Verify scene safety.

- Check for responsiveness.
- Shout for nearby help.
- Activate emergency response system via mobile device (if appropriate).
- Get AED and emergency equipment (or send someone to do so).

Normal breathing, pulse felt

Monitor until emergency responders arrive.

No normal breathing, pulse felt

Look for no breathing or only gasping and check pulse (simultaneously). Is pulse definitely felt within 10 seconds?

No breathing or only gasping, pulse not felt

Start CPR
- Perform cycles of 30 compressions and 2 breaths.
- Use AED as soon as it is available.

AED arrives.

Check rhythm. Shockable rhythm?

- Yes, shockable
  - Give 1 shock. Resume CPR immediately for 2 minutes (until prompted by AED to allow rhythm check).
  - Continue until ALS providers take over or victim starts to move.

- No, nonshockable
  - Resume CPR immediately for 2 minutes (until prompted by AED to allow rhythm check).
  - Continue until ALS providers take over or victim starts to move.

By this time in all scenarios, emergency response system or backup is activated, and AED and emergency equipment are retrieved or someone is retrieving them.