



Basic First Responder to Trauma/Disaster (Non-medics) MASL D309068

With the increasing number of natural disasters such as tsunamis and earthquakes and the ever-increasing threat of terrorist attacks and combat, many nations and communities need to be better prepared at the first-response level. A major component of being prepared is having a large group of Basic First Responders properly trained and familiar with the fundamental concepts of personnel safety, scene assessment, triage, and injured population care at a rudimentary level. Proper immediate care can dramatically improve injured population outcomes.



Most communities do not have the resources nor the number of civilians to handle the emotional, logistical and medical load should a need for large scale response arise. Any military's non-medical staff and government civilian population that work closely with the military can be considered to assist in a large scale basic first response scenario.

The Basic First Response course will provide non-medical first responders the ability to perform life-saving medical interventions in the unfortunate case of trauma resulting from combat, natural disasters, or terrorism. The intent is to provide training to *non-medical or novice medic staff* to enable them to recognize a traumatic injury and assist at a basic level to improve the victim outcome. Through didactics and practical exercises, the Basic First Responder course will provide up to 50 students over a 5-day period an understanding of the Basic Life Support (BLS) principles as a tailored, non-certification course.

The participants will also learn to perform triage, control bleeding, stabilize and splint fractured limbs, and move injured personnel to safe zones. The course will also emphasize the safety of the basic first responders themselves and the safety of the trauma victim by providing them scene assessment and problem analysis skills.

GOAL: Improve Self Aid/ Buddy Care and Basic Life Support Skills as First Responders

TARGET AUDIENCE: Non-medical personnel charged with first-response duties and novice medical personnel.

CLASS SIZE: 45

LENGTH: 5 Days

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