

# VERTICAL HORIZONZ ASSESSMENT PROMPTS RESOURCE

## SENTENCE PROMPTS

### IDENTIFY

These types of questions are often multiple choice and ask you to choose answers from a list.

They may ask you to circle answers on an image or give a one-word answer.

Identify the hazards in this image.



Which of these are symptoms of a stroke?

- Slurred speech
- Coughing
- Trouble raising the arm

What is the correct order to treat a sprain?

- a. Elevate, Compression, Ice, Rest.
- b. Compression, Elevate, Ice, Rest.
- c. Rest, Ice, Compression, Elevate.

### DESCRIBE

These types of questions need a longer answer.

Ask yourself:

- What, where, when, why and who.

The order that I did/should do (the tasks) are/were:

First I checked for dangers. Next I checked for a response from the patient. Finally I asked a bystander to call 111.

The patient had a sprained ankle.

I used the process RICED to treat them.

I controlled the risk by removing dangerous objects from around the patient.

I/You/We should ensure that that dangers are either eliminated or minimised before checking for response.

### EXPLAIN

These types of questions ask you to give more detail.

Answer the questions by:

- Explaining why or how,
- Give examples to show understanding.

The purpose of DRSABCD is to identify and deal with any immediately life-threatening conditions as soon as possible so that the patient has the best chance of survival.

When you check the airway, it is important to do the head tilt chin lift manoeuvre because the air way needs to be open.

When we checked the airway, I did the head tilt chin manoeuvre so that the air way was open.

You should perform rescue breaths and chest compressions when the patient is unresponsive and not breathing. This keeps the blood flowing to the brain until help arrives.