Street Medicine Instructor Course



Course Overview

The Street Medicine Train the Trainer program is a three-day information packed dynamic presentation of essential skills and best practices aimed towards the Law Enforcement Officer and other first response personnel. Day one is the provider course with days two and three devoted to Instructor certification.

This program is based upon U.S. DOD Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), the Hartford Consensus Meetings I, II, and III, and the guidelines presented by the American College of Emergency Physicians' Committee on Trauma.

The Provider course presentation topics include:

- Tactical Patient Assessment
- Controlling Bleeding
- Basic Airway Management
- Ballistic, Blast, and Less-Lethal Weapons Injuries
- Patient Extraction and Evacuation

Students will be given the opportunity to learn and practice the skills necessary to provide effective medical intervention for various medical emergencies.

Hands-on skills include:

- Rapid trauma assessments
- Insertion of nasopharyngeal and oropharyngeal airway devises
- Management of sucking chest wounds
- Bleeding control techniques using hemostatic agents, combat dressings, and combat application tourniquets (CAT).
- Managing patients with body armor in place
- Techniques for casualty relocation to safer environment. Various drag, carries, and lifts.

Sample Provider Course Agenda Day 1

0730	Registration
0800	Welcome and Introduction
0815	Course Introduction
0915	Care Under Fire
1000	Skill Station – Drags / Carries
1045	Patient Assessment
1130	Skill Station – Patient Assessment
1200	Lunch
1300	Bleeding Control
1345	Skill Station – Bleeding Control
1430	Basic Airway Management
1515	Skill Station - Airway Management / Sucking Chest Wounds
1600	Blast Injuries
1630	Scenarios
1730	Closing summary and remarks

Sample Train the Trainer Agenda Day 2

0800 Welcome and Review

0815 Foundational Material

- Hartford Consensus Papers
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care Guidelines (TCCC)

0900 Assessment skills station

- Hands-on practice with assessment skills, equipment management, and tips for good station operations.
- Develop and run scenarios.

1030 Bleeding control skills station

- Hands-on practice with bleeding control techniques, equipment management, and tip for good station operations.
- Topics include: Tourniquet application, Combat dressings, Management of sucking chest wounds, Application of hemostatic agents.
- Develop and run scenarios.

1200 Lunch

1300 Airway management skills station

- Hands-on practice with airway management equipment and techniques.
- Tips for effective skills development.
- Develop and run scenarios.

1415 Specialized Assessment station

- Management of body armor considerations.
- Tips for staging a safe tactical environment for training.
- Develop and run scenarios.

- 1530 Extraction and Evacuation skill station
 - Hands-on practice with each of the lifts, drags, and carries.
- 1600 Combined skills scenarios
 - Develop scenarios that incorporate elements from each skills station
 - Put it all together.
- 1700 Teaching assignments for day three
- 1730 Closing remarks

Sample Train the Trainer Agenda Day 3

- 0800 Welcome
- 0815 Training resources, equipment, and supplies.
- 0900 Lecture and skill presentations by the course participants.
- 1145 Lunch
- 1300 Lecture and skill presentations continue.
- 1530 Roundtable discussion
 - What works for you?
 - Where do we go from here?
- 1640 Summary and closing remarks.