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# Dealing with the elements

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**Aim:** To provide an introduction to the topics of drowning and hypothermia

## Learning Objectives:

- To recognize the signs of drowning in different age groups
- To appreciate the changes to the ALS algorithm which drowning necessitates
- To understand and recall the different stages of hypothermia and their associated physiology
- To describe the treatments, both established and novel, available for use in hypothermic patients

