

# RAPID VISUAL ACUITY TESTING



**CONSIDER** body substance isolation.  
**NOTE:** If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.

**01** Have the casualty cover the **UNAFFECTED** eye.

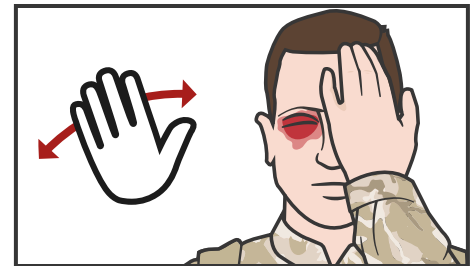
At an **ARM'S LENGTH**, assess the casualty's ability to:



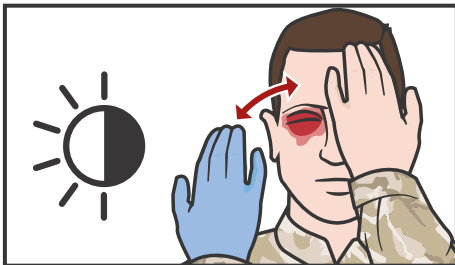
**02a** **READ** something with text on it (that you hold up).  
**NOTE:** If the casualty is unable, follow the next step.



**02b** **COUNT** fingers.  
**NOTE:** If the casualty is unable, follow the next step.



**02c** **IDENTIFY** hand motion.  
**NOTE:** If the casualty is unable, follow the next step.



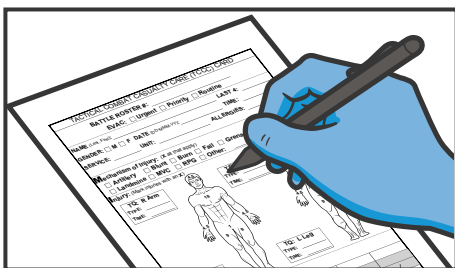
**02d** **IDENTIFY** light versus dark by covering and uncovering the eye.



**03** **REPEAT** the procedure for the other eye.  
**NOTE:** Do not force open a swollen eye to conduct a field visual acuity test.



**04** **DETERMINE** acuity assessment findings based on what the casualty can see (e.g., can read text or count fingers at 2 feet).



**05** **DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.  
**NOTE:** Include visual acuity for both eyes.