

# NAEMT TCCC Courses

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## Advantages

1. They use the standardized JTS/CoTCCC curricula with no deviation.
2. NAEMT has a worldwide infrastructure that has been used to teach TCCC to military units in a rapidly expanding number of countries around the world (23 countries as of 24 Feb 2017 with three more to be added in the next few months.)
3. Courses are taught by NAEMT-certified instructors.
4. There is a well-established NAEMT system for setting up training sites.
5. The TCCC Certification Card provided to students at the end of the course is endorsed by:
  - ACS-COT
  - NAEMT
  - Joint Trauma System
  - CoTCCC
6. NAEMT maintains a registry of all TCCC students who complete the course.
7. NAEMT TCCC courses are less expensive than commercial training vendors. There is a \$10 fee for the 16-hour TCCC for Medical Personnel course which is designed for medics, corpsmen, PJs, physicians, nurses, PAs, and MSC officers. Vendor-provided TCCC course fees are typically much higher.
8. The NAEMT TCCC course is appropriate to be offered through the Military Training Network, just as ATLS and ACLS are - if USUHS agrees.
9. NAEMT can train either of the two TCCC courses:
  - TCCC for Medical Personnel
  - TCCC for All Combatants

## **NAEMT TCCC Course/Instructor Certification**

- 1. Courses are conducted at NAEMT-accredited sites**
  - Have a designated Course Coordinator
  - Have the required training equipment
  - All TCCC students who complete the course must be entered in the NAEMT TCCC registry
  - All TCCC students who complete the course will be given a TCCC Certification Card endorsed by:
    - NAEMT
    - ACS COT
    - JTS
    - CoTCCC
  
- 2. NAEMT Training Site TCCC Course Coordinators are NAEMT certified by:**
  - Having successfully completed an NAEMT TCCC provider course
  - Having taken the NAEMT instructor course (see below)
  - Having taught at least one TCCC course monitored by the cognizant NAEMT Affiliate Faculty
  - Teaching at least one TCCC course per year to maintain their current Instructor status.
  
- 3. Instructors are NAEMT certified by:**
  - Having successfully completed an NAEMT TCCC provider course
  - Having taken the NAEMT instructor course (see below)
  - Having taught at least one TCCC course monitored by the Course Coordinator or the cognizant NAEMT Affiliate Faculty
  - Teaching at least one TCCC course per year to maintain their current Instructor status.
  
- 4. Instructor/Student Ratio is 1 instructor per 6 or less students (recommended) or 1 instructor per 8 or less students (maximum) in the course.**
  
- 5. Course content must either:**
  - 1. Use the current JTS-developed TCCC curriculum in its entirety**  
**OR**
  - 2. Have the Course Coordinator at the training site and the cognizant NAEMT Affiliate Faculty certify in writing that the course:**
    - Teaches everything in the JTS-developed TCCC curriculum with no deviation **AND**
    - Is not shorter than 2 days for the TCCC-MP course

- 6. Students must pass the written TCCC test as generated by the JTS/CoTCCC - developed TCCC Test Generator.**
- 7. Students must successfully complete all of the required JTS/CoTCCC-developed TCCC skill sheets.**
- 8. The TCCC Certification Card is good for a 4 year period. (as with ATLS)**

**Notes:**

**\* Recent discussions with representatives from a number of DoD organizations have indicated that the TCCC for All Combatants course can be taught effectively at the unit level, resulting in a multi-million dollar cost reduction in comparison to having this course taught through NAEMT (which entails a cost of \$10 per TCCC student.) NAEMT TCCC for All Combatant courses remain available for both military and law enforcement units who choose that option.**

**\* An electronic version of the upcoming TCCC Handbook will be provided at no cost to all NAEMT TCCC students.**

**\* There is a \$44.95 NAEMT online instructor course. This cost is reduced to \$33.25 when purchased in groups of 5 or more. The NAEMT instructor course can also be taught as a classroom course for \$10 per student instructor if desired.**

**\* The current version of the PHTLS textbook (Military) is a required resource for TCCC instructors. These textbooks should be made available as a shared resource at NAEMT-certified TCCC training sites. They are not required to be purchased by individual TCCC instructors or students. The list price for this textbook is \$82.95. This cost is reduced to \$62 when 5 or more are purchased.**

**\* PHTLS Military eBook and Interactive Tools Access: List price is \$40.95 (reduced to \$30.75 when 5 or more are purchased).**