

INJURY MANAGEMENT

The following checklist is to be considered a "Guide" to desired methods of handling an injury during Connecticut State Fire School exercises. It is not intended to limit or hamper the good judgement of the instructor(s).

1. Take necessary measures to prevent further injury to the injured party and to all other persons.
2. Render emergency medical treatment to the best of your ability and to the extent of your emergency medical treatment training.
3. As soon as possible, ascertain extent and nature of injury(s) and notify local emergency medical services.
4. Every effort should be made to have an instructor accompany the injured party to the E.M.S. treatment facility. It is desirable that the instructor assist the injured party and/or the injured party's family to the best of his ability.
5. When the Instructor judges the situation to be serious or critical, he / she shall notify the Director of Training of the injury immediately after notifying the injured party's family.
6. Before leaving the E.M.S. facility, obtain a description or explanation of the injury(s) for your injury report.