Prevent Poisonings In Your Workplace!

- Ensure appropriate ventilation where poisonous fumes/vapours are present.
- Maintain substances in the original container or label the new container.
- Dispose of all poisons safely.

**Poison** *n.* poison 1. substances that cause injury, illness or death when taken in the body.

**DON’T PANIC.**

- Perform Scene Survey. Call 911 if necessary.
- Find out as much information as possible about the situation from the casualty or bystander. Call poison control centre.
- Perform Primary Survey.

**IF CASUALTY IS UNRESPONSIVE:**

- Give artificial respiration (use a shield or mouth to nose method if necessary).
- Place breathing unresponsive casualty in the recovery position.
- Give ongoing care until Emergency Medical Team arrives.

**IF CASUALTY IS RESPONSIVE:**

Call poison control centre in the region for advice on appropriate First-Aid for the casualty.