

ADVANCED TACTICAL MEDICINE- A-B COURSE (ATM-A-B) **(40 HOURS)**

COURSE OVERVIEW:

The Advanced Tactical Medicine-A-B Course (ATM-A-B) is a 40-hour skills and scenario based course that runs over 5 days of training. Training includes lecture material, tactical and medical skills, realistic scenarios, and live fire weapons training.

ATM-A-B is presented four times annually at the Northern California Regional Public Safety Training Center (NCRPSTC), located in McClellan Park, CA. All ATM-A instructors are POST approved and have backgrounds in Law Enforcement Tactics, Basic and Advanced Life Support, Tactical Medicine, and Firearms Instruction.

The course is certified by the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and qualifies for 40 hours of CPT credit, and is approved by Cal-OES, the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the US Department of Homeland Security. ATM-A is also certified by the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) and approved for 20 hours of CEU's.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION:

1. Short daily lectures covering the following topics:
 - Elements of team tactics and response
 - Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) integration
 - Concepts of Rescue Task Force (RTF) deployment
 - Advanced and basic emergency medical care
 - Weapon safety and use during close-quarter battle (CQB) operations
 - Elements of mass casualty care and evacuation
 - Considerations during aeromedical transportation
2. Daily skills instruction covering the following areas:
 - Proper equipment use and treatment modalities related to:
 - Basic and advanced airway management
 - Massive hemorrhage control
 - Blunt force and penetrating chest trauma
 - Lifts, drags and carry procedures used during extraction off the "X"
 - Proper procedures when conducting mass casualty triage, and setup of a Casualty Collection Point (CCP)

3. Live-fire handgun weapon instruction covering the following topics:
 - Safe weapon handling and malfunction drills
 - Courses of fire including:
 - Static target shooting (variable distances)
 - Barricade wall shooting
 - Dynamic shooting with multiple targets
4. Tactical Village instruction and scenario training:
 - Individual and team tactical response
 - Formations, Movements, Room Entries and Clearance, Threat Mitigation, Scene Security
 - Individual and team room/building clearance drills
 - Providing medical care and extraction in a tactical environment
 - Force-on-force scenario training with live and simulated threats, utilizing Simunition training weapons
 - Low-light/no-light scenarios

COURSE HONORS:

1. Teams are evaluated and scored daily by course instructors
2. Top honors are awarded to the Top Tactical Team and individual Top Gun
 - Team evaluation criteria:
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Tactical skills
 - Medical skills
 - Marksmanship
 - Individual Top Gun criteria:
 - Static handgun course of fire
 - Barricade wall shooting
 - Dynamic course of fire

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

ATM-A-B is a physically active course. Students are strongly encouraged to dress appropriately for daily training activities. The following is a list of recommended items:

- Appropriate tactical wear or other suitable training apparel
- Duty Belt
- Personal handgun (optional)
- Two (2) personal magazines (optional)
- Personal Body Armor (Optional)

- Flashlight
- Eye and ear protection

Handguns and 9mm ammunition is provided by ISTM.
Simmunition weapons and ammunition is provided by ISTM.