

TRAUMA EMERGENCY RESPONSE FOR FIREFIGHTERS (TERF) RCS Ed (Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh) COURSE OUTLINE

Course Duration: Three days

Suitable candidates and pre requisitions: All fire fighters who require recognised medical training and knowledge to enable them to respond and manage trauma patients. A minimum of the FAAW is required.

Method of Tuition: Interactive theoretical tuition combined with extensive practical sessions and assessments.

Course Objectives: Provide the skills and techniques to enable immediate care of trauma patients.

Costs (Ex VAT): £375.00

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Kinematics of trauma
- Primary and secondary survey
- Basic airway techniques (BVM, suction, OPA, NPA)
- Advanced airway techniques (LMA and i-Gels)
- Shock including catastrophic haemorrhage control
- Thoracic trauma
- Abdominal and pelvic trauma
- Burns
- Triage and major incident management
- Spinal and musculo-skeletal trauma
- Head injury and trauma
- Splinting including pelvic, box, SAM and vacuum
- Extremes of body temperature
- Drowning
- The traumatic cardiopulmonary arrest
- AED and medical gases
- Trauma in pregnancy, children and elderly
- Use of collars, spinal boards, scoops, KED, vacuum mattress
- Alcohol and drugs
- Crush injuries and prolonged entrapment
- Rapid vehicle extrication
- Documentation and recording



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