

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify how to safely check the scene in a wilderness first-aid situation, ensuring personal safety and the safety of others before providing assistance.

## Materials and Prep

- Notebook and pen for taking notes
- Open outdoor space for practical activities
- Basic knowledge of wilderness first-aid principles (to be discussed during the lesson)

## Activities

- **Scene Assessment Role-Play**

In this activity, the student will role-play a scenario where they must assess a scene after an incident. They will practice identifying potential hazards and determining the safety of the environment before approaching a victim.

- **Safety Checklist Creation**

The student will create a checklist of safety considerations to evaluate when arriving at a scene. This checklist will include factors like environmental dangers, bystander behavior, and the condition of the victim.

- **Group Discussion**

Engage in a discussion about past experiences or hypothetical scenarios where checking the scene was crucial. The student can share their thoughts on what they would do in those situations.

## Talking Points

- "Before providing aid, always ensure that the scene is safe for you and others. What could be potential hazards?"
- "Look for signs of danger like unstable terrain, wildlife, or fire. Why is it important to be aware of these?"
- "Remember to assess the victim's condition while keeping the environment in mind. How can the scene affect the victim's situation?"
- "Discuss your safety checklist with me. What items would you include to ensure you are prepared?"
- "Reflect on a time when you had to assess a situation. What did you learn from that experience?"