



FIRST-AID FOR POISONINGS

Poison *n.* poi·son 1. substances that cause injury, illness or death when taken in the body.

Prevent Poisonings In Your Workplace!

- ✓ Ensure appropriate ventilation where poisonous fumes/vapours are present.
- ✓ Maintain substances in the original container or label the new container.
- ✓ Dispose of all poisons safely.

General First-Aid For Poisonings

- ✓ **DON'T PANIC.**
- ✓ Perform Scene Survey. Call 911 if necessary.
- ✓ Find out as much information as possible about the situation from the casualty or bystander. Call poison control centre.
- ✓ Perform Primary Survey.

If Casualty Is Unresponsive:

- ✓ Give artificial respiration (use a shield or mouth to nose method if necessary).
- ✓ Place breathing unresponsive casualty in the recovery position.
- ✓ Give ongoing care until Emergency Medical Team arrives.

If Casualty Is Responsive:

- ✓ Call poison control centre in the region for advice on appropriate First-Aid for the casualty.

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