Primary Survey - <C>ABCDE

Catastrophic Haemorrhage Control

Airway (and cervical spine control where appropriate)

Breathing and Ventilation (with oxygen where available)

Circulation and Haemorrhage Control

Disability or Neurological Deficit

Extremity / Environment / Exposure
HEAD, NECK, TORSO

FIELD DRESSING & PRESSURE

BLEEDING CONTROLLED

NO

TOPICAL HAEMOSTAT

YES

HIGH PRESSURE BLEEDING WITH IDENTIFIABLE SOURCE

HEMCON

LOW PRESSURE BLEEDING WITHOUT SPECIFIC SOURCE

IF UNSUCCESSFUL CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE

QUIKCLOT

SECURE DRESSING

CATASTROPHIC HAEMORRHAGE

FIELD DRESSINGS & DIRECT PRESSURE

CONTINUE <C>ABC DRILLS & EVACUATE. INDICATE TIME ON CASUALTY THAT A TOURNIQUET WAS APPLIED.

LIMB(S)

C-A-T

FAILS OR INAPPROPRIATE

BLEEDING CONTROL

COVER WOUND WITH DRESSING

MARK ‘T’ ON CASUALTY
AIRWAY

OPEN MOUTH

REMOVE FBO
SUCTION FLUIDS

OPA, NPA
COMBITUBE
LMA
ETI
SURGICAL AIRWAY

C-SPINE CONTROL, WHERE APPROPRIATE

• CERVICAL PENETRATING TRAUMA – NO
• BLUNT CERVICAL TRAUMA – YES
BREATHING

NECK & CHEST ASSESSMENT

LOOK
PALPATION
PERCUSSION
AUSCULTATION

T TRACHEA
W WOUNDS
E EMPHYSEMA
L LARYNGEAL INJURY
V VEINS
E EVERYTIME

A AIRWAY OBSTRUCTION
T TENSION PNEUMOTHORAX
O OPEN PNEUMOTHORAX
M MASSIVE HAEMOTHORAX
F FLAIL CHEST
B BLAST LUNG
C CARDIAC TAMPONADE

ROLE 1 - ABC, NEEDLE DECOMPRESION, ASHERMAN CHEST SEAL

ROLE 2 - ABC, CXR, FAST, NEEDLE DECOMPRESION, ASHERMAN CHEST SEAL, CHEST TUBE, RSI AND VENTILATION (ROLE 2+)
CIRCULATION ➔ CATASTROPHIC HAEMORRHAGE CONTROL (IMPROVEMENTS)

SHOCK ➔ YES ➔ PULS A. RADIALIS

YES ➔ MAINTAIN FLUID THERAPY

NO ➔ RESUSCITATION FLUID THERAPY

NO ➔ DISABILITY – AVPU, GCS, PUPILS

MONITOR VITAL SIGNS

EXPOSURE, ENVIRONMENT, EXTREMITIES