



Tactical Emergency Casualty Care Project

Region 6 Healthcare Coalition has received Special Project Funding in order to deliver 6 sessions of Tactical Emergency Casualty Care across the Region to 90 providers. The 2nd edition of NAEMT's Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) course teaches EMS practitioners and other prehospital providers how to respond to and care for patients in a civilian tactical environment.

The course presents the three phases of tactical care and integrates parallel EMS nomenclature:

- Hot Zone/Direct Threat Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.
- Warm Zone/Indirect Threat Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed but may resurface at any point.
- Cold Zone/Evacuation Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.

The 16-hour classroom course includes all new patient simulations and covers the following topics:

- Hemorrhage control including immediate action drills for tourniquet application throughout the course;
- Complete coverage of the MARCH assessment;
- Surgical airway control and needle decompression;
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments;
- Caring for pediatric patients;
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety; and
- A final, mass-casualty/active shooter event simulation.

Each of the 13 counties in Region 6 has seven (7) allocated participant slots. In order to be eligible to attend the training, participants:

- Must be medically licensed at or above the MFR/EMR level by the State of Michigan
- Shall be affiliated with Region 6 Healthcare Coalition Partner Agency such as an authorized provider under a local medical control authority, hospital, or Medical Reserve Corps
- Should be active members of the County's Active Shooter and Hostile Event Response program
- Should be willing and capable to become NAEMT Tactical Emergency Casualty Care instructors in the future

Eligible participants selected by the County to attend the training:

- Participant information shall be submitted by the Local Emergency Manager or Medical Control Authority to the project coordinator Abby Watkins at abbym@co.newaygo.mi.us no later than **Friday, February 28, 2020.**

Participant information shall include:

- Name
 - Department
 - Email address and phone number
 - Licensure Level
 - Primary and alternate choice for which course offering the participant would like to attend
- Any additional eligible participants above the county's allocated slots will be placed on a waiting list

Each course delivery is capped at 15 students. On Monday, March 2, 2020, any open course slots not filled by a County will be filled by eligible participants from the waiting list on a first come first serve basis.

Any travel costs (mileage and hotel) for the participants shall be covered by the individual or their department / agency in accordance with department/agency policies. The Region is not responsible for any of these expenses.



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Course Schedule

Date	Timeframe	Location	Address
March 19 – 20, 2020	Thursday - Friday	Montague Fire Department	5085 Wilcox St. Montague MI 49437
March 28 – 29, 2020	Saturday - Sunday	Mt Pleasant Fire Department	804 E High St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858
April 4 – 5, 2020	Saturday - Sunday	Plainfield Twp Fire Department	4343 Plainfield Ave. Grand Rapids MI 49525
April 25 – 26, 2020	Saturday - Sunday	Big Rapids Dept. of Public Safety	455 N Michigan Ave, Big Rapids MI 49307
May 2 – 3, 2020	Saturday - Sunday	Montague Fire Department	5085 Wilcox St. Montague MI 49437
May 14 – 15, 2020	Thursday - Friday	Plainfield Twp Fire Department	4343 Plainfield Ave. Grand Rapids MI 49525

Students will be provided with course materials prior to the course sessions via e-mail. All courses will be delivered by certified NAEMT TECC instructors, augmented by subject matter experts. To achieve certification, all participants must be present for the entirety of the course and pass the final written exam in accordance with NAEMT policies and procedures. Refreshments and lunch will be provided each day.

- All course sessions shall have a student to instructor ratio of 5:1 for all practical portions of the course.
- Participants will be issued a training Blowout Kit stocked with a variety of necessary equipment for use during the program. These will be collected from the participants at the completion of each session.
- Students will receive course completion cards via email. NAEMT registration information will be utilized to issue cards.

For project related questions, please contact Abby Watkins at 231-689-7354 or email abbym@co.newaygo.mi.us.

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