

# **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 **A**irway (head-tilt/chin lift).
- Check the **B**reathing (look, listen, feel).
- Check **C**irculation (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.