

## Responding to Burn Injuries

Nearly half a million Americans seek medical care for accidental burns each year, and burns are one of the leading causes of injuries in children. Burns can be a component in many critical incident calls handled by telecommunicators, so it is important to understand the dangers and trauma associated with burns, as well as the type of intervention needed to treat burn victims. Immediate care of a burn injury can be lifesaving.

In this course, you explore the different types of burns and their degree of severity. You will learn how to apply the Rule of Nines to assess the burn area and offer the appropriate Pre-Arrival Instructions to callers reporting a burn injury.

### Goals

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate the following skills.

1. Describe how burns occur and how they are measured.
2. Identify different types of burns and their symptoms.
3. Discuss the Rule of Nines and explain how it is used to quickly assess the size of a burn.
4. Explain appropriate treatments for burn injuries.

### Requirements

This self-paced, online course is part of an ongoing effort by PowerPhone to provide timely and essential learning to telecommunicators on new advisories and procedures important to the PSAP community. After completing all sections of this class, you will need to score a minimum of 75% on the final quiz to earn 1.0 CEU.

- Desktop, laptop or mobile device
- Speakers / Headphones
- High-speed Internet access
- Internet Browser (Google Chrome preferred)