

The primary survey is a quick way to find out how to treat any life threatening conditions a casualty may have in order of priority. We can use DRABC to do this: Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Cpr.

## st john ambulance facts

The Order is a descendant of the Knights Hospitaller of the Middle Ages. They founded the first branch of St John Ambulance in the United Kingdom in the 19th century. In 1877, the St John Ambulance Association was set up to teach first aid skills.

# CPR

CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It is an emergency life-saving procedure that is done when someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped. This may happen after a medical emergency, such as an electric shock, heart attack, or drowning. CPR combines rescue breathing and chest compressions

First

First Aid for Severe Trauma (FAST) A person can die from severe blood loss in less than 5 minutes. Would you know what to do if faced with a life-threatening bleeding emergency? Learn bleeding control skills with First Aid for Severe Trauma FAST, a national STOP THE BLEED course from the American Red Cross.

What are the different types of emergencies we need to look out for?

Earthquakes.

Floods.

Landslides.

Storms.

Tsunami.

Volcanic activity.

Other hazards.

Mental wellbeing.

## Defibrillator

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable life saving device that can give a casualty's heart an electric shock, when it has stopped beating normally in a sudden cardiac arrest.