

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)



This course aims to improve the quality of trauma care and decrease mortality. The program is based on a prehospital trauma care philosophy, stressing the treatment of the multi-system trauma patient as a unique entity with specific needs.

This course is designed for pre-hospital care providers and emergency services. This includes:

- Appropriate for EMTs
- Paramedics
- Nurses
- Physician assistants
- Doctors
- Combat Med Technicians
- RM/RN Medical Assistants
- Firefighters
- Coastguard personnel
- People aspiring to work offshore in the gas, oil and windfarm industry, and maritime industry

The syllabus includes:

- Physiology of life and death
- Scene assessment
- Patient assessment
- Airway
- Breathing, ventilation and oxygenation
- Circulation, haemorrhage and shock
- Patients with disabilities
- Patient simulations

Provider Course: 16 hour course for EMTs, Paramedics, Nurses, Doctors

Refresher Course: 8 hour classroom course for individuals who have successfully completed the 16 hour PHTLS provider course within the last 4 years.

PHTLS for First Responders: 8-hour classroom course accessible to first responders, Emergency Medical Responders, firefighters, rescue personnel and law enforcement officers.

Certification: Certificate of completion valid for 4 years (Recognized by NREMT)

