

## Elementary first aid procedures: General wood: Industrial Technology

### Answers

#### Activity

Insert a tick (✓) in the true or false column in the table below to check your knowledge on being able to recognise appropriate first aid procedures.

Scenario and treatment	True ?	False ?
A student who has been cut badly with a chisel should just wash the wound until bleeding stops.		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay the patient down.</li> <li>• Control bleeding by applying firm pressure directly over the wound with a clean handkerchief, cloth, or your hand.</li> <li>• If the injury is on an arm or leg, elevate the limb above the level of the heart. Keep direct pressure on the wound for at least five minutes. If direct pressure does not work, use a pressure point. A tourniquet should not be applied unless amputation or death is certain.</li> <li>• An ambulance should be called as soon as possible for any serious bleeding.</li> </ul>		
If a student faints in class they should just be slapped to make them come out of it.		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple fainting can usually be ended quickly by laying the victim down.</li> </ul>		
When a student is electrocuted with a faulty power tool, you should turn off the current. They should not be touched until they are separated from the power source. If they aren't breathing then you should begin mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.	✓	
Someone who goes into shock should be shaken vigorously to make them snap out of it.		✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone who goes into shock should be laid down on the floor with their feet elevated. If they want to vomit they should be turned on their side.</li> </ul>		
A student who has been burned by a piece of hot metal, should be treated by covering the burn in cold water.	✓	