First Aid
Emergency Action Principles

1. Survey the Scene
   • Is this scene safe?
   • What happened?
   • How many people are injured?
   • Are there companions that can help?

2. Do a Primary Survey of the Victim (ABCs)
   • Check the Airway (head-tilt/chin lift).
   • Check the Breathing (look, listen, feel).
   • Check Circulation (carotid pulse).

3. Radio for Rescue / MEDEVAC
   • See Radio Emergency Action on next page.

4. Do a Secondary Survey of the Victim
   • Interview the victim and/or companions.
   • Check the victim’s vital signs.
   • Do a head-to-toe exam.