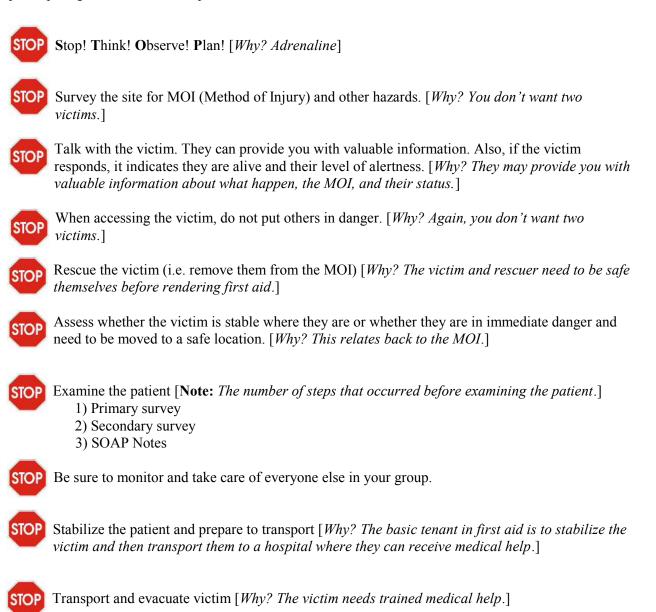
Arriving on the Scene¹

Note that this is assessing the scene and not the victim. First, you need to find the victim (*search*). Then you need to extricate the victim from the MOI or mechanism of injury (*rescue*). Only then can you render *first aid*. Once the victim is stabilized, you can *transport* them. The main "take away" from this handout is to survey the scene before rushing in to help the victim and be sure to take care of those are participating in the rescue and operation.



¹ This handout was developed by Dr. Robert B. Kauffman who is responsible for its content. This handout is adapted from materials in Hubbell, F., (2005). Wilderness First Aid. Conway, NH: TMC Books, pp 12-13.