

## **PRINCIPLES OF EXTRICATION**

1. Evaluate the situation  
Size up
2. Provide for the Safety of Rescue Personnel and Patients  
Safety equipment for rescuers & shielding for patient
3. Secure the Scene  
Police; Fire; Environmental experts  
May need to call in specialists
4. Gain Access
5. Attend to life-threatening Emergencies
6. Disentangle
7. Prepare to remove patients
8. Remove patients

Q IS THE EMT SAFE?

Q IS THE SCENE SAFE?

CALL: Dispatcher for:

POLICE E.S.U

FIRE RESCUE

COAST GUARD RESCUE

MUTUAL AID