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To correctly rescue the victims of road traffic accidents is very vital. If victims do not receive first aid quickly, or are moved away from the scene by incorrect methods they may die or become disabled and economic loss may be increased. POR TEK TUENG Foundation plays a very significant role in this field. Its rescuers have not only rescued accident victims but have also helped to recover bodies. This study is mainly aimed to assess attitude, steps and problems in rescuing the victims of road traffic accidents by the foundation's officials in Bangkok.

The target group is 30 officials of the POR TEK TUENG Foundation's rescue unit. The data were collected from questionnaires, interviews and observation at the scenes of accidents.

The study found that the foundation's officials have attitude in rescuing the injured. Rescue work of foundation's officials is performed systematically, quickly and safety. Rescuers are high ability and potential to rescue and provide first aid for the unfortunate victims. They can use available materials in the preliminary aid of victims. The problems officers face are traffic congestion and receiving unclear information at scenes of accidents and people's lack of knowledge in providing first aid for victims. Often there are too many scenes of accidents, making rescue work difficult. Also victims are sometimes not admitted by government hospitals and private hospitals.

The researcher suggests that The organizations help members should be encouraged to strictly respect traffic rules and have knowledge about first aid and basic rescue. Education projects on these matters should be launched in education institutions communities. The injury service centers should be established in all hospitals to help the injured and to be the center for two-way communication between government and private organizations.