



POLICY & PROCEDURE

SELF HARM

POLICY STATEMENT

Instructors/Employees are required to notify and request assistance from the Dubai Centre for Ambulance Services in any case where there is evidence a patient is/has attempted suicide.

PURPOSE

This policy serves to provide direction to instructor/employees with regards the management of cases involving attempted suicide.

SCOPE

The policy only applies to Instructors/Employees or contracted Instructors by First Responder Training to render emergency care at its appointed facility and activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Instructors/Employees

1. Ensure they are familiar with this policy and understand all of its contents
2. Ensure that policy is strictly adhered to

POLICY

1. In any case where evidence is found of attempted suicide, instructor/employee must request assistance from the Dubai Police Authorities and Dubai Centre for Ambulance Services to further manage the patient.

Procedure

1. Attempted suicide
2. If there is evidence of attempted suicide, immediately request assistance from the Dubai Police Authorities and the Dubai Centre for Ambulance Services.
3. If the patient is unconscious, all attempts must be made at resuscitation
4. Incident to be documented and handed over to DCAS for further investigation

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