

Empowering People
to save Lives



BTACC

QNUK Level 3 Award in Basic Trauma and Casualty Care (BTACC) (RQF)

BTACC delivers a high level of enhanced first aid, specifically designed for emergency services personnel and high-risk workplace emergency response team members. Candidates will be equipped with skills and knowledge to confidently manage time critical medical and trauma emergencies in an engaging manner using our experience in providing casualty care in a real world environment.

BTACC is a regulated qualification through Qualification Network United Kingdom (QNUK). It meets the First Aid at Work (FAW) syllabus in the Health and Safety at Work (First Aid) Regulations 1981 guidance*. The BTACC course maps to the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care (FPHC) Descriptor D on the Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM) competency framework.



BTACC – Overview

The BTACC provides your organisation with a comprehensive range of tried and tested lifesaving skills in a 2-day course.

For workplaces who require candidates to be a workplace First Aider. They must complete a 3-day course to cover all elements of a First Aid Trauma Casualty Care (First Aid at Work) qualification.

BTACC provides candidates with lifesaving skills using the M.A.R.C.H (Massive Haemorrhage, Airway, Respiration, Circulation, Head and other injuries) approach. M.A.R.C.H approach is a simple and systematic way of dealing with a wide range of life threatening and time critical trauma incidents. This approach was developed by UK Special Forces and has since been adopted by emergency services and emergency medical response teams throughout the world.

BTACC has become the course of choice for fire and rescue services, specialist police officers and industrial first aid/emergency medical response teams who operate in high risk, remote or non-permissive environments, not only in the UK but across the world.

BTACC provides a level of knowledge, skills and equipment above the traditional First Aid at Work (FAW). It has been designed to enhance a candidate's ability to preserve life, by learning to confidently recognise, assess and prioritise casualties injuries, to provide care using appropriate interventions and recognising their limitations and seek additional care when needed.

BTACC has been designed by leading pre-hospital care doctors and healthcare professionals from around the world. The course aims to ensure that all organisations and individuals are equipped to manage the most seriously injured and how to effectively and safely provide excellent casualty care.

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All organisations and workplaces must assess their risks and ensure their first aid needs are assessed and provide fit for purpose training and equipment necessary to manage any potential injuries.

BTACC provides the highest standards of education and training for enhanced first aiders which can be specially tailored to your needs, taking into account the nature of your business, work activities and subsequent risk profile. The standard course is 2 days, however additional content can be added to meet the First Aid at Work (FAW) contact learning time and better equip candidates to deal with specific risks or hazards they may encounter in their environment or area of operation.

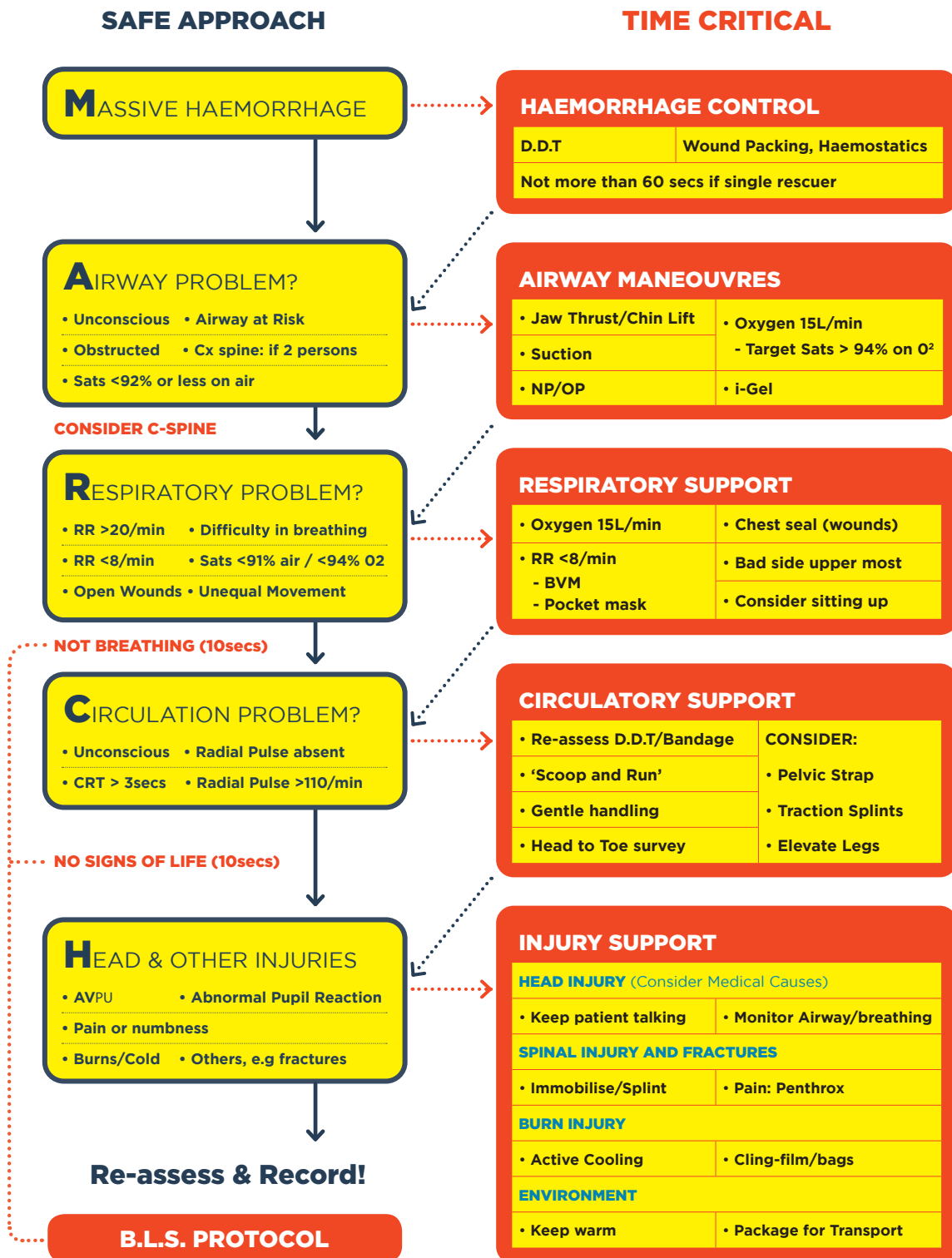
Our deliver focuses on scenario-based learning that is wholly relevant to what candidates may encounter in

