

2010 DISASTER COURSES JANUARY-JUNE

BASIC DISASTER COURSES

Fulfilling Our Mission: Translating Your Compassion into Community Action

This entry level course introduces potential disaster volunteers and members of other local agencies to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters.

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| Jan. 9 | Sat. | 8:30am – Noon |
| Jan. 26 | Tues. | 6:00pm – 9:30pm |
| Feb. 20 | Sat. | 8:30am – Noon |
| Mar. 11 | Thurs. | 6:00pm – 9:30pm |
| Mar. 30 | Tues. | 6:00pm – 9:30pm |
| Apr. 17 | Sat. | 8:30am – Noon |
| May 13 | Thurs. | 6:00pm – 9:30pm |
| Jun. 5 | Sat. | 8:30am – Noon |
| Jun. 22 | Tues. | 6:00pm – 9:30pm |

Mass Care Overview (ARC 3068-6)

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

The purpose of this basic level Disaster Services Course is to provide an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation.

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| Jan. 28 | Thurs. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Feb. 20 | Sat. | 1:00pm – 4:00pm |
| Mar. 24 | Wed. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Apr. 17 | Sat. | 1:00pm – 4:00pm |
| May 20 | Thurs. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Jun. 26 | Sat. | 9:00am – Noon |

Shelter Operations (ARC 3068-11)

Prerequisite: *Mass Care Overview*

This instructor-led course is designed for the students to acquire knowledge of Red Cross policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster.

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| Feb. 27 | Sat. | 9:00am - Noon |
| Apr. 27 | Tues. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Jun. 29 | Tues. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |

Shelter Simulation (ARC 3068-12)

Prerequisite: *Shelter Operations*

This instructor-led simulation is designed for students to acquire knowledge of Red Cross policies and procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster.

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| Feb. 27 | Sat. | 1:00pm – 4:00pm |
| Apr. 28 | Wed. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |
| Jun.30 | Wed. | 6:00pm – 9:00pm |

In-Kind Donations Workshop

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

This course familiarizes participants with the Red Cross position on in-kind donations and to prepare them to help manage In-Kind donations at disaster sites and at chapters.

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| Mar. 20 | Sat | 9:00am – 5:00pm |
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Note: Classes are subject to cancellation if the minimum number of participants is not met.

BASIC DISASTER COURSES

Logistics Simulation (ARC 3071-2)

Prerequisite: *Logistics: An Overview*

The purpose of this training is to provide participants an opportunity to practice the knowledge and skills needed to run a successful logistical operation in their local chapter.

May 15 Sat. 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Fundamentals of Disaster Public Affairs: The Local Response

Prerequisites: *Fulfilling Our Mission, Disaster Public Affairs Overview (online course).* Call 714-481-5331 for information about accessing the on-line segment.

This is a course that introduces Red Cross communicators to the critical tasks necessary to initiate a chapter disaster public affairs response. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in case-based scenarios, group exercises, practice activities and open discussions. These participatory activities reinforce important concepts and meet segment objectives.

Apr. 24 Sat. 9:00am – 5:00pm

Disaster Assessment Basics

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

Disaster Assessment Basics is an instructor-led, basic level course. The course encompasses the tasks and responsibilities of the Disaster Assessment activity on a disaster relief operation.

Feb. 10 Wed. 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Weapons of Mass Destruction / Terrorism: An Overview (ARC 3079-2)

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

The purpose of this course is to provide basic information about the issues and safety concerns related to responding to a disaster incident in an environment involving Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism (WMD/T). Participants will learn about the knowledge, skills and abilities needed by disaster workers performing duties in this environment.

Mar. 3 Wed. 6:00pm – 9:30pm

ERVs: Ready, Set, Roll (ARC 3068-4)

Prerequisites: Valid driver's license
Mass Care: Overview
Fulfilling Our Mission
Recommended: Logistics: Overview
Disaster Assessment
Prior to ERV assignment:
Defensive Driving course
First Aid & CPR
Certification

Note: Enrollees must also complete the video self-study portion of the course in advance

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity to learn about and use an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and all related equipment.

