

4.1 Trauma Surgeon Requirements—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

Trauma surgeons must have direct patient care responsibilities at the institution and must meet the following qualifications:

- Complete the ATLS course at least once
- Have privileges in general and/or pediatric surgery
- Hold current board certification or board eligibility in general surgery, or have been approved through the Alternate Pathway
 - Level I pediatric trauma centers must have at least two surgeons board-certified or board-eligible in pediatric surgery.
 - Level II pediatric trauma centers must have at least one surgeon board-certified or board-eligible in pediatric surgery.

Additional Information

Refer to Appendix A for details on board certification, board eligibility, and the Alternate Pathway.

Measures of Compliance

- Evidence of ATLS certification
- Credentialing letter
- Evidence of board certification, board eligibility, or Alternate Pathway approval

Resources

None

References

None