



Train with the best. Train with ITLS.

TOGETHER, WE'RE IMPROVING TRAUMA CARE WORLDWIDE.



Gain the skills that are improving trauma care worldwide

International Trauma Life Support empowers you with the knowledge and skill to provide optimal care in the prehospital setting. We offer a variety of training options for all levels and backgrounds of emergency personnel around the world.

ITLS courses combine classroom learning, hands-on skills stations and assessment stations that put your learning to work in simulated trauma situations. Each ITLS course includes a comprehensive manual with in-depth content written and edited by trauma care experts.



ITLS PROVIDER includes eight hours of classroom instruction, eight hours of hands-on skills training and testing for ITLS Basic or Advanced certification. Innovative skills stations let you practice the abilities appropriate for your level of certification:

- » Patient assessment and management
- » Basic and advanced airway management
- » Spinal motion restriction—rapid extrication, short back board, helmet management, log roll and long back board/scoop stretcher utilization
- » Extremity immobilization and traction splint application
- » Needle chest decompression and fluid resuscitation (for Advanced certification)

With its comprehensive approach to core knowledge and skills, ITLS Provider is appropriate for all levels of EMS personnel—from EMT-Bs and first responders to advanced EMTs, paramedics, trauma nurses and physicians.



ITLS MILITARY is a custom edition of ITLS Provider, edited by military experts. The military-based scenarios are customized for the challenges faced by military personnel. The text can be used as the course manual for an ITLS Military Provider course or as a stand-alone resource.



ITLS eTRAUMA presents the eight hours of ITLS Provider classroom instruction in a self-paced, online format that adapts to your schedule. It reinterprets course lectures with 13 lessons featuring video clips, quiz questions, click-and-drag matching exercises, new case studies and other interactive tools. You can use ITLS eTrauma for continuing education or as the first step in achieving your ITLS Basic or Advanced Provider certification. Either way, you'll maximize your learning and retention with online education that's innovative, flexible and affordable.

THE SMART CHOICE FOR YOUR TRAUMA TRAINING

International Trauma Life Support—a not-for-profit organization dedicated to excellence in trauma education and response—coordinates ITLS training worldwide. Founded in 1985 as Basic Trauma Life Support, ITLS adopted a new name in 2005 to better reflect its global role and impact.

Today, ITLS has more than 80 chapters and training centres around the world. Through ITLS, hundreds of thousands of trauma care professionals have learned proven techniques endorsed by the American College of Emergency Physicians.

ITLS is the smart choice for your trauma training, because it's:

PRACTICAL. ITLS trains you in a realistic, hands-on approach proven to work in the field—from scene to surgery.

DYNAMIC. ITLS content is current, relevant and responsive to the latest thinking in trauma management.

FLEXIBLE. ITLS courses are taught through a strong network of chapters and training centres that customize content to reflect local needs and priorities.

TEAM-CENTERED. ITLS emphasizes a cohesive team approach that works in the real world and recognizes the importance of your role.

GROUNDING IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE. Practicing emergency physicians—medicine's front-line responders—lead ITLS' efforts to deliver stimulating content based on solid emergency medicine.

CHALLENGING. ITLS course content raises the bar on performance in the field by integrating classroom knowledge with practical application of skills.



ITLS COMPLETER is the perfect next step if you choose ITLS eTrauma to earn your ITLS Provider certification. The Completer course is an in-person session that features eight hours of hands-on skill demonstration, practice and testing, plus the written exam required for Provider certification. You'll earn your ITLS Provider certification and card at the completion of this course. Together, ITLS eTrauma and ITLS Completer are your flexible solution for ITLS Provider certification.



ITLS PEDIATRIC focuses on the special needs of young trauma patients. In eight hours, you'll learn the principles of proper assessment, management, critical interventions, patient packaging and rapid transport. You'll also practice proven techniques for communicating with young patients and their parents. The practical skills you gain will enable you to feel confident and competent when you care for a critically injured child.

Hands-on skills stations include:

- » Patient assessment and management
- » Airway management and thoracic trauma
- » Fluid resuscitation
- » Spinal motion restriction and extrication—
with an emphasis on pediatric immobilization devices



ITLS ACCESS teaches skills that are critical for EMS crews and first responders at the scene of a motor vehicle collision. In hands-on modules, you'll learn how to reach, stabilize and extricate trapped victims—with a special focus on patient care during extrication. The eight-hour course trains you in how to use hand tools and items found on the scene or carried on an ambulance or first responder unit—instead of hydraulics. In addition to techniques for traditional vehicles, we've expanded the scope to include hybrid vehicles, trucks, buses and small aircraft.



