

The Certified Tactical Paramedic (TP-C®) exam establishes a single valid psychometric standard for tactical paramedics operating in the both military and law enforcement communities. The TP-C® exam is based on the 10 critical competency domains published in 2016 by the National TEMS Initiative and Council (NTIC), the clinical guidelines developed by the Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (C-TECC) and the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC) for the civilian and military communities respectively, as well as the US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Tactical Trauma Protocols. The exam reflects “best practices” of tactical casualty care operations.



## CERTIFICATION versus COURSE COMPLETION

- Not developed as an end-of-course objective
- Accurately assesses current knowledge and critical thinking skills
- Immediately identifies qualified medics in multi-jurisdictional responses

## EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

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| • TACTICAL CASUALTY CARE (TECC/TCCC) | 55 questions |
| • TACTICAL OPERATIONS                | 30 questions |
| • PLANNING                           | 21 questions |
| • SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CARE           | 19 questions |

## EXAM VALIDATION

- The TP-C® examination and certification program is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)

## ELIGIBILITY

- Must hold a current unrestricted paramedic license

## CERTIFICATION & RENEWAL

- Certification is valid for 4 years
- Renewal can be accomplished in one of two ways:
  - Retake the examination every 4 years
  - 75 TEMS focused clinical hours and 25 tactical operations education hours.
- Current recertification requirements are published at <https://www.ibscertifications.org/recert/tpce>

## FEES

Exam and Renewal \$385 or \$285

*(A \$100 discount is available to IAFCCP, NAEMT, PAC, PCC and SOMA members)*



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