

JAW-THRUST MANEUVER

NOTE: Use this technique when neck/spine injury is suspected.



ROLL the casualty onto their back, if necessary, and place them on a hard, flat surface.



KNEEL above the casualty's head (looking toward the casualty's feet).



OPEN the mouth and look for visible airway obstructions. **REMOVE** any if possible.



REST elbows on the ground or floor.

PLACE hands either side of lower jaw below the ears.

STABILIZE the casualty's head with your forearms.



Using index fingers, **PULL** jaw up while using thumbs to **PUSH** casualty's chin forward.



Keeping airway open, **PLACE** ear over mouth and nose, looking toward chest and stomach.



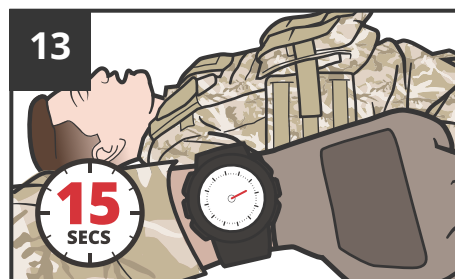
LOOK for the chest to rise and fall.



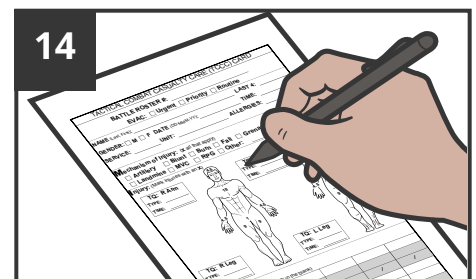
LISTEN for air escaping during exhalation.



FEEL for the flow of air on the side of your face.



MEASURE the respiratory rate.



DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on the DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card.