

The Certified Tactical Responder (TR-C®) examination is a logical off-shoot of the Certified Tactical Paramedic (TP-C®) and was created in response to the law enforcement community's input that non-paramedics functioning in tactical environment would benefit from a uniform certification process. The expectation for the TR-C examination candidate is demonstration of competency in casualty assessment, stabilization, and evacuation in hostile and austere environments as well as familiarity with tactical principles, triage, and operational medicine.



CERTIFICATION versus COURSE COMPLETION

- Accurately assesses current knowledge and critical thinking skills
- Not an end-of-course examination, but an independent third-party validation of knowledge for a given specialty practice area
- Immediately identifies qualified individuals in multi-jurisdictional responses

EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT

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| • TACTICAL CASUALTY CARE (TECC/TCCC) | 46 questions |
| • TACTICAL OPERATIONS | 23 questions |
| • PLANNING | 15 questions |
| • SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CARE | 16 questions |

EXAM VALIDATION

- The TR-C® certification examination adheres to the same principles as all IBSC exams but is too new to undergo evaluation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA)

ELIGIBILITY

- Must hold, at a minimum, a current unrestricted Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) or be currently licensed or certified as a Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) license/certificate (*If not currently certified at the minimum EMR level, the candidate must submit a letter requesting an exception from IBSC policy and a letter from the TEMS medical director endorsing their request for TR-C® certification.*)
- Hold medical director authorization to practice (Canada only).
- Have tactical knowledge consistent with current TCCC/TECC guidelines.

CERTIFICATION & RENEWAL

Certification is valid for 4 years and the current TR-C certificant must submit the following for recertification:

- Hold a current EMR certification or higher.
- Demonstrate a minimum of 16 hours of tactical casualty care education consistent with current TCCC/TECC guidelines that are state or provincial or CAPCE approved.
- Hold Medical Director Competencies (CANADA)

If not currently certified at the minimum EMR level, the candidate must submit these 3 items for recertification:

- A letter requesting an exception from IBSC policy that the candidate does not hold current EMR or higher licensure but has a medical role on the tactical team.
- A letter from the TEMS medical director endorsing their request for continued TR-C certification.
- A letter outlining 32 hours of continuing medical education appropriate to the candidate's skill level that has been accomplished in the prior 4 years.

Current recertification requirements are published at <https://www.ibscertifications.org/recert/trcce>

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Examination and CE Renewal - \$195 or \$175

(A \$120 discount is available to IAFCPP, NAEMT, PAC, PCC and SOMA members)



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