

FIRST RESPONDER INITIAL CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE OR RE-LICENSING PRACTICAL EVALUATION

3.1 Bleeding Shock

Key Performance Outcomes

- Ensure a safe rescue scene (making sure machine is shut off)
- Control arterial bleeding (positioning, direct pressure, bandaging, and then indirect pressure)

Patient Instructions

C/C:	"I have cut off my hand"
Hx/C/C:	Slipped while pushing a board through a table saw
Pain Assessment (PQRST)	Throbbing pain that does not radiate and it is 5/10 for severity
Relevant symptoms:	Anxious, dizzy
Relevant past Med Hx:	Asthma
Medications:	Ventolin inhaler
Allergies:	ASA
Other:	You did not fall, bang your head, or lose consciousness (no C-spine) Your wound continues to bleed with direct pressure

Scenario Information

Dispatch Information

You are dispatched to 738 East 11 Ave for a household accident - a possible limb injury.

Scene Information

You arrive at a private residence, where you are directed to a back yard workshop. You find a male patient, approximately 40 years of age, standing beside a table saw that is still running. He is holding his right arm and it is obviously amputated just above the wrist. He appears ashen and you notice a large pool of blood where he is standing. As you approach he states "I have cut off my hand".

Witnessed or Secondary Information (as required)

If asked the patient has not fallen. The amputated hand is laying on the floor below the table saw

Criteria	Relevant findings	Required actions
RSE	Table saw is still running	Shut off saw
LOC	Alert but anxious	Calm and reassure patient
D	None	Determine mechanism of injury, rule out spinal injury
A	Clear and open	
B	Rapid but adequate	
C	Radial pulse present but weak	
RBS	Amputated right hand, patient is holding stump with other hand. Obvious arterial bleeding. No other injuries	Find injury
Critical Interventions	Control arterial bleeding	Lay patient down, apply direct pressure, apply dressing and bandage
	Stump continues to bleed through the bandage	Apply indirect pressure (brachial pressure point)
C/C	"I have cut off my hand"	
HX C/C	Slipped while pushing a board into the table saw	
Med Hx	Asthma	
Medication	Ventolin inhaler	
Allergies	ASA	
Vital Signs	Initial Set	Second Set (if applicable)
	LOC Alert	LOC Alert
	PULSE 140 weak	PULSE 110 weak
	RESP 24 shallow	RESP 20 regular
	SKIN Pale, cool, clammy	SKIN Pale, cool, clammy
Other/Misc.	Shock	Oxygen should be applied as soon as practical after controlling the bleeding