



# The Pre-hospital Cadaveric Skills Course

Course Information Form

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# Pre-hospital Cadaveric Skills Course

## 1. Course overview

The Pre-hospital Cadaveric Skills course is a 1-day multi-disciplinary course aimed at Health Care Professionals on one of the statutory registers (with the exception of Associate practitioners) with a licence to practice. Experienced British Army CMTs, Royal Navy MAs or RAF Medics nominated by their command may also attend.

**Participants must be providing pre-hospital care** and this may be in any relevant practice environment (PHEM, immediate care scheme, the military, voluntary organisations, humanitarian relief etc).

## 2. Course Aims

To provide the participants with the knowledge and skills to be confident in providing a range of surgical and other emergency care skills within the pre-hospital environment that are otherwise difficult to practice with fidelity outside of a cadaveric skills course.

## 3. Participant profiles

HCPs:

- Those providing pre-hospital care.
- Those who undertake deployment as part of a disaster relief team

Non-HCPs:

- Serving military medical personnel, regular or reserve forces (CMT, MA or RAF Medic), as nominated by their command.

## 4. Participants pre-course knowledge and skills

There is an expectation to participate in practical scenarios which may include working at floor level. Participants will also be expected to undertake pre-course reading and online study to prepare for the course.

## 5. International students

The course will be taught in English and will normally refer to guidelines and practice norms within the UK healthcare system. The same entry requirements apply within the students own domestic situation.

## 6. Faculty

The faculty will be drawn from experienced pre-hospital immediate care practitioners. And supported by academic anatomical staff and technicians. A nominated course director will bring educational oversight to the course within the boundaries of the curriculum.



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## 7. Teaching methodologies

A mix of learning methodologies will be used. Large group presentations will be used to introduce key topics. These will be supported by facilitated workshops which will include small group work, scenarios and debriefing.

## 8. Curriculum

- Equipment consideration, to include:
- surgical airway (cadaver and manikin practice);
- needle and finger thoracotomy;
- long limb reduction and traction splintage;
- limb amputation;
- Intra-osseous cannulation; and
- wound packing for haemostatic control.

## 9. Certification

On successful completion of the course participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

### 9.1 Note for successful participants

Completion of the Pre-hospital Cadaveric Skills course does not entitle the participant to include the skills taught and undertaken within their scope of practice.