their workplace or area of operation. If you work in a high risk urban or rural environment, BTACC can be delivered with this in mind, ensuring your personnel are trained to a high standard in any environment they are likely to find themselves in.

BTACC uses live actors as casualties to bring hyperrealism to the scenarios. They bleed, scream, faint and even fight back, just as an injured person would. We recreate real injuries using casualty simulation so that candidates do not have to imagine a wound, they will see it, feel it and treat it. All of this would be delivered in a realistic scenario and environment relevant to the candidates to maximise the learning experience and preparedness of your staff.

M.A.R.C.H – Algorithm

RTACC ensures candidates have the skills, knowledge and confidence to identify and deal with life threatening, time critical injuries following our M.A.R.C.H Algorithm.



BTACC – Summary

COURSE SUMMARY

BTACC is an enhanced first aid provider level focused trauma and casualty care course, it can be adapted and delivered with the specific needs of organisation in mind. Candidates will be exposed to real life scenarios environments which are greatly enhanced by live actors and simulation.

BTACC has been developed by leading pre-hospital doctors and healthcare professionals and immerses the candidate in their own working environment, delivering interventions and knowledge to assess, treat and prioritise a wide range of time critical and life changing features of trauma thus ensuring better outcomes and excellent casualty care.

BTACC is the intermediate level course in TAG's Integrated Emergency Care Programme (IECP) which progresses candidates from first aid through to critical care interventions. IECP is a progressive and systematic pathway to enhancing skills, knowledge and empowering people to save lives.

BTACC is medically endorsed and validated by The ATACC Group (TAG) Medical Advisory Group and ATACC Faculty which consists of Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals and Technical Specialists in areas such as Remote Medicine, Search & Rescue, Rescue Casualty Care and Tactical Medicine.

Successful Candidates will receive a QNUK Level 3 Award in Basic Trauma and Casualty Care (BTACC) (RQF).

DURATION

- **2 days initial**
- **1 day annual refresher**
- **3 year validity**

COURSE CONTENT

- Role and Responsibilities of an BTACC Provider
- Kinematics, injury patterns and mechanism of injury
- Scene assessment, safe approach and initial actions
- Massive haemorrhage control using a stepwise approach or direct/indirect interventions including direct pressure, wound packing and tourniquets.
- Airway assessment and management using manual techniques and airway adjuncts including oropharyngeal and nasopharyngeal airways
- Recognising, assessing and treating thoracic trauma and complications including safe use of emergency oxygen and application of chest dressings/seals
- Circulatory assessment, basic management of internal and external blood loss, wounds and hypovolaemic shock
- Head and other injuries assessment and treatment including pain scoring, minor injuries, thermal injuries, musculoskeletal injuries, environmental exposure/effects of cold and heat, manual inline stabilisation, helmet removal, basic immobilisation techniques
- Casualty top to toe assessment/reassessment and history taking
- Adult Basic Life Support including CPR and safe use of AED/Defibrillator, recognition and treatment of mild and severe choking and recovery position
- Basic recognition, assessment and treatment medical emergencies including common respiratory conditions and major illnesses
- Adult Basic life support including pit crew resuscitation, airway management and ventilation using bag-valve mask and pocket mask and return of spontaneous circulation drills
- Safe use of emergency oxygen including health and safety, indications and contraindications, dosage and methods of administration and monitoring the effects of emergency oxygen

****Organisations who identify as higher level hazard/risk workplace should consider our RTACC course***

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