

Question: What can I do when someone suffers an electric shock?

Answer: An electric shock can happen when installing CCTV. It may result in loss of consciousness, weak pulse, difficulty breathing and burns. Follow these steps to help the victim until an ambulance arrives.

If somebody receives an electric shock it may result in them suffering one or more of the following:

- Unconsciousness
- Weak Pulse
- Difficulty Breathing Or Not Breathing At All
- Burns And Blisters

If somebody is electrocuted you **must** do the following:



- 1 Do not touch them!** The human body conducts electricity and if the current is still running through them you may be shocked as well.
- 2 Turn off the mains power.** This will prevent any further damage.
- 3 Call for an ambulance and inform them somebody has been electrocuted.**
- 4** When the victim is no longer in contact with the source of the electricity and you are sure the current is no longer running through them, you can then see if they are breathing, have a pulse and administer any emergency first aid.
- 5 Resuscitate the victim** if they are not breathing. The emergency services can guide you through this over the phone if needed. The sooner the victim is resuscitated the more likely they are to survive.
- 6** If the victim is breathing and conscious, **talk to them reassuringly** until the ambulance arrives. If possible treat any other injuries they may have sustained.
- 7** Try to **cover any burns or blisters** with a dressing that won't stick. Never apply oils or ointments to the burns.

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