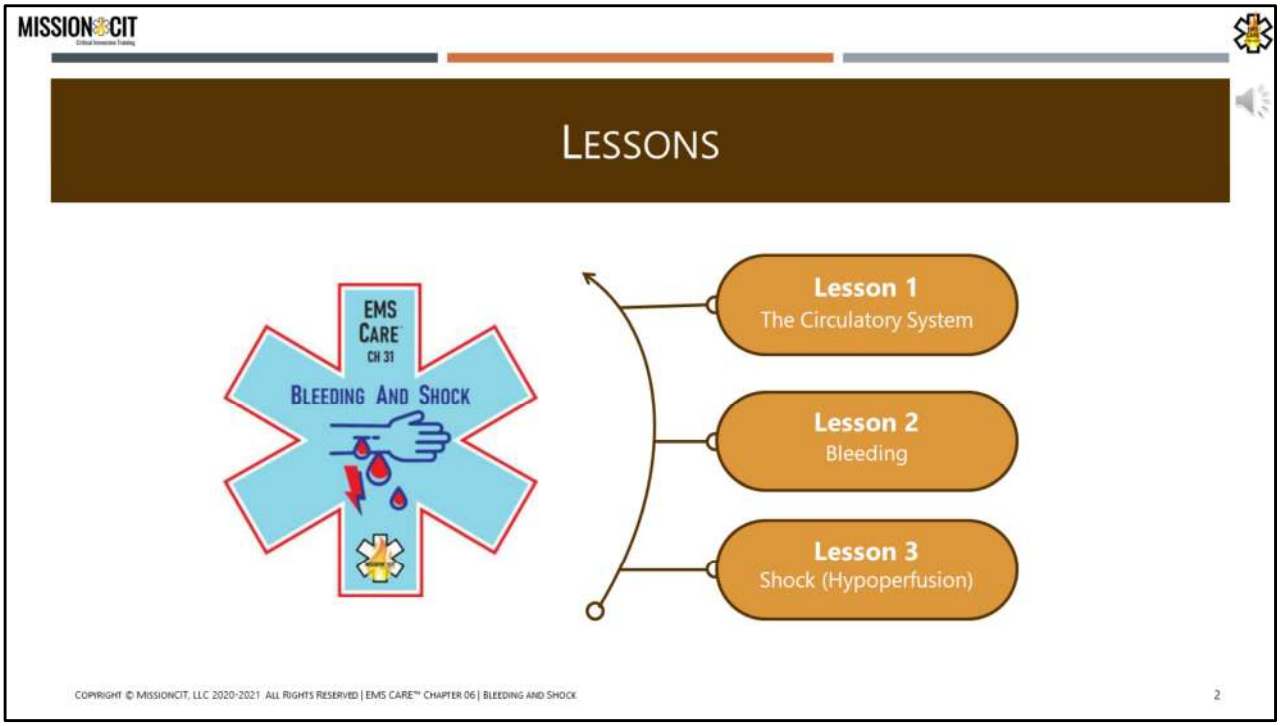


Hello and welcome to this MissionCIT course where we'll talk about bleeding and shock. I'm Justin and this is Missah, and we're your hosts for this course.

In your job as an EMT, you're likely to see a lot of bleeding, but not all of them are serious and lead to shock. But when they do, you must know what to do and this is what this chapter is all about.

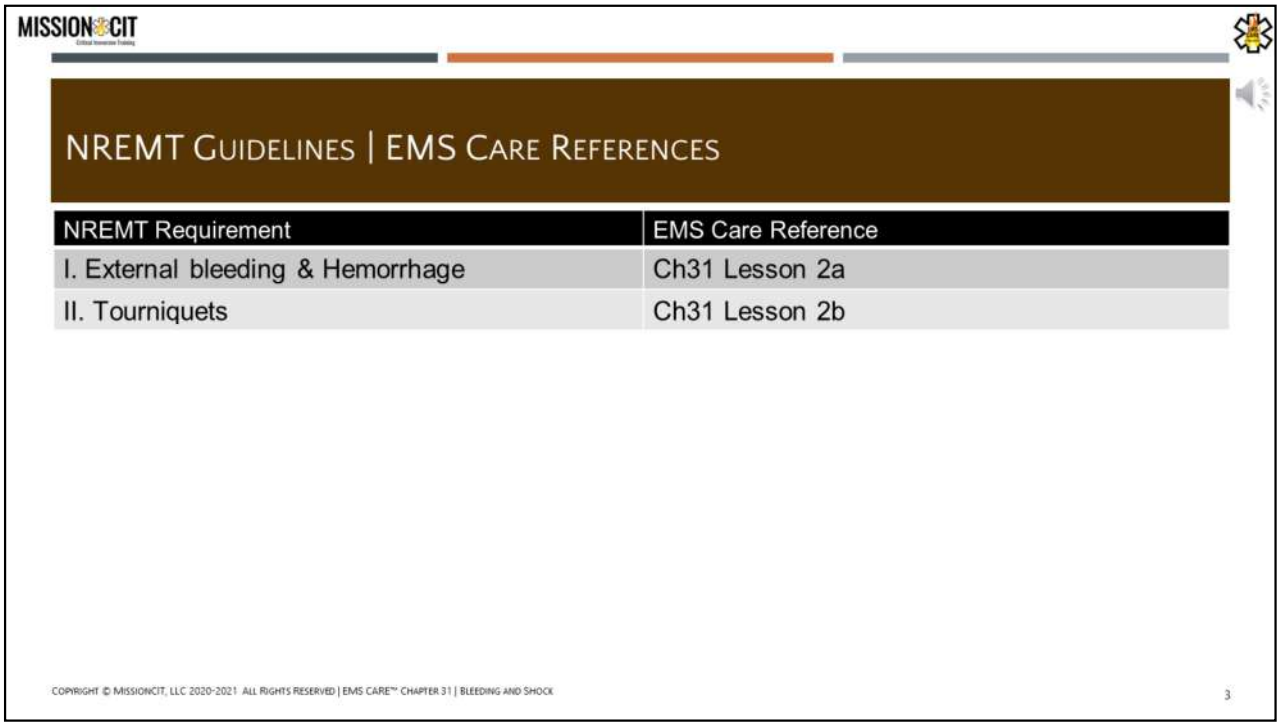
Now let us have a look at the lessons we will be covering in this chapter. Good studying.



We begin with the Circulatory System, and then continue with the various aspects of controlling bleeding. Then we discuss the causes, assessment and care of patients experiencing Hypoperfusion or shock. And, there are several core concepts in this topic including:
How to recognize arterial, venous, and capillary bleeding
How to evaluate the severity of external bleeding
How to control external bleeding
Signs, symptoms, and care of a patient with internal bleeding, and finally
Signs, symptoms, and care of a patient with shock

After the session on shock, there will be a chapter review before the quiz at the end. You will need to answer 75% of the questions accurately to get credit for this topic.

Good Studying.



The NREMT educational guidelines are listed in the table on this slide. You can reference the associated EMS Care lesson where the material is found. The content in this chapter fully covers the defined NREMT educational guidelines along with supplemental knowledge relevant to the subject matter.

- External bleeding & Hemorrhage
- Tourniquets

Now, we will commence with the first lesson.