

ELECTRIC SHOCK

WHAT SHOULD I DO IN CASE OF ELECTRIC SHOCK?

Onsite:

1. Call for medical help. MIS Fire & Safety in addition to EMTs are onsite for medical assistance. Any volunteer with radio can call for assistance.
2. Push one of the emergency shutdown buttons and wait until the TSAL is switched off.
3. Try to speak with the victim and ask him/her about his/her health.

Following Steps are if MIS Fire & Safety or EMTs are not present (typically when teams offsite):

- Call for medical help using 911.
- Push one of the emergency shutdown button and wait until the TSAL is switched off.
- Try to speak with the victim and ask him/her about his/her health.
- Insulate yourself if you must move a victim away from a live contact - wear dry gloves or cover your hands with cloth and cover potential contact paths with the car with the HV isolation blanket. Watch your footing to make sure that you do not slip or fall when trying to move the victim.
- Do not move the victim if there is a possibility of neck or spinal injuries unless it is absolutely necessary (for example from a path of live current).
- Cover burns with a sterile dressing. On the surface, electrical burns may not look serious, but the burn can be severe deeper in the tissue.
- Keep the victim comfortable, warm and at rest, and monitor breathing until help arrives.