



American Red Cross

San Diego/Imperial Counties

2010 DISASTER COURSES JANUARY ~ JUNE



DISASTER CORE COURSES:

These courses are required for all San Diego Disaster Volunteers since Jan. 1, 2007. The following courses fulfill the requirement of Sheltering, Service Associate.

Fulfilling Our Mission:

Prerequisite: **Red Cross Orientation**

Introduces disaster volunteers to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters.

Mon.	Jan. 11	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Thurs	Feb. 11	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Wed.	Mar. 10	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tues.	Apr. 13	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Mon.	May 10	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tues.	June 15	6:00pm – 9:00pm

Mass Care Overview

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care Group in support of a disaster relief operation.

Wed.	Jan. 13	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tues.	Feb. 16	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Mon.	Mar. 15	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Thurs.	Apr. 15	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Wed.	May 12	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Thurs.	June 17	6:00pm – 9:00pm

Shelter Operations

Prerequisite: **Mass Care Overview**

Prepares Red Cross staff to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster.

Tues.	Jan. 19	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Mon.	Feb. 22	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tues.	Mar. 23	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Mon.	Apr. 19	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Tues.	May 25	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Mon.	June 21	6:00pm – 9:00pm

Shelter Simulation

Prerequisite: **Shelter Operations**

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

Thurs.	Jan. 21	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Wed.	Feb. 24	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Thurs.	Mar. 25	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Wed.	Apr. 21	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Thurs.	May 27	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Wed.	June 23	6:00pm – 9:30pm

FEMA IS 100

Prerequisite: **None**

IS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS100a.asp>

Adult CPR/AED

Prerequisite: **None**

The San Diego/Imperial Counties Chapter accepts 1 year certification (except for CPRO) from the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association only.

View the schedule at:
<http://www.sdarc.org/TakeAClass/IndividualTraining/tabid/88/Default.aspx>

FEMA IS 700

Prerequisite: **FEMA IS 100**

This course introduces the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a nationwide template to enable government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during disasters.

Online at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS700a.asp>

Basic First Aid

Prerequisite: **CPR/AED**

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BASIC DISASTER COURSES:

These courses are open to all Disaster volunteers who wish to receive activity specific training.

Canteen Workshop:

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross staff to conduct Canteen operations to meet feeding and other service needs of people affected by disaster, first responders, and our community partners in the field.

Mon.	Jan. 25	6:00pm – 9:00pm
Sat.	Mar. 20	9:00am – 12:00pm
Tues.	May. 18	6:00pm – 9:00pm

Collaborating to Ensure Effective Service Delivery (Liaison course)

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross employees and volunteers to establish collaborative relationships that contribute to coordinate disaster response and help to ensure effective service delivery.

Sat/Sun.	Feb. 20-21	9:00am – 5:00pm
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Disaster Frontline Supervisor

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission & Service Associate level within your activity of focus**

The purpose of this course is to prepare supervisors to lead a team of disaster workers to deliver high quality client service and to create a climate that promotes worker satisfaction.

Mon.	Mar. 1	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Sat.	May 1	9:00am – 12:00pm

Forklift Certification Workshop

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

Participants learn how to drive and operate a forklift to maintain warehouse inventory. Participants will become certified forklift operators. Certification is for two years (OSHA Requirement).

Sat.	Jan. 9	9:00am – 5:00pm
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Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross staff to conduct effective client interviews and provide appropriate assistance to help meet a client's immediate disaster-caused or disaster-aggravated needs.

Sat.	Jan. 30	8:00am – 5:00pm
Sat.	Mar. 27	8:00am – 5:00pm
Sat.	May. 22	8:00am – 5:00pm

ERV: Ready, Set, Roll

Prerequisite: **Mass, Care Overview & Vehicle Workshop**

The purpose of this basic level Disaster Services course is to prepare Red Cross staff to safely and effectively use an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and its equipment to meet feeding and other service needs of people affected by disaster.

Sat.	Apr. 24	9:00am – 5:00pm
Sat.	June. 19	9:00am – 5:00pm

Disaster Frontline Supervisor Simulation

Prerequisite: **Disaster Frontline Supervisor**

The purpose of this simulation is to provide participants an opportunity to practice the supervisory knowledge and skills learned during Disaster Frontline Supervisor.

Wed.	Mar. 3	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Sat.	May 1	1:00pm – 5:00pm

Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

The purpose of this course is to introduce the critical role of Disaster Assessment, learn how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and become familiar with how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions.

Tues.	Feb. 9	6:00pm – 9:30pm
Wed.	June. 2	6:00pm – 9:30pm

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Fundamentals of Disaster Public Affairs: The Local Response

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

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.

Sat. Jan. 23 9:00am – 5:00pm

Logistics Overview

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

The purpose of this course is to provide basic information about the processes of Material Support Services activities in support of an American Red Cross disaster relief operation.

Tues. Feb. 23 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Sat. May 15 9:00am – 12:00pm

Speaker's Bureau Workshop

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission**

Speaker's Bureau Workshop is the introductory course for volunteering in Outreach. It includes a brief overview of interacting with the public during community events and how to give a Community Disaster Education presentation.

Wed. Jan. 27 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Thurs. Feb. 25 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Fri. Mar. 19 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Fri. Apr. 19 1:30pm – 5:00pm

Advanced Disaster Courses:

These courses provide additional supervisory training and require an application process.

Disaster Instructor Specialty Training

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission & 3 basic Disaster courses**

Prepares volunteers to become Disaster Instructors through training on instruction methodology and teaching simulations.

Sat/Sun. Apr. 17-18 9:00am – 5:00pm

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Health Services Response Workshop

Prerequisite: **Fulfilling Our Mission & CNA, EMT, LPN/LVN, PA, RN or MD license**

The purpose of this course is to introduce the critical role Health Services as they assess the needs of Red Cross disaster clients and provide appropriate interventions and assistance according to the Health Services Protocols.

Sat. Apr. 10 8:00am – 3:00pm

Logistics Simulation

Prerequisite: **Logistics Simulation**

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.

Thurs. Feb. 25 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Sat. May 15 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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Online Disaster Courses:

These courses provide additional disaster training or serve as a prerequisite to instructor-led training.

General Response:

- Introduction to Disaster Services
- Introduction to Disaster Services (Spanish)
- Serving People with Disabilities Following a Disaster (online segment)

Client Casework:

- Client Assistance Cards Caseworkers
- Client Assistance Cards Financial and Statistical Information Management Workers
- 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)

Health Services:

- Staff Health: An Overview
- Staff Health: Working on Disaster Relief Operations

Disaster Assessment:

- Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment (online segment)

Staff Services:

- Fundamentals of Staff Services
- Workforce Planning and Acquisition
- Preparing for and Managing a Spontaneous Volunteer Workforce

Public Affairs:

- Disaster Public Affairs Overview (pre-requisite for Fundamentals of Disaster Public Affairs: The Local Response)

Contact disaster.training@sdarc.org to information about accessing these on-line Red Cross courses.

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