TBF TRADING ACADEMY

ICT Concepts

A structured tour of the Inner Circle Trader framework.

Module: 05 — Advanced

For educational purposes only. Trading involves risk of loss.

Core premise

ICT teaches that markets are algorithmic and driven by liquidity engineering, not indicators. Every move exists to either take liquidity or rebalance price.

Key concepts covered

1. Premium and discount

Split any HTF range in half with a Fibonacci tool. Above 50% is premium — look to sell. Below 50% is discount — look to buy. Never buy at premium in a bearish HTF bias.

2. Draw on liquidity

Always define the target before the entry. The draw is usually the nearest untapped HTF liquidity pool or unfilled FVG.

3. Kill zones

- London Kill Zone: 02:00 – 05:00 EST
- New York AM Kill Zone: 08:30 – 11:00 EST
- New York PM Kill Zone: 13:30 – 16:00 EST

4. Power of Three (PO3)

Every session prints Accumulation → Manipulation → Distribution. The manipulation leg is the sweep; the distribution leg is your trade.

Daily bias workflow

- Mark HTF structure (Daily and 4H).
- Identify the draw on liquidity for the day.
- Note unfilled FVGs and unmitigated OBs in the path.
- Wait for the kill zone; execute only on confirmed sweep + CHoCH.

Ict Concepts — Chart Example