

Datasheet - IEC Advanced Practitioner

The IEC Advanced Practitioner course is the most advanced, up to date trauma course currently available to non-healthcare professionals in the UK.

It covers all the skills proposed by the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care and the Chief Fire Officers Association. Designed in conjunction with Fire & Rescue specialists, police, military and NHS professionals, it is delivered by instructors who work at the cutting edge of pre and in-hospital care.



AIM OF THIS COURSE

The aim of the course is to reduce preventable pre-hospital deaths by training candidates to identify and treat life-threatening emergencies and prepare casualties for rapid evacuation to hospital.

Originally tailored for Fire & Rescue Services, where it is widely adopted, it is ideal for any emergency services and law enforcement or security personnel, including those working in remote areas. With specific modules for burns, suspension trauma and crush injuries, we can also add further modules including blast and ballistic injury, and all the requirements of the National Police Firearms Training Curriculum D.13 modules or whatever may be required to suit you and your environment or workplace.

There is also the option of our 'train the trainer' bolt-on, so you can cascade the training within your organisation under a Trauma Resus licence, with continued support and clinical governance.

The IEC course is equivalent to PHEM (Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine) Level D, as defined by the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care for providers. Students also have the option to receive a First Aid at Work certificate, subject to an extra fee.



COURSE DELIVERY

The IEC Package can be delivered as an intensive three-day trauma course on its own, or as a five-day package to include a two-day cascade training or 'train the trainer' format.

We can take students from clients' organisations to become IEC Advanced Instructors (often these will be people with teaching and first aid experience but there is no formal pre-requisite). They will undertake five days' training with Trauma Resus instructors, at either the client's training facilities or at a suitable venue.

During this time they will learn all the medical skills required to deal with trauma and medical emergency patients in their working environment. They will be assessed and guided throughout the three days of the IEC Advanced course, culminating in a series of written and practical tests. The training is delivered using a mix of lecture presentation, group scenario exercises and lots of practical skill-based sessions.

Students who participate in the IEC Advanced Instructor course will then spend two days learning how to deliver the course themselves. This is achieved with inputs on adult learning, and with the students delivering their own mini-lessons, skill stations and trauma moulages (practice scenarios) on subjects from the IEC Advanced course.

Once trained, and subject to Trauma Resus' licencing and clinical governance, new IEC Instructors can begin delivering the IEC course to their own candidates. Initial courses should be for four days (so less intense than for instructors), either to run consecutively or over two two-day sessions no more than twelve weeks apart.

On day four, new IEC instructors will be assessed by another instructor from within the client's organisation to determine whether they have reached IEC Practitioner grade. If the assessor agrees that a candidate can deliver the skills comfortably, then they will be allowed to use these skills at once. IEC Advanced Instructors will then send all written and practical assessment forms to Trauma Resus for review, after which certificates will be issued.

IEC Instructors are certified to train others to the IEC standard for 12 months, and as IEC Practitioners for 3 years. IEC Practitioners are certified to deliver IEC skills for 3 years. Both are subject to a maintenance of skills schedule and requalification before the expiry of their certificates.

As with all our courses, the emphasis is on the development and honing of the skills needed to save life and improve patient outcomes. Courses are delivered by trainers with exceptional medical backgrounds and experience, so they really do know their subject.

We can add any other subject required by you so that the course is tailored to suit you and your environment, workplace or leisure activity.

QUALIFICATION VALID FOR

- 3 Years (1 year for Instructors)

WHAT TO DO WHEN IT EXPIRES

- Practitioners attending only the IEC Advanced course must requalify within three years by attending a 2-day requalification course.
- Those who qualified as IEC Advanced Instructors must attend a 1-day requalification course every year.

*The award of the IEC certificate indicates that you have successfully completed the course and completed the assessments but **does not** constitute a licence to practise, without the associated **Clinical Governance**.*

Without this, employers themselves are responsible for establishing that their staff have the capabilities requisite to their setting, essential in the interests of patient health and safety. The holding by an individual of a Certificate of Qualification from Trauma Resus does not reduce their responsibility in that aspect.