

Attachment 3: Free-text comments

Each course type demonstrates unique strengths and areas for improvement, reflecting the differing priorities and structures of in-house and accredited course designs. These insights were derived from 163 free-text comments (99 positive and 64 suggestions for improvement) and highlight actionable areas for course optimization.

Course type	Recurring positive themes	Recurring suggestions for improvement
A-PHEM (<i>Accredited Prehospital Emergency Medicine Course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical skill training - Scenario diversity - Clear instructional methods - Instructor responsiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earlier distribution of course materials - More focus on specific skills (e.g., patient extraction from vehicles) - Improved course logistics
S-PHEM (<i>In-House Prehospital Emergency Medicine Course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Realistic scenarios - Engaging debriefing sessions - Competence of instructors - Practical relevance - Supportive team atmosphere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved technical setup (e.g., sound, equipment) - More standardized structure - Enhanced E-learning materials - Better facilities
A-PED (<i>Accredited Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective debriefing sessions - Practical relevance - Constant team structure - Ample training materials - Positive team dynamic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated alignment with current guidelines - Smaller group sizes - Improved organization of pre-course preparation - Clearer scenario alignment
S-PED (<i>In-House Pediatric Emergency Medicine Course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - High practical component - Small group sizes - Instructor expertise - Interdisciplinary approach - Positive team atmosphere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More balanced theory-to-practice ratio - Larger break areas - Earlier access to E-learning content - Clearer preparation materials
A-ALS (<i>Accredited Advanced Life Support Course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured course design - Practical relevance - Positive instructor engagement - Team-oriented atmosphere - Effective feedback sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shorter lecture durations - Improved logistical communication - Earlier access to course materials - More peri-arrest scenarios
S-ALS (<i>In-House Advanced Life Support Course</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical exercises and hands-on training - Small group sizes - Competence and enthusiasm of instructors - Interactive scenarios - Positive learning atmosphere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Longer course duration - More case-based scenarios - Improved technical setup - Enhanced clarity in registration and materials access