

Course Fact Sheet
Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Refresher

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Course Description:

The Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Course (PHTLS) has been developed by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians in cooperation with the Committee on Trauma (COT) of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). It is based on the Advanced Trauma Life Support Course for physicians developed by the COT of ACS and follows the protocols for pre-hospital care of the Trauma patient as developed by the Committee on Trauma. The refresher course is designed for the Paramedic, nurse, physician, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Basic, or other healthcare professional with current PHTLS or BTLIS certification. This 8-hour program includes lecture and practical scenarios. Successful completion will renew a PHTLS Provider card for four years.

Objectives:

At the completion of this course the participant will be able to:

1. Advance the participant's level of competence in regard to specific intervention skills
2. Provide a description of the physiology, pathophysiology and kinematics of injury
3. Advance the participant's level of knowledge in regard to examination and diagnostic skills
4. Provide an understanding of the need for a rapid assessment of the Trauma patient
5. Provide an overview and establish a management method for the pre-hospital care of the multi-systems Trauma patient

Prerequisites:

The participant must be a physician, paramedic, nurse, EMT, or other healthcare professional with current PHTLS or BTLIS certification

CEUs: 8

Required materials:

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, 6th Ed. Mosby Inc, 2006

Evaluation:

Graded Events

Written Evaluation
Practical Evaluation

Grading Scale

73% for BLS, 74% for ALS, 90% for IC
Satisfactory performance

Course Schedule

08:00 – 17:30

Time	Topic
08:00 – 11:45	Introduction Refresher Course Purpose Managing the Multisystem Trauma Patent – Part I Managing the Multisystem Trauma Patent – Part II Managing the Multisystem Trauma Patent – Part III
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 17:30	Summation and Skill Station Instructions New Skills Review Skills Evaluation Written Evaluation