Scene Safety

When providing first aid, your first and most important priority must always be your personal safety. Should you become injured while treating a casualty, not only will you be unable to provide further aid, but you will also become a burden for other first responders. Scene safety includes the D (Danger) and R (Response) steps of DR. ABC for first aid steps.

Danger (D):

1. Ask someone to call for help if professional emergency medical services are available.
2. Protect yourself from potential infection or disease by putting on gloves and a mask. If you do not have access to gloves, use plastic bags.
3. Ensure it is safe to approach by blocking traffic and staying six meters away from any leaking fluid (petrol).
4. Make use of other bystanders to protect yourself and the casualty from any potential hazards that may arise.
After you have obtained consent and determined that both you and the casualty are safe from potential hazards, you may begin treating the casualty by moving on to the ABC steps of DR. ABC.

*Please be safe and practice first aid at your own risk. LFR International is not liable for injuries resulting from any first aid attempts.*