to turn the head with the body. (if the head is already facing sideways, allow the body to come into alignment with the head) <input type="checkbox"/> D. Maintain stability by holding patient with one hand and placing board (if used) with other <input type="checkbox"/> E. Roll the body as a unit onto the board (if used) (board may be slanted or flat) Center the patient on the board. <input type="checkbox"/> F. Place the arm alongside the body

## IMMOBILIZATION - LONG SPINE BOARD (Backboard)

PROCEDURES		CRITICAL SKILLS
1. MOVE THE PATIENT ONTO THE LONG SPINE BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Rescuer One at the head must maintain in-line immobilization of the head and spine</p> <p>B. Rescuer One at the head directs the movement of the patient</p> <p>C. Other Rescuers control movement of the rest of body</p> <p>D. Rescuer Two position themselves on same side</p> <p>E. Upon command of Rescuer One at the head, roll patient onto side toward Rescuer Two.</p> <p>F. Quickly assess posterior body, if not already done</p> <p>G. Place long spine board next to the patient with top of board beyond top of head</p> <p>H. Place patient onto the board at command of the Rescuer at head while holding in-line immobilization using methods to limit spinal movement</p> <p>I. Slide patient into proper position using smooth coordinated moves keeping spine in alignment</p>
2. PAD VOIDS BETWEEN PATIENT AND LONG SPINE BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Select and use appropriate padding</p> <p>B. Place padding as needed under the head</p> <p>C. Place padding as needed under torso</p>
3. IMMOBILIZE BODY TO THE LONG SPINE BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Strap and secure body to board ensuring spinal immobilization, beginning at shoulder and working toward feet</p>
4. IMMOBILIZE HEAD TO THE LONG SPINE BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A. Using head set or place rolled towels on each side of head</p> <p>B. Tape and/or strap head securely to board, ensuring cervical spine immobilization</p>
5. REASSESS	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>**A.</b> Reassess distal circulation, sensation, and motor function</p> <p><b>**B.</b> Assess patient response and level of comfort</p>



## SHOCK

## PROCEDURES

## CRITICAL SKILLS

<p>1. CHECK FOR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SHOCK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<p><b>**A.</b> Check restlessness; anxiety; altered mental status; increased heart rate; normal to slightly low blood pressure; mildly increased breathing rate; pale (or bluish) skin (in victim with dark skin examine inside of mouth and nailbeds for bluish coloration).</p> <p><b>**B.</b> Check for cool, moist skin; sluggish pupils; and nausea and vomiting.</p> <p><b>**C.</b> Check for weakness</p>
<p>2. TREATMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<p>A. Ensure the ABCs are properly supported.</p> <p>B. Control external bleeding.</p> <p>C. Keep the patient in a supine position.</p> <p><b>**D.</b> Calm and reassure the patient, and maintain a normal body temperature.</p> <p>E. Cover with blanket to prevent loss of body heat and place a blanket under the patient. (Do not try to place blanket under patient with possible spinal injuries)</p> <p>F. Continue to monitor and support ABCs</p> <p>G. Do not give the patient anything by mouth. Do not give any fluids or food and be alert for vomiting.</p> <p><b>**H.</b> Monitor the patient's ABCs at least every five minutes.</p> <p><b>**I.</b> Reassure and calm the patient</p>

## **Points of interest:**

1. It is not uncommon for a team or provider to use different acronyms than what is used in the Brady 11<sup>th</sup> edition. It is of my opinion that not penalty should occur if a team member uses a different acronym but accurately assesses and treats the patient. The first example would be CSM and PMS, another example could be BP-DOCS and DCAPBTLS. Both memory aids are developed to help the rescuer remember the steps and are expected by the healthcare community. Regardless of the acronym/mnemonic used, the evaluation of performance should be made on the overall assessment and treatment and not which memory aid was used.
2. This problem is intended to test the skills of mine rescuers in the event of an emergency and shall be made as realistic as possible. All live props used are intended to help enhance the training and test the skills and knowledge of those involved. Patients will play a vital role in helping make as realistic as possible and all injuries will be utilized with realistic moulage and blood.