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Bleeding Control Measures Guidance

HB 496 requires public schools to provide the appropriate, TEA-approved staff training on the use of bleeding control stations. A comprehensive FAQ document will be released in the coming weeks. However, the following addresses key areas of clarification that have arisen to date:

- **How many bleeding control stations does a campus need to have?**

  Texas Education Code (TEC) §38.030(b)(1) requires that bleeding control stations, meaning more than one per campus, must be stored in easily accessible areas of the campus that are selected by the district's school safety and security committee or the charter school's governing body.

- **Where should the bleeding control stations be stored?**

  TEC §38.030(c) requires that districts and charter schools ensure that bleeding control stations are stored in easily accessible areas of a campus that are selected by the district’s school safety and security committee or the charter school’s governing body. One possible storage option might be where automated external defibrillators are stored.

- **Do students need to be trained, and which students?**

  The law requires a district or charter school to offer instruction to students. It does not require students to receive the instruction. The training to be offered to students is the same training for students in grades 7-12 and must be offered each year to all students in that grade range.

- **Which staff need to be trained to use bleeding control stations?**

  The law requires that TEA-approved training on the use of bleeding control stations be provided to each school district peace officer or school security personnel who provides security services at the campus, each school resource officer who provides law enforcement at the campus, and all other district or charter school personnel who may reasonably be expected to use a bleeding control station.

TEA is providing monthly school safety updates. The February update in its entirety can be found [here](#).
The Texas Education Code (TEC), §38.030, as added by House Bill (HB) 496, 86th Texas Legislature, requires the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to approve training for the use of a bleeding control station in the event of an injury to another person.

The following list of bleeding control training programs meet all requirements outlined in statute:

American College of Surgeons
Stop the Bleed
https://www.bleedingcontrol.org/
Cost: Free

Con10gency Consulting
Bleeding Control Basics
info@con10gency.com
1(855) 590-4065
www.con10gency.com
Cost: From $0-$500

Link to TEA Website for bleeding control information:
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Schools/Safe_and_Healthy_Schools/Coordinated_School_Health/Healthy_and_Safe_School_Environment_of_the_Coordinated_School_Health_Model

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- Commissioner Rules for Facility Standards will be finalized in the spring of 2020.