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Teaching Bleeding Control

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What You Need to Know and Do

- **The Hartford Consensus, in collaboration with the American College of Surgeons (ACS), emphasizes that no one should die from uncontrolled bleeding**
- **The public, as immediate responders, should know how to stop bleeding**
- **You can help by teaching the public to control bleeding**

Teaching Bleeding Control:

Preventing Preventable Death

- **Trauma is an epidemic in the U. S.**
- **Intentional mass casualty incidents are on the rise**
- **Death due to bleeding can occur in minutes**
- **The American College of Surgeons is committed to the *Zero Preventable Deaths* and *Stop the Bleed* campaigns**

Primary Principles:

Become a Bleeding Control Instructor

- **Obtain certification as an instructor by successfully completing the Bleeding Control Basic (B-Con Basic) Course**
- **Teach to the course standards, including standards for class content, instructor/student ratio, acceptable learning environments, and approved equipment**

What You Will Need to Teach the Bleeding Control Course

- **Approved B-Con Basic Course slide set**
- **Approved equipment:**
 - **Gauze**
 - **Hemostatic dressings**
 - **Tourniquets**
 - **Scissors**
 - **Gloves**
- **Use only approved equipment!**

Approved Equipment



Potential Course Sites

- **Schools**
- **Churches**
- **Social clubs**
- **Community centers**
- **Boy Scout/Girl Scout meetings**

Certify Your Learners

- **Upon completion of the instruction, certify your learners by having them successfully demonstrate to you the bleeding control techniques**
- **Provide learners with an official certificate**

Submit Training Data to **BLEEDINGCONTROL.ORG**

- **You will need to submit:**
 - **Date, name of site, and location of the training**
 - **Instructors' names**
 - **Number of students certified**
 - **Age group of the students**
 - **Affiliation with an ACS-verified trauma center, if applicable**



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Thank you!

We greatly appreciate your dedication to teaching bleeding control and adhering to the high standards of the *Stop the Bleed, Save a Life* program.