



## Content Introduction

On behalf of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians Prehospital Trauma Life Support (NAEMT-PHTLS), thank you for promulgating the Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) Course.

Your endorsement and promotion of this co-sponsored program will ensure that communities are able to develop their capacity to respond to a crisis effectively.

The contents of this flash drive have been organized to assist you during your Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) Course promulgation efforts. Thus, please review these documents in the following order:

- 1. Letter from ACS Committee on Trauma**  
The official endorsement of the course by the ACS-COT
- 2. Letter from PHTLS and NAEMT**  
The official endorsement of the course by the NAEMT-PHTLS
- 3. PHTLS State Coordinators**  
A list of NAEMT-PHTLS State Coordinators who can be contacted to promote the course in a specific community
- 4. Hartford Consensus III – Implementation of Bleeding Control**  
Report from the Hartford Consensus that led to the creation of this comprehensive program
- 5. ACS-COT Evidence-based Prehospital Guidelines for External Hemorrhage Control**  
Report describes the development of these guidelines through a systematic literature review, use of the GRADE methodology, and a complete analysis by a panel of identified experts
- 6. Bleeding Control for the Injured Presentation**  
The full presentation that can be delivered by the appropriate instructors of the course

The above supportive content for this co-sponsored course is also available on the ACS website <https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/education/affiliate>. Please contact Nels D. Sanddal, PhD, REMT ([nsanddal@facs.org](mailto:nsanddal@facs.org)) with any questions you may have.

We hope you will continue supporting your communities by promoting the Bleeding Control for the Injured (B-Con) Course. Thank you, in advance, for your efforts and commitment.

Sincerely,

Committee on Trauma  
American College of Surgeons



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