

CHAPTER 19: REACHING & MOVING VICTIMS (RTE)

I. LAND RESCUE

A. Overview:

- 1) Dangerous situation –
- 2) Victim is inaccessible –
- 3) Immediate dangers:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

B. Moving Victims on Land:

- 1) Limitations in every rescue, must evaluate:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
- 2) Basic Guidelines:

C. Four Types of Emergency Moves:

- 1) Walking Assist –
- 2) Pack-Strap Carry –
- 3) Two-Person Seat Carry –
- 4) Clothes Drag –

II. REACHING & MOVING VICTIMS IN THE WATER

A. General Principles:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

B. Drowning:

- 1) Incidence –
- 2) Highest rates –

C. Recognizing An Emergency:

- 1) Distressed Swimmer –
- 2) Active Drowning Victim –
- 3) Passive Drowning Victim –

D. Out of Water Assists:

- 1) Reaching Assists –

- 2) Throwing Assists
 - a. Equipment:
 - 1) Heaving line –
 - 2) Ring Buoy –
 - 3) Throw Bag –
 - 4) Rescue Tube –
 - b. Guidelines:

E. In Water Assists:

- 1) With Equipment:
- 2) Walking Assist:
- 3) Beach Drag:
- 4) Ice Rescues:

III. SPINAL INJURY MANAGEMENT IN THE WATER

A. Incidence –

B. Recognizing a Spinal Injury:

- 1) MOI –
- 2) Situations:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

C. Spinal Injury Management:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

D. In-Line Stabilization Techniques:

- 1) Hip & Shoulder Support (faceup victim):
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
- 2) Head Splint (facedown victim):
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.