Training Opportunity: Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)

Developed by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Committee, this program is based on the guidelines from the Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (C-TECC) and the Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) program. TECC uses lessons learned from the military and applies them to the civilian world of tactical medicine.

This 16-hour course covers topics designed to decrease preventable death in the tactical situation.

Next class: March 23rd through March 25th Friday 1800 -2100, Saturday & Sunday 0830 - 1700

Location: Eastchester Ambulance. 257 Main St, Eastchester, NY 10709

Course Cost: $250.00

Course # TE-18-02327-03

The TECC course is a hands-on training program for EMS providers to address the tactics and techniques needed to decrease occurrences of preventable deaths caused by trauma, as outlined by the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (C-TECC). Students will go through innovative skills stations to practice the following techniques:

- Distinguishing the difference between Direct Threat, Indirect Threat, and Evacuation Zone environments and care principles/priorities.
- Providing hemorrhage control using the following techniques: tourniquet application, tourniquet de-escalation, providing direct pressure, applying pressure dressings and packing wounds, and the use of topical hemostatic dressings.
- Providing airway and respiratory management, including needle decompression, surgical cricothyroidotomy, and the use of other airway devices.
- Treating patients for hemorrhagic shock with IV fluids and/or blood products.
- Demonstrating multiple tactical casualty movement and extraction techniques such as drags, carries, and lifts.

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