

Emergency situations: General wood 2: Industrial Technology

Answers

Activity: Emergency action plan

Read the following scenario carefully then describe the first step to be followed under the SRABC plan.

Scenario

It is lunchtime and Justin and Rebecca think that their two mates Brett and Skye have gone to the woodwork room to drill some holes in their footstool so they can catch-up to the rest of the class. They have been in trouble for wasting time in class and they think they won't ask their teacher's permission to use the room and electric drill.

When Justin and Rebecca arrive at the room, the door is closed but they can see through the small window. What they see alarms them — Brett is lying face up on the floor across the power lead to the drill and Skye is next to him with a steel rule in her hand, which is touching Brett.

They panic. What should they do?

1. Call for help and/or one of them go for help.
2. Isolate the power tool from the mains supply. Turn off at the wall.
3. Continue calling for help.