

Bronze Medallion, Rescue 3: Non-Breathing Victim

Scenario 1 – Rescuer



Scene Description

You are coming out of your friend's pool house on a hot summer day, after you went to the kitchen to get a snack. As you slide closed the pool house door, you see your friend's father has fallen into the swimming pool and has badly hit his head on a ledge falling in.

Location

Backyard pool.

Weather and Water Conditions

Warm, sunny day, 32°C. Calm clear water, shallow at one end of the pool and 5 feet at the deepest point.

Rescue Position and Available Items

Standing on the deck in clothes and sandals. You have on site a reaching pole, a pool noodle, and a ring buoy.

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Scenario 1 – Victim



Scene Description

You are adjusting the pool vacuum, as your son and his friend will be going for swim in the backyard pool soon. Your sandal gets caught on the pool vacuum cord and you fall side-ways, hitting your head on the stone pool ledge.

Victim Type and Victim Age

Unconscious non-breathing victim, adult male, 50 years old.

Victim Position

5 metres from the ledge, in the shallow end.

Special Responses

Does not respond to stimuli or communication.

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Scene Description

Your friend complains that they are feeling exhausted and hot while at the cottage and decides to cool down by going for a paddle. They stumble onto the canoe/kayak and paddle 5 metres out and then collapse into the water.

Location

At a lake.

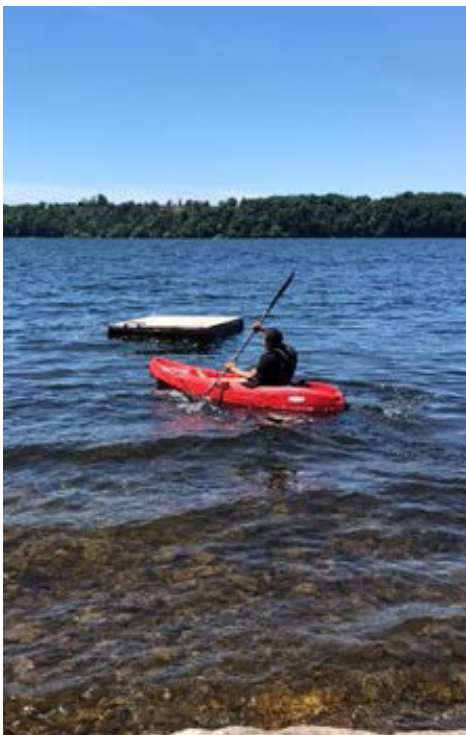
Weather and Water Conditions

Hot and sunny day, 29°C. The water is clear and cool. There is the occasional sharp rock underfoot.

Rescue Position and Available Items

Standing on pebbled beach in beach shoes. You have a PFD nearby, and a rescue bag.

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Scene Description

You feel hot and dizzy from sun bathing, and you haven't eaten in hours but lunch will be ready soon. You decide to cool off by paddling to the pier and back. As you stand up and walk over to the canoe/kayak, your vision becomes cloudy.

Victim Type and Victim Age

Unconscious non-breathing victim, 18 years old.

Victim Position

5 metres from shore, fallen off the canoe/kayak, face up on the surface of the water.

Special Responses

Does not respond to stimuli or communication.

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Scenario 3 – Rescuer



Scene Description

You are filming your 2 year old niece by the pond as she waves at the ducks. While you text the video to your sister, you hear a splash and she has fallen into the pond.

Location

At a pond in a park.

Weather and Water Conditions

Overcast, 18°C. The water is knee deep, murky and full of vegetation.

Rescue Position and Available Items

Standing at the edge of the pond. You have a reaching pole, ring buoy and sticks nearby.

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Scenario 3 – Victim



Scene Description

You see the ducks at the pond in the park. You want to touch the duck and decide to climb over the rock ledge to get to them.

Victim Type and Victim Age

Unconscious, non-breathing victim, 2 years old.

Victim Position

5 metres from the edge of the pond, face down, floating at the surface.

Special Responses

Coughs up water after the first breath given, then starts to cry.