ITLS INSTRUCTOR courses prepare EMS professionals to teach ITLS courses. To participate as a potential instructor, you need to successfully complete the course you want to teach, demonstrate instructor potential and meet local ITLS chapter requirements.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Trauma care is a team sport. Skilled and coordinated care has to start on the scene—with prehospital providers working in partnership with medical control. The entire ITLS program emphasizes this team approach to care.

» Jim Boise, RN, Instructor, ITLS Arizona

I was thrilled to find an internationally recognized trauma course that can be taught to a variety of health care providers. The interaction among ITLS course participants is invaluable.

» Lynette Thomas, RN, Course Coordinator, ITLS Southern Africa

Thanks to ITLS, it was possible to standardize equipment and procedures throughout our country. ITLS allows us to speak the same language all over Croatia.

» Antonia Baranovic, MD, Chapter Medical Director, ITLS Croatia

I chose ITLS over other prehospital programs because of its great adaptability to different cultures and practices.

» Youta Kanesaki, EMT-P, Chapter Coordinator, ITLS Japan

EARN CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services has accredited ITLS courses to provide continuing education hours to EMS professionals. CECBEMS credit is accepted by numerous national, state, and local organizations, including the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, as the standard in EMS CE.

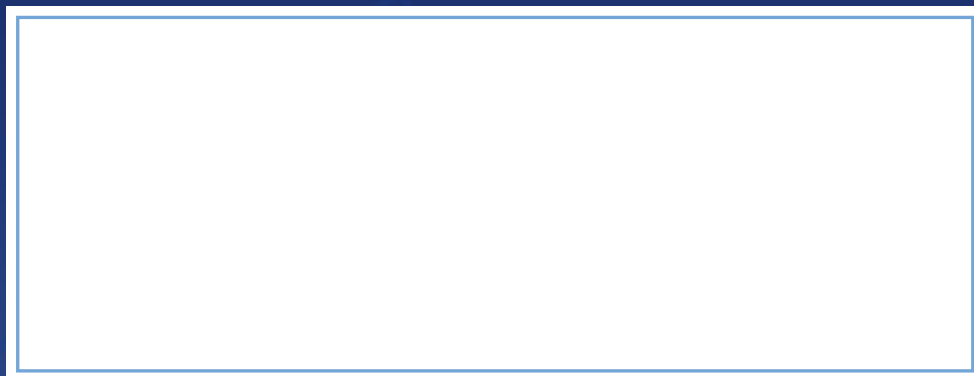
COURSE CE

ITLS PROVIDER	16 hours
ITLS MILITARY	16 hours
ITLS ETRAUMA	8 hours
ITLS COMPLETER	8 hours
ITLS PEDIATRIC	8 hours
ITLS ACCESS	8 hours
ITLS INSTRUCTOR	8 hours

ENROLL IN AN ITLS COURSE TODAY

ITLS provides its courses through chapters and training centres. The ITLS Course Management System makes it easy to find a course in your area. Log on to cms.itrauma.org to search for courses and contact the course administrator to register.

If you need information about your local chapter or training centre, check our list at itrauma.org or call ITLS headquarters at 888-495-ITLS or 630-495-6442 (for international callers.) We'll put you in touch with your local organization—or help you start the program in your area. Be sure to ask about ITLS' International Trauma Conference. This three-day annual meeting provides intensive educational sessions on up-to-the-minute trauma topics, pre-conference courses and other special events. Learn more at itrauma.org.



BRING THE TEXTBOOK TO LIFE WITH ITLS TRAUMAassessment

ITLS TRAUMAassessment on DVD brings the practical segment of ITLS Provider out of the classroom for powerful learning whenever and wherever you need it.

Video segments walk you step by step through ITLS methods for structured trauma assessment and rapid transport to the hospital.



You'll learn how to set patient care priorities for optimal outcomes and determine the equipment and resources required in the field trauma setting. After you've reviewed each step, the DVD lets you watch the assessment in real time to see how all of the elements come together.

ITLS TRAUMAassessment is an innovative, flexible teaching tool you can incorporate into EMS training to preview and reinforce the patient assessment procedures that form the foundation of prehospital trauma care.

Maximize your time and training with TRAUMAassessment. To order, call ITLS at **888-495-ITLS** or **630-495-6442** (for international callers.)