



C-TECC OVERVIEW

- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care is a set of best practice treatment guidelines for trauma care in the high-threat prehospital environment freely available to all interested stakeholders. These guidelines are built upon critical medical lessons learned by US and allied military forces. They are appropriately modified to address specific needs of civilian populations and civilian EMS practice.
- The C-TECC was formed in 2010 to formally translate military trauma lessons learned into the civilian high-threat prehospital community. C-TECC is modeled after the highly successful Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC).
- C-TECC is a not-for-profit (501c3) that brings together subject matter experts from EMS, fire, law enforcement and DHS/FEMA as well as physicians from emergency departments, trauma centers, and the military.
- TECC Guidelines take into account the requirements of a civilian population: pediatric, geriatric, and special needs as well as underlying medical conditions and the varied threats faced by responders.
- C-TECC has identified several areas of patient care that need significant research conducted before definitive guidelines can be created. Areas of research include: pediatric tourniquet use, prehospital TXA use, resuscitation guidelines for pediatrics, hemorrhage control in anti-coagulated patients, methods of evacuation, and physiologic monitoring of casualties in mass casualty.
- Organizations are encouraged to incorporate the principles of TECC into their curricula and products in order to advance the practice of trauma care in the prehospital civilian environment. Educational partners who agree to abide by the Principles of Guidelines Education document are recognized by C-TECC and may display the Recognized Educational Content logo on their website and materials. [How To Apply](#) information available on our website.