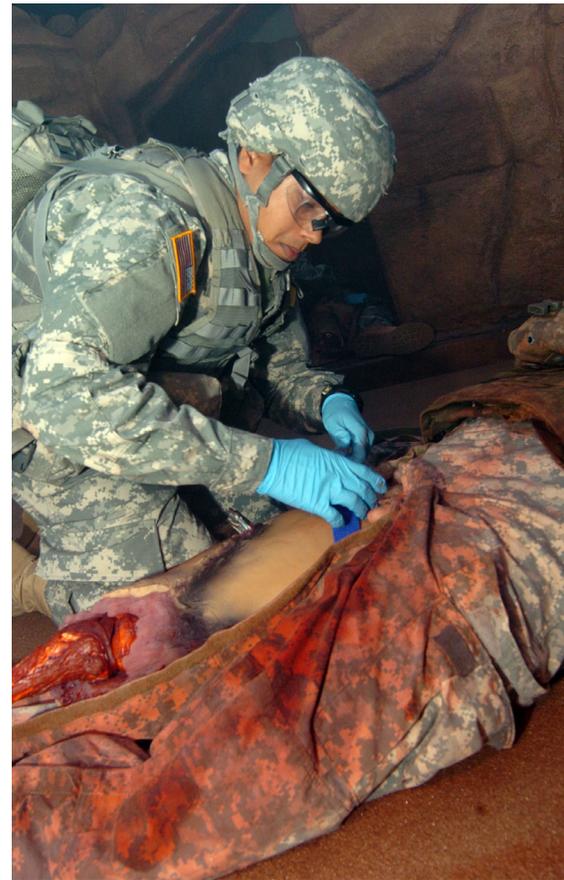


# NAEMT Helps U.S. Military Units Meet New TCCC Training Requirements



Both the U.S. Central Command letter of 6 November 2017 and the newly issued DoD Instruction 1322.24 have mandated lifesaving Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) training for U.S. service members. The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) is honored to assist U.S. military training facilities in providing both TCCC for Medical Personnel (TCCC-MP) and TCCC for All Combatants (TCCC-AC) courses to their military personnel. NAEMT provides a full complement of quality assurance and support services to enable students to receive an outstanding TCCC education experience.



## HERE IS WHAT NAEMT PROVIDES:

- 1 TCCC courses offered through NAEMT use the latest guidelines and curriculum prepared by the DoD's Committee on TCCC with no deviations to ensure standardized, high-quality training.
- 2 NAEMT TCCC instructors receive access to the latest edition of the Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Military textbook with combat chapters written by the Committee on TCCC. This textbook provides the evidence-based and referenced medical science behind the techniques and protocols taught in TCCC.
- 3 TCCC-MP students receive an electronic copy of the TCCC Quick Reference Guide, which is tailored for combat medical personnel and updated annually. This resource is a Co-TCCC product and is provided at no cost to the student.
- 4 TCCC courses offered through NAEMT are:
  - a. Endorsed by the Joint Trauma System;
  - b. Endorsed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma;
  - c. Approved for continuing education credits by the Committee on Accreditation for Prehospital Continuing Education (CAPCE); and
  - d. Recognized by the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT).

For more information, visit [naemt.org/education](http://naemt.org/education) or contact NAEMT at [education@naemt.org](mailto:education@naemt.org) or 800-34-NAEMT (800-346-2368).



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- 5 Students who successfully complete the course receive a certificate of completion, a TCCC card good for 3 years, and 16 hours of CAPCE credit.
- 6 NAEMT verifies that military training facilities meet minimal training center requirements. NAEMT assigns an experienced military TCCC Affiliate Faculty member to conduct a site visit of the training facilities using a standardized evaluation tool to verify that the training center meets the minimum requirements.
- 7 TCCC courses offered through NAEMT utilize only approved TCCC instructors. NAEMT TCCC instructors must:
  - a. Be licensed physicians, physician assistants, nurses, EMTs or Paramedics, or hold an NREMT certification at the EMT, AEMT or Paramedic level, or hold a military medic instructor credential issued by one of the U.S. Armed Services.
  - b. Successfully pass a TCCC provider course offered through NAEMT, complete a 6-hour online Instructor Preparation Course, and be monitored by Affiliate Faculty teaching their first course. The Affiliate Faculty evaluate the new instructor's performance using a standardized evaluation tool.
  - c. Teach at least one TCCC-MP course per year to maintain their instructor status.
- 8 NAEMT maintains a database of all approved NAEMT TCCC instructors and notifies instructors of all curriculum updates provided by the Co-TCCC.
- 9 Additional quality assurance steps include regular, independent course evaluations by students that are reviewed and analyzed, and appropriate follow up action taken, as needed.
- 10 NAEMT provides a user-friendly online Training Center Portal through which all course administration is conducted. NAEMT has trained staff to assist training center administrators and instructors.
- 11 NAEMT maintains a registry of students who have successfully completed the NAEMT TCCC course. NAEMT submits eligible student records to CAPCE for continuing education credit.
- 12 On an annual basis, NAEMT conducts surveys to gauge students' perspective on the quality of the course in which they participated.
- 13 **It is an affordable option. NAEMT's administrative fee is \$10/student. These fees can be paid in the training center portal or via an annual invoice.**



**About NAEMT** – Formed in 1975 and more than 65,000 members strong, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians is the only national association representing the professional interests of all emergency and mobile healthcare practitioners. NAEMT members work in all sectors of EMS, including government agencies, fire departments, hospital-based ambulance services, private companies, industrial and special operations settings, and in the military.



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