



# INLAND COUNTIES EMERGENCY MEDICAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROTOCOL MANUAL

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## TACTICAL CASUALTY CARE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND COURSES

### I. PURPOSE

To define the requirements for Tactical Casualty Care (TCC) course approval within the ICEMA region.

### II. POLICY

- Only ICEMA approved training programs or Continuing Education (CE) providers may apply for TCC course approval.
- Training/CE program provider shall be responsible for validating instructor qualifications. Each TCC course must have a principal instructor that is knowledgeable and proficient in the skills taught and have either education or experience in teaching adult learners.
- ICEMA may request additional materials or documentation related to course curriculum or staff qualifications.
- Notice of approval or disapproval of the application will be made in writing to the applicant.
- Training course approval is valid for four (4) years from the date of approval.
- Course renewal must be initiated at least 60 days prior to expiration for continued approval.
- ICEMA must be notified of any changes within 30 calendar days.
- Noncompliance with any criterion, unapproved change in course, use of unqualified teaching personnel or noncompliance with the *California Tactical Casualty Care Training Guidelines* (EMSA #370, June 2017) or this policy may result in denial, probation, suspension or revocation of the course approval.
- Continuing Education (CE) credits may be awarded by approved training program providers that meet the following:
  - ICEMA approved CE training program provider per California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 11, EMS Continuing Education, and

### III. PROCEDURE

- Submit an original application for those programs and courses requiring approval, as specified in the *California Tactical Casualty Care Training Guidelines: Tactical First Aid/Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) First Responder Operations (FRO) Tactical Lifesaver/Tactical Emergency Medical Support (TEMS) Technician* (EMSA #370, June 2017). The Tactical Casualty Care Training Program and Courses Application is available on the ICEMA website at ICEMA.net.
- For those courses requiring approval by ICEMA, the following shall be submitted:
  - Name of the sponsoring institution, organization, or agency and type of training program and courses.

- Course schedule with hourly distribution.
- Detailed course outline that meets or exceeds the applicable course content identified in the following sections of the *California Tactical Casualty Care Training Guidelines* (EMSA #370, June 2017):
  - Tactical First Aid/TEMS FRO (4 hours) - Section 3
  - Tactical Lifesaver/TEMS Technician Course (40 hours) - Section 4
- Detailed course curriculum.
- Skill competency testing criteria, with pre-established scoring standards (list of psychomotor skills).
- List of tactical medical scenarios.
- Final written examination and pre-established scoring standard for those programs with courses approved for CE credits.
- Name and qualifications of instructors/resumes (if CEs are provided, refer to ICEMA Reference #2010 - Continuing Education Provider Requirements).

#### IV. REFERENCE

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>
2010	Continuing Education Provider Requirements