Mar. 13 Sat. 9:00am – Noon

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ONLINE DISASTER COURSES

- *Logistics During a WMD/T Incident*
- *Logistics During a WMD/T Incident Refresher*
- *Deployment Orientation*
- *Client Assistance Cards Caseworkers*
- *Introduction to Disaster Services*
- *Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment (online segment)*
- *Client Assistance Cards Financial and Statistical Information Management Workers*
- *Introduction to Disaster Services (Spanish)*
- *Serving People with Disabilities Following a Disaster (online segment)*
- *Staff Health: An Overview*
- *Staff Health: Working on Disaster Relief Operations*
- *Disaster Public Affairs Overview*
- *Preparing for and Managing a Spontaneous Volunteer Workforce*
- *Fundamentals of Staff Services*
- *Workforce Planning and Acquisition*
- *CAS 3.2 Basics (Self-Study)*
- *CAS 3.2 Create a Client Case (Self-Study)*
- *CAS Needs and Assistance 2.1.8 (Self-Study)*
- *CAS Reports 2.1.8 (Self-Study)*
- *CAS 3.2 Supervisor Functions (Self-Study)*
- *CAS 3.2 Chapter Disaster Operations (Self-Study)*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 1: Essentials of Disaster Planning*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 2: Leadership and Coordination in Disaster Health Care System*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 3: Understanding the Psychosocial Impact of Disasters*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 4: Legal and Ethical Issues in Disaster Response*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 5: Communication: The Role of the Media*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 6: Natural Disasters*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 7: Environmental Disasters and Emergencies*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 8: Overview of Disaster Management*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 9: Disaster Triage and Chemical Decontamination*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 10: Restoring Public Health Under Disaster Conditions*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 11: Managing Emergencies Outside the Hospital*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 12: Management of Psychosocial Effects*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 13: Unique Needs of Children During Disasters and Other Public Health Emergencies*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 14: Shelter Nursing*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 15: Biological and Chemical Terrorism: A Unique Threat*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 16: Surveillance Systems for Bioterrorism*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 17: Biological Agents of Concern*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 18: Early Recognition and Detection of Biological Events*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 19: Chemical Agents of Concern*
- *Red Cross ReadyRN Module 20: Radiological Incidents and Emergencies*
- *CBRNE - Ready, Respond*

Email Ray Greenwood (rgreenwood@oc-redcross.org) for information about accessing the on-line courses.

ADVANCED COURSES

Disaster Instructor Specialty Training

Prerequisites: *Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Fundamentals of Instruction and Facilitation*, and completion of at least three other basic level disaster training courses. An application (5898H) with your chapter's endorsement is also required. Please call 714-481-5337 for more information and details.

*This is an instructor-led course to prepare knowledgeable and **experienced** Disaster Services workers to teach basic level disaster training courses.*

Feb. 20 & 21 Sat. & Sun. 9:00am – 5:00pm

INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

Humanity in the Midst of War

The purpose of this class is to inform the community about International Humanitarian Law (the Geneva Conventions) and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and to promote public awareness and support for International Humanitarian Law and, specifically, respect for life and human dignity.

Apr. 21 Wed. 6:00pm – 10:00pm

CHAPTER WORKSHOPS

Communications Workshop for Amateur Radio Operators

Prerequisite: Must be licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as an Amateur Radio Operator.

This workshop trains licensed amateur radio operators the ins and outs of radio communications on a Red Cross disaster relief operation.

Apr. 24 Sat. 1:00pm – 4:00pm

General Communications Workshop

This workshop teaches volunteers, in functions other than Communications, the basics of radio communication on a Red Cross disaster relief operation.

Apr. 24 Sat. 9:00am - Noon

Partnership Development Workshop

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

Partnership Development Workshop is designed to increase staff and volunteer awareness about different types of partner agencies while enhancing their ability to build effective partnerships. This interactive workshop is intended for all levels.

Apr. 1 Thurs. 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Note: Classes are subject to cancellation if the minimum number of participants is not met.

CHAPTER WORKSHOPS

Chapter Driving & Canteen Workshop

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*. Must be able to present a valid Driver's License at the time of the class and have an unencumbered driving record. Open only to Orange County Chapter volunteers

The driving workshop orients and trains disaster volunteers in the safe use of Chapter vehicles: Disaster Response Vehicles (DRV's), canteens and shelter trailers. Participants will also learn how to operate the various systems on the canteens including the electrical, lighting and air conditioning systems.

Apr. 10 Sat 9:00am – 2:00pm

Disaster Action Team Workshop

Prerequisites: *Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, and Client Casework*. Only open to Orange County Chapter volunteers.

This workshop teaches the basic responsibilities of a Disaster Action Team member and prepares volunteers to become a member of the Red Cross initial response structure and to provide immediate care to victims of disaster.

Mar. 23 Tues. 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Jun. 26 Sat. 8:00am - Noon

Aviation Disaster Workshop

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

The Aviation Disaster Workshop describes the roles and responsibilities of the American Red Cross under the Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act. Working with the NTSB, the ARC has 5 specific family support roles.

Jan. 21 Thurs. 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Media Relations for Disaster Services Volunteers

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

This course teaches disaster volunteers how to handle media inquiries until the Public Information Officer (PIO) arrives on the disaster scene. This workshop is suggested for all disaster workers.

May 13 Thurs. 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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CHAPTER WORKSHOPS

Community Disaster Education Workshop

Prerequisite: *Fulfilling Our Mission*

This Chapter workshop prepares participants to deliver quality Community Disaster Education presentations. It focuses on how to choose appropriate messages for target audiences and select materials that convey those messages. It provides background, local hazard information, and ways to overcome disaster denial issues and to motivate audience preparedness actions.

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Registering for classes at the Orange County Chapter:

You may register one of three ways:

- On-line at the chapter's website www.oc-redcross.org
- By phone 714-481-5331
- By e-mail to destrg@oc-redcross.org. Be sure to include your name, daytime phone number and the name and date of the class you are registering for.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) independent study courses

FEMA offers a wide array of free courses. They may be found at FEMA's web site:

<http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/>

- Please provide Madelyn Spiegelberg (m Spiegelberg@oc-redcross.org) with a copy of your completion certificate from any course you complete.