Simple Triage & Rapid Treatment (START) Using TRIAGE TAG

Search and Rescue team (SAR team) locates victim(s)...

1. Do Simple Triage & Rapid Treatment (START), assess RPM and fill out Step 1 of TRIAGE Tag.

2. If necessary, mark Rapid Treatment actions in Step 2. (Note: if no actions are performed, Step 2 is left blank)

3. Securely attach TRIAGE tag to victim. At this point, do NOT spend time on Step 3 Personal Information.

4. Repeat START, Step 1, 2 for each victim. Continue search.

IF Victim is moved from location:
(Transport may be done by non-CERT):

5. If necessary, perform RPM again. If there is a change of Triage Status in Step 1, mark changes. Initial the TRIAGE Tag next to the change.

6. Mark any additional rapid treatment actions in Step 2. Perform Head-to-Toe Assessment to determine if victim(s) is safe to move & transport.

7. Fill in the Personal Information Step 3 (if possible have non-CERT fill in). ICE = In Case of Emergency. Leave tag on victim.

8. Leave BLACK Tag victim(s) in place. Transport tagged RED/YELLOW victim(s) to Incident Command Post or to Medical Facility per CERT Area protocol.