
F@ST

Discussion Guide



Scene 1: Tractor Loader

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What other types of farm vehicles could be involved in accidents like this?
3. If you are unfamiliar with the equipment (tractor), should you attempt to operate it?
4. Why or why not?

Scene 2: PTO Shaft

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What could have prevented this accident?
3. Do you think the PTO shaft will still be turning? If so, what precautions should you take?

Scene 3: ATV Rollover

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What piece of safety equipment should always be worn when riding an ATV?
3. If this person is pinned under the ATV, what is the danger to the rescuer?

Scene 4: Grain Bins

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. Should you jump right into the bin to attempt rescue of someone partially engulfed?
3. Why not?
4. Why is it important to shut off the power to grain auger equipment in this situation?
5. Who is best equipped to handle this type of rescue?



Scene 5: Livestock

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What is the first thing you should do if possible?
3. What other types of animals found in the country (non-livestock) could be an issue?

Scene 6: Bucked Off Horse

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. Could there be other dangerous animals around that led to the rider being bucked off?
3. What are some of the types of injuries you might expect with the victim?

Scene 7: Power Lines

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What are the other dangers present in this scenario?
3. Is it safe to attempt to move downed power lines yourself?

Scene 8: Chemical Spill

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What is the best course of immediate action in a situation like this?
3. If you put a handkerchief over your face, is it safe for you to attempt rescue of the victim?

Scene 9: Manure Pit

1. What is the immediate danger to the rescuer in this scenario?
2. What is the first reaction most people will have when they come across this type of situation?



Instructors and Discussion Guide Leaders:

Emphasize these points, repeatedly!

- Do not put yourself in harm's way.
- Know where you are at so you can give 911 operators the correct location.
- Stay on the line with the 911 operator until they tell you to hang up.
- Give the 911 operator as much information as possible pertaining to the incident.
- Help the victim if you can, but again do not put yourself in harm's way.
- If possible, have someone at the road to help guide rescuers to the scene.
- Be prepared to assist rescuers should they request it.
- Be prepared to repeat numerous times what you have observed at the scene.

