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***BTS CERTIFICATION***

Training Officer determines that the member's qualifications are equivalent or superior to the BTS Level 1, arrangements will be made for a Comprehensive Challenge Assessment (CCA).

6. The CCA consists of a battery of comprehensive theoretical assessment and a minimum of three practical patient care assessments encompassing all of the major skills of the BTS Level 1. The estimated time to complete a CCA is three to four hours. A member may attempt a CCA **only once in a calendar year**.
7. The only level of the BTS that can be challenged is Level 1. In order to achieve accreditation at BTS Levels 2 and 3, a member must actively participate and complete the training with a Brigade unit.
8. Colour-coded pins may be worn in a visible location by members to indicate their competency level within the BTS. If a member's level of competency changes, either up or down, this pin is to be replaced with the appropriate level pin. The pins for each level are colour-coded as follows:

BTS Level 1	Red
BTS Level 2	Green
BTS Level 3	Gold

9. Certification for Brigade Specialized Training Modules (BSTM) will be issued on an individual subject basis. Such certificates will be valid for a period as outlined in the individual subject certification requirements.