

Traumatic Injury

Scenario Overview:

You are walking and hear a massive cry for help. You arrive on scene and start to assess the casualty, you can see that this will be a severe case and that it is going to be complicated. The casualty has been involved in an injury involving a building tool. The casualty has cut his left hand and his right arm has been amputated below the elbow. The casualty is worried and in severe pain.

Difficulty:

First Aider Moderate

How the scenario should progress:

The casualty will be treated on the scene and will be helped to the best of abilities until the ambulance service arrives.

Actor Tips:

Patient 1:

Name: Kojo Lore **Age:** 42 **Sex:** Male

Medication:

None

Allergies:

None

Past medical/family/social history:

None

Findings on examination:

Right arm amputation below the elbow Left hand injury

Possible treatment from first aiders:

First the first aider should make sure that the scene is safe to be working in. The first aider should try to tourniquet the right arm by applying a tourniquet or something that they have that may help to control the bleeding like a belt if there is no tourniquet available. The first aider should ensure that their left hand has been bandaged as best as possible.

Time after start:	Overall
Response:	Yes
Airway:	Yes
Breathing?	Fast
Respirations:	High
Pulse:	Fast (<100+)
Oxygen Sats:	Low
Pain Score:	10
Blood Pressure:	Avg
Temperature:	--

Blood Glucose:	--
GCS:	15