

# Chapter 3 Assessment

- Assessing the emergency scene
- Assessing the patient
  - Checking the ABCs
  - Opening the airway
  - Checking for breathing
  - Checking circulation

# Assessing the Emergency Scene

- Evaluate scene for safety of:
  - rescuer
  - Other rescuer
  - patient
  - bystanders



**Unresponsive  
Adult or Child  
Patient**

**CALL 911**

# Checking the ABCs

- Does the patient have an open Airway?
- Is the patient Breathing?
- Is there adequate Circulation?

# Opening the Airway

Head tilt – chin lift



A person wearing a blue short-sleeved shirt and white gloves is leaning over a mannequin lying on a red surface. The person is looking into the mannequin's mouth, which is held open by their gloved hands. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

- Look

- Listen

- Feel

# Checking for Breathing

# Checking Circulation

