

Don't Hesitate— Help is a **call** away

MoE tells schools to call ambulance during emergencies

- The ministry lists 12 urgent cases, including heart issues, heavy bleeding, burns, and allergies.
- Schools must alert parents, file reports, and ensure a staff member stays with the injured.
- An internal team of staff should handle procedures and send incident forms to the education directorate

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In the unfortunate event of a student or staff member suffering severe injuries or a medical emergency, schools must call an ambulance immediately. This is according to a new circular issued by the Ministry of Education for the 2025/26 academic year. The directive aims to keep school communities safe and



Picture for representation only ensure urgent care is delivered to those in need. When to call? The ministry lists 12 cases that require an ambulance without delay:

- Heart problems

- Serious wounds or injuries
- Heavy bleeding
- Trouble breathing or choking
- Fainting
- Compound fractures
- Falls from height
- Severe burns
- Childbirth on school premises
- Death at the scene
- Severe allergic reactions (e.g., nut allergy)

- Any other condition needing urgent medical attention

What schools should do

Schools should immediately call an ambulance and inform the parent or guardian. The injured person should be moved to a safe spot, and first aid given where possible until paramedics arrive. Staff should also check the student's health record for medical history and notes from the guardian. A member of the administrative or teaching staff must remain with the injured person until professional help reaches the school.

Internal team

Each school should have an internal team of administrative and teaching staff trained to follow the procedure. A "school incident" form must be sent to the education directorate as soon as an incident occurs, with an initial notification form attached for cases requiring ambulance intervention. If the parent or guardian has not arrived by the time the ambulance reaches the school, a staff member must accompa-

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The first modern ambulance system was developed in the late 19th century by the French during wartime, but today's advanced ambulances can function as mobile intensive care units, equipped with life-saving equipment like defibrillators, ventilators, and even portable ultrasound machines.

ny the injured person to hospital. The guardian should be informed, and the school must remain in touch to follow up on the person's condition.

Quiet hours for building work

Muharraq Council Approves Draft Law



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Muharraq's municipal council has endorsed a draft amendment to the Law Regulating Buildings (Decree-Law No. 13 of 1977) that would allow the municipality to set specific days and hours when construction, demolition, and excavation are prohibited in residential areas. The draft, originating from a Shura Council proposal, would empower the municipality to determine the schedule for such bans and to permit exceptions based on local conditions. The government said it supports the initiative and is preparing a new building

law for the Kingdom. The forthcoming law will outline licensing procedures, project requirements, and obligations to follow during construction, including rules on digging, backfilling, and infill, aimed at protecting residents and enhancing safety standards. The amendment seeks to shield neighbourhoods from noise and disruption while allowing councils to decide suitable hours for bans and exceptions. An explanatory note highlights that the change gives municipalities greater flexibility to manage building activity in residential areas without halting work and aligns with existing municipal laws and similar regulations in the region.

Bahraini melodies captivate at Expo 2025 Osaka



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The Police Band made a notable international impression during its participation in Expo 2025 Osaka. Following the directives of General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior, the band delivered performances that fused traditional police music with authentic Bahraini folk melodies, highlighting Bahrain's rich cultural heritage and artistic excellence. The high-level shows reflected the band's skill and

professionalism, presenting a vivid image of the Kingdom on the global stage. Their performances won praise from Japanese audiences, demonstrating both creativity and mastery. Major General Mubarak Najem, Commander of the Police Band, lauded the ongoing support of the Interior Minister, noting his dedication to advancing the band's artistic standards and expanding its international presence. He added that such international engagements foster the exchange of expertise, particu-



larly alongside leading military bands from across the world.

