

TRIAGE

ASSESSMENT GUIDE for multiple casualties

With multiple casualties, the process you should follow is called **Triage**. By allocating a **coloured tag** to a casualty you can assign their **medical priority**. Red, green, orange or black? Which tag goes where? Find out here.



01 SAFETY FIRST

Check for **hazards** both for yourself and others before conducting Triage.

02 If there are multiple casualties, CALL 000

03 Triage the casualties to determine their medical priority.

Place the **tag** preferably around the casualty's **neck** for visibility, or around the wrist.



04 Start again. Conduct a secondary assessment.

05 Handover to ambulance. State only the facts to the emergency services. Be as clear and concise as you can.

TRIAGE ACTION PLAN



TRIAGE CATEGORIES

RED TAG → IMMEDIATE

For **life-threatening but treatable** injuries.



GREEN TAG → MINOR

For injuries that can wait **hours to days** before treatment.



YELLOW TAG → URGENT

For **serious injuries** that can wait for a **short time** before receiving treatment.



BLACK TAG → DECEASED

For casualties you **cannot help**, and that cannot be resuscitated.

