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Emergencies

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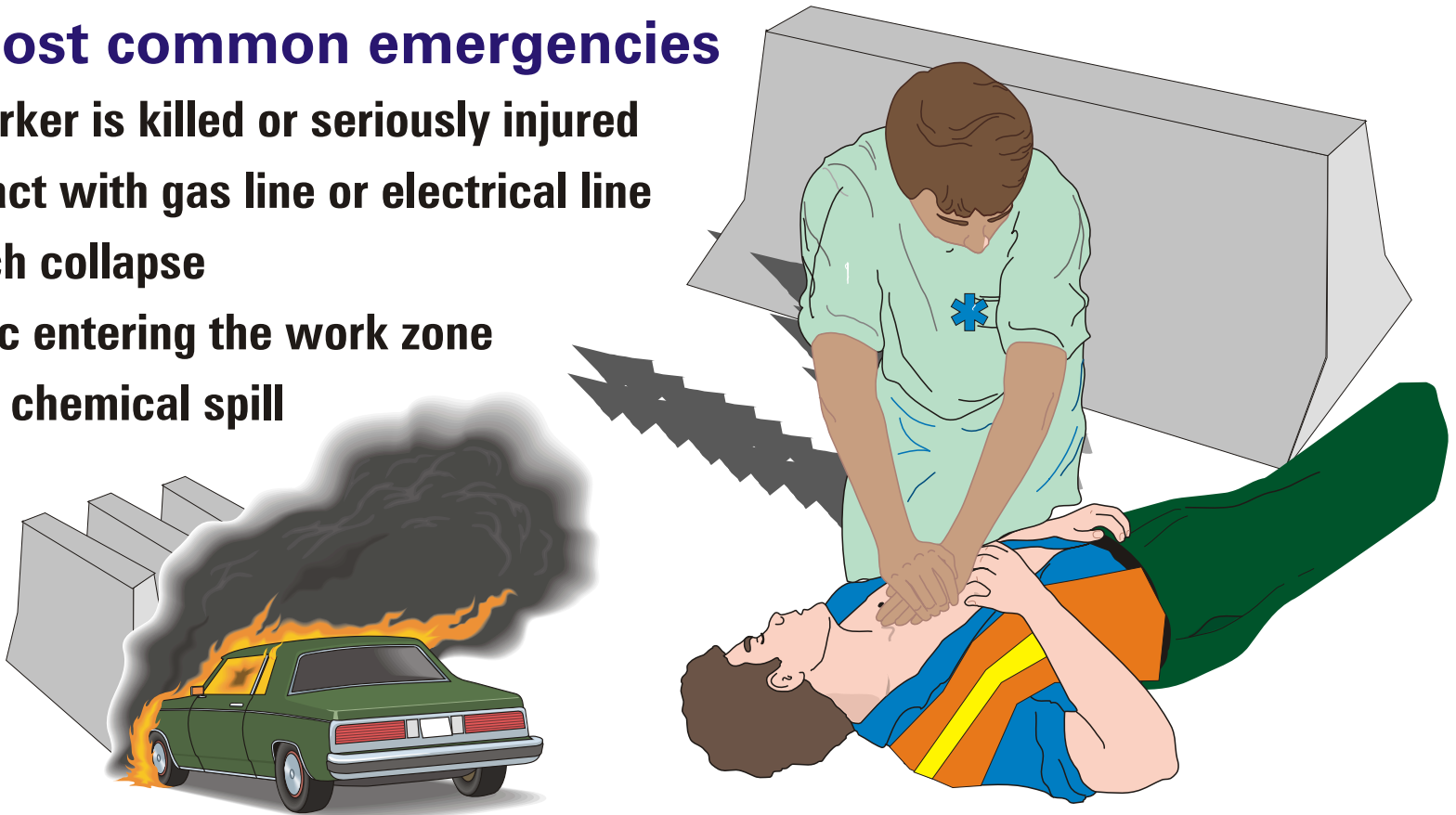
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What Emergencies Are Most Common?

There are many different possible emergencies.

The most common emergencies

- A worker is killed or seriously injured
- Contact with gas line or electrical line
- Trench collapse
- Traffic entering the work zone
- Toxic chemical spill



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What Should We Do in an Emergency?

The employer must have a plan.

Emergency steps

- Call 911 and get medical help as soon as possible
- Contact on-site first aid/CPR
- Shut off any equipment and evacuate area if potential toxic exposures or explosions
- On-site emergency coordinator contacts fire department/emergency response team
- On-site emergency coordinator contacts utility company if applicable



After emergency, ask for counseling if you have been affected by a tragedy or near miss



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How Do We Prepare for an Emergency?

You must know your employer's plan.

Emergency planning

- Warning system and signal to alert workers for evacuation
- Everyone must know where emergency phone numbers are posted for hospital, fire fighters, utilities, etc.
- Everyone must know who emergency coordinator is and who is trained in first aid/CPR
- Everyone must be trained in emergency plan and participate in regular drills

