



ELECTRICAL SHOCK SCENARIOS

WHAT TO DO

If you suspect someone has been shocked:

1 PROTECT YOURSELF

Do not go near the victim in case stray electricity is present.



2 CALL 9-1-1

Let the dispatcher know a power line or other electrical source is involved.



3 DO NOT

go near high-voltage wires, a padmount transformer or other source of electricity.



4 WARN OTHERS

to stay away to help keep them safe.



5 TURN OFF

the electrical source if possible and safe to do so.



6 ONLY IF

the power source is off, follow the 9-1-1 dispatcher's instructions to help the victim.



7 ALWAYS

assume a downed power line is live, even if it doesn't buzz or spark.



SIGNS OF ELECTRIC SHOCK INCLUDE:



Headache
Irregular heartbeat
Breathing problems
Muscle pain and contractions

Numbness and tingling
Seizures
Burns
Lessened response or unconsciousness

