

# Cedarville EM Boot Camp

Differentiate between Level I, II, III, and IV hospitals per the American College of Surgeons Verification of Trauma Centers classification.

<https://www.amtrauma.org/page/traumalevels>

**Level 1** - Comprehensive trauma care center, tertiary referral center - can provide total trauma care

- 24 hour in-house coverage for general surgery
- Prompt availability of supporting specialties
- Teaching and research center
- Provides continuing education
- incorporates continuous quality improvement
- Provides community resources, public education and prevention
- Provides substance abuse screening and intervention
- Meets volume criteria

**Level 2** - Able to initiate care for all injured patients

- 24 hour in-house coverage for general surgery
- Prompt availability of supporting specialties
- Some tertiary care specialties may be referred to Level 1
- Trauma continuing education
- Incorporates continuous quality improvement

**Level 3** - Can provide prompt resuscitation and stabilization of trauma patients

- 24 hour immediate coverage of Emergency Medicine
- Prompt availability of general surgery
- Has transfer agreements with higher level hospitals
- Provides backup for remote/rural hospitals
- Trauma continuing education
- Incorporates continuous quality improvement

**Level 4** - Demonstrates ability to provide ATLS services

- Emergency medicine can provide ATLS services
- 24 hour labs
- Has transfer agreements with Level 1 and Level 2 hospitals
- Trauma continuing education
- Incorporates continuous quality improvement

**Level 5** - can provide basic stabilization procedures based on ATLS