



# GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

## Bleeding Control - Combat Application Tourniquet (BLS) Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Task:	Correct	Incorrect
Applies direct pressure to the wound with gloved hand and/or gloved hand and dressing		
<i>Examiner states wound continues to bleed</i>		
Removes the Combat Application Tourniquet (C-A-T) from the carrying pouch.		
Slide the wounded extremity through the loop of the C-A-T Self Adhering Band or wrap around extremity.		
Positioned the C-A-T above wound; leaving at least two (2) inches of uninjured skin between the C-A-T and the wound site.		
Twist the C-A-T windlass rod until the distal pulse was no longer palpable.		
Lock the windless rod in place with the C-A-T Windlass Clip.		
Grasp the C-A-T windlass strap, pull it tight and adhere it to the Velcro on the C-A-T windlass clip.		
Using a marker, draw a "T" on the casualty's forehead and recorded the date and time the C-A-T was applied.		

<b>Critical Failure Criteria</b>	
	Failure to apply tourniquet correctly
	Did not mark the patient with "T" and time
	Failure to manage the patient as a competent healthcare provider
	Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
	Failure to complete bleeding control within 5 minutes

NOTE: The "patient" should be supine or reclined with an extremity hemorrhage, and the candidate must have complete supplies (candidate should have time to familiarize themselves with tourniquet system provided).

NOTE: You must factually document any "incorrect" or critical failure criteria on back of this form