



DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL OPERATIONS (DIMO)

“Aerial Patient Movement Doctrine (Aerial Evacuation)”

**Mobile Education Team (MET)
MASL D309051**



Background: The ability to communicate patient movement needs and prioritize aerial requirements is paramount for saving the greatest number of patients when resources are limited. This course discusses the policy and standards needed to build an aerial patient movement infrastructure.

Course Objectives:

- Enhance understanding of key elements in the development of patient movement doctrine necessary to build and strengthen evacuation capabilities
- Implement skills and concepts to develop an Aeromedical Evacuation System that supports the national and military healthcare system

Course Description and Details:

- Length: 5 days
- Class Size: up to 45
- Interactive instruction based on local aerial evacuation capabilities
- Methods: hands on demonstration, lectures, and training culminate with patient movement exercise
- Topics: foundations of Aerial Evacuation patient movement; host nation AE capabilities; clinical considerations for patient transport, and aircraft configuration capabilities, risk management strategies, and patient regulation
- Team of instructors are subject matter experts and policy makers in this area
- Target Audience: leaders responsible for the policy and execution of aerial patient movement
- Conducted in the host country by an MET

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