



Bronze Medallion
Judgment

Item 19

Purpose:

**To prevent loss of life in an aquatic emergency
with minimum risk to the rescuer**

Must See

Quick, accurate recognition

Appropriate assessment of situation - call for help

Lowest risk rescue possible under the circumstances with personal safety maintained throughout- Appropriate choice and use of aid or craft- Safe and effective entry, approach maintaining visual contact, and carry

Victim's mouth and nose maintained above the surface throughout

Victime secured at nearest point of safety

Safe and effective removal with bystander assistance

Effective use and direction of bystanders where appropriate

Contact with Emergency Medical Services (EMS) if appropriate

Victim assessment (ABCs) and appropriate victim care including 5 cycles of drowning resuscitation (see item 13)

Effective use of barrier devices if available and where appropriate

Does the candidate reach the item's purpose? (✓ or F)

General remarks

Course information

Date: _____ **Instructor:** _____

Location: _____

Affiliation: _____ **Phone number:** _____

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