

Chapter 8: After an Emergency

Circle true or false.

1. True False **Since accuracy is important in completing your agency's accident reports, remember to record facts, names and personal opinions and feelings when completing the forms.**
2. True False **A lifeguard may not recognize that he or she is suffering from critical incident stress following a significant incident.**

Short answer.

3. **Provide two important reasons for documenting an injury or incident.**

4. **List the duties management is responsible for after an emergency**

5. **List four situations that are considered critical incidents and may lead to health problems for lifeguards.**

Circle the correct answer.

6. **If EMS personnel take the victim to the hospital on the facility's only backboard, the facility (may/may not) be reopened.**
7. **What is the purpose of a staff debriefing?**
 - a. Examine what happened.
 - b. Assess the effectiveness of the EAP.
 - c. Consider new ways to Prevent similar incidents in the future.
 - d. Be alert for Critical Incident Stress reactions.