

POPULATION BEING CERTIFIED – TR-C

CERTIFIED TACTICAL RESPONDER

The Certified Tactical Responder (TR-C) exam candidate is at minimum an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) or Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) currently providing medical care in austere and care-under-fire environments. The expectation for the TR-C examination candidate is knowledge in casualty assessment, stabilization, and evacuation in hostile and austere environments, as well as thorough familiarity with tactical principles, triage, and operational medicine. Candidates should have significant knowledge of the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care and the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care guidelines, management of the full tactical injury spectrum (from less-than-lethal to CBRNE), force health protection, and medico-legal aspects of Tactical Emergency Medical Services.

This certification examination is intended to evaluate mastery-level knowledge of a non-paramedic's skills and knowledge of the patient requiring tactical care intervention during the various aspects of providing care in the tactical or austere environment. The target audience for the Certified Tactical Responder (TR-C) certification examination is any licensed or certified LEO, EMR, EMT or AEMT functioning in an austere and care-under-fire environment. The broader audience includes the following:

- i. United States as well as foreign militaries
- ii. Federal, state and local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers
- iii. Private and government operated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies
- iv. Various Law Enforcement Organizations
- v. Ground ambulance companies supporting tactical care initiatives
- vi. Hospitals and various acute care medical facilities functioning in austere environments
- vii. Education institutions such as local and state colleges or technical centers that provide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training
- viii. Other areas around the globe that already require specialty tactical certification

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