



## ***Unit Objectives***

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- ✦ **Apply the principles of ethics and decision making to a case study.**
- ✦ **Identify your strengths and weaknesses in making decisions during an emergency.**



# ***Problem-Solving Model***

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- 1. Size up the situation.**
- 2. Identify contingencies.**
- 3. Determine objectives.**
- 4. Identify resources needed.**
- 5. Build a plan.**
- 6. Take action.**



## ***Ethical Don'ts***

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- ✦ **Don't use your position to seek personal gain.**
- ✦ **Don't exceed your authority or make promises.**
- ✦ **Avoid even the appearance of ethical violations.**



## ***Ethical Do's***

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- ✦ **Place the law and ethical principles above private gain.**
- ✦ **Act impartially.**
- ✦ **Protect and conserve department property.**
- ✦ **Put forth honest effort.**



# ***Components of Ethical Decisions***

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- ✦ **Commitment (Motivation)**
- ✦ **Consciousness (Awareness)**
- ✦ **Competency (Skill)**