DRSABCD FIRST AID ACRONYMS

DANGER

Make sure it is safe for you, bystanders, then the casualty (in that order)

RESPONSE

Check for a verbal or physical response by talking to them & gently squeezing their hands.

SEND FOR HELP

Send for Help & an AED if available – Call the ambulance – Triple Zero (000) or (112) mobile phones.

AIRWAY

Open the mouth and check for obstructions. If foreign material is present, place into the recovery position & clear with fingers (wear gloves).

BREATHING

Check Breathing for 10 seconds by looking at the rise & fall of the chest, listening & feeling for air or chest movement. If normal breathing, place into the recovery position.

CPR



Start CPR if unresponsive & not breathing - 30 compressions: 2 Breaths (use a face shield). Compress the chest by 1/3rd & at a rate of 100-120 compressions / minute. Continue CPR until help arrives or patient recovers.

DIFIBRILLATION

Attach a defibrillator as soon as it arrives and follow the voice prompts.

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MUST BE COMPLETED IN THIS ORDER OF PRIORITY

BREATHING

BLEEDING

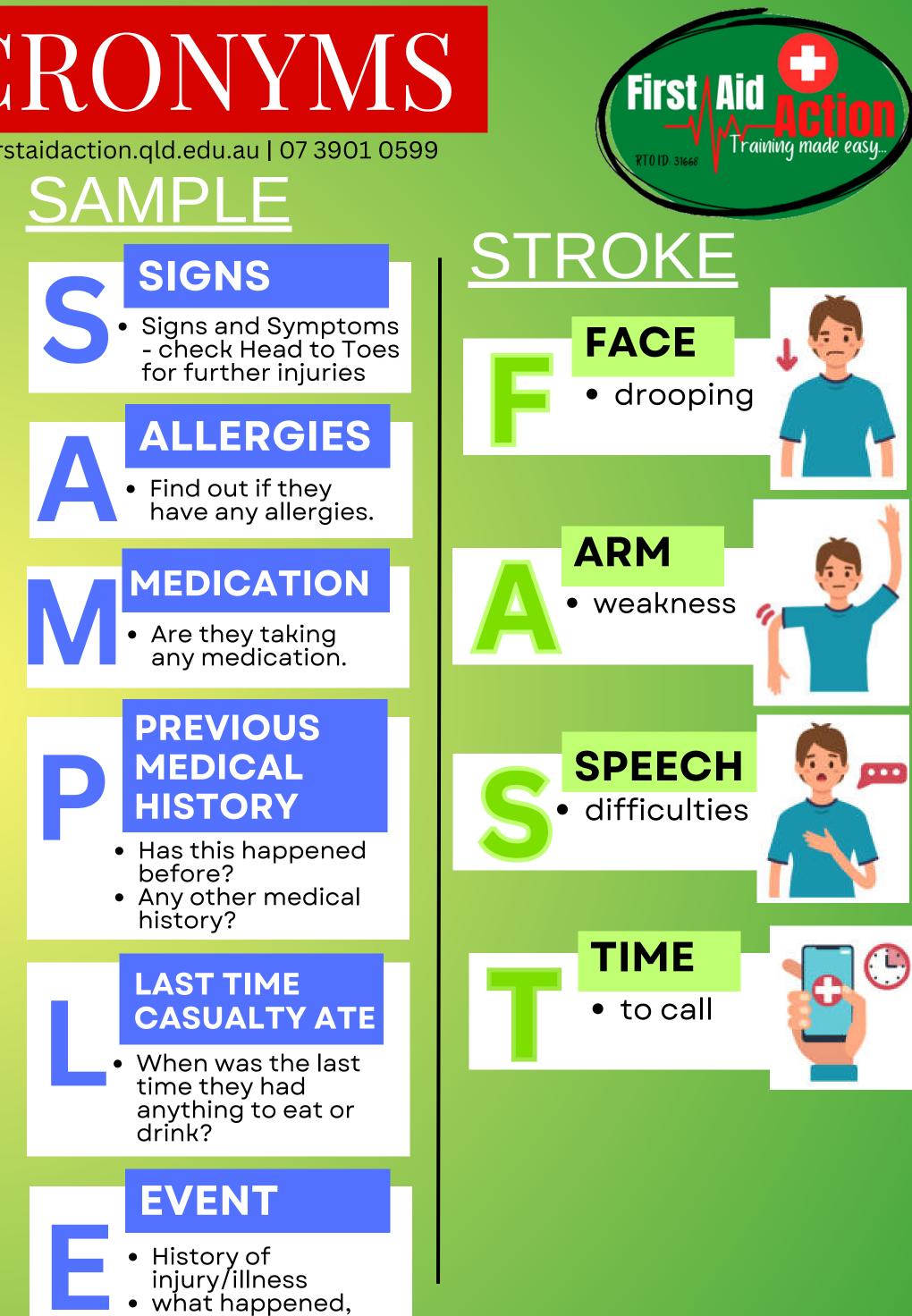
BREAKS

BURNS

BITES

Police, Fire,

Ambulance



where & when)

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