



Disaster Course	Date	Time
Disaster Cycle Service an Overview	Feb. 7 & Mar. 7	9am-12:00
<p>This course is for anyone involved in, or working with, American Red Cross Disaster Cycle Services, including those training to deliver services to disaster-affected clients. This includes disaster responders, disaster instructors, external community and government partners, unaffiliated (event-based) volunteers, and partners.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minimum of 8 participants needed</p>		
Damage Assessment	January 20	9:00 am-12:00
<p>Disaster Assessment Fundamentals introduces the tasks and responsibilities of Disaster Assessment responders on a disaster relief operation. Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to– Perform a Detailed Disaster Assessment (DDA), describe safety precautions, effectively utilize damage assessment to include completing a “Street Sheet,” Form 5739 and describe and classify damaged dwellings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minimum of 8 participants needed</p>		
Logistics: An Overview	January 27	9:00 am -12:00
<p>Logistics: An Overview is an instructor-led, basic level course designed to give participants an overview of Logistics and the activities associated with it. Participants will learn about the skills, abilities and knowledge needed by Logistics workers and how they can become involved in their local chapter, their region and on a national Disaster Relief Operation (DRO).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minimum of 8 participants needed</p>		
Bulk Distribution	January 27	12:30 -3:30 pm
<p>Bulk Distribution Fundamentals introduces the types of products the Red Cross provides to people affected by a disaster, methods of distribution, requisite paper work and safety procedures. This course prepare participants for the tasks and responsibilities in setting up, operating and supporting Bulk Distribution on a local response and disaster relief operation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Prerequisite Logistics)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minimum of 8 participants needed</p>		
*Collaborating Essentials	February 3rd	9:00 am-3:30 pm
<p>Collaborating Essentials is a basic level, instructor-led course designed to promote and support collaboration at the Red Cross. Participants will engage in discussions and scenarios to determine the different skills and behaviors required for building and maintaining internal and external relationships. The course emphasizes the role that collaboration plays in the successful delivery of disaster services.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Minimum of 10 participants</p>		
**Shelter Fundamentals Exercise	February 10	9:00 am-1:00 pm

The Shelter Fundamentals Exercise allows participants to practice the knowledge they gained in the Shelter Fundamentals course. It is a “hands on” skills-based exercise. Participants work in teams that rotate through 4 skills stations based on the four categories of shelter workers presented in the course: Dormitory, Registration, Information and Feeding. The exercise is conducted in an actual shelter facility that the chapter or region uses in the event of a disaster. This will make the exercise more realistic as participants carry out the tasks of shelter workers. (Prerequisite Shelter Fundamentals) Minimum of 20 participants required

Frontline Supervisor

February 24

9:00 am-12:00

Disaster Frontline Supervisor (DFS) is an instructor-led, basic level course. Participants receive the Disaster Frontline Supervisor Handbook, which provides disaster relief operations supervisors with tools that support their success. The handbook is for use on operations and in the classroom. 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. Minimum of 10 participants

Frontline Supervisor Simulation

February 24

12:30 -3:30 pm

Disaster Frontline Supervisor Simulation (DFSS) is an instructor-led, basic level course. The simulation builds on the information presented in the Disaster Frontline Supervisor (DFS) course. The simulation provides participants an opportunity to practice key supervisory skills and use the Disaster Frontline Supervisor Handbook as a resource. Purpose The purpose of the simulation is to provide participants an opportunity to practice their supervisory knowledge and skills in leading teams that deliver high quality service and to create a climate that promotes worker satisfaction. Prerequisite Frontline Supervisor Minimum of 10 participants

ERV: Ready, Set, Roll

March 10

9:00am-3:30 pm

This course provides participants with the opportunity to learn about and use an emergency response vehicle (ERV) and all related equipment. This course consists of two sessions. In the first session, participants use the participant workbook, video and the Safe Handling Procedures on Disaster Relief Operations handbook to learn about the safe use and operation of an ERV. At the conclusion of the first session, participants complete a self-administered true or false question course review. In the second session, participants receive an ERV orientation and take a road test conducted at a Red Cross chapter. Prerequisites: A valid driver’s license, a clean driving record, verified by a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) report, successful completion of an American Red Cross approved defensive driving course and successful completion of the online course, Basic Food Safety. Maximum of 8 participants

Psychological First Aid

March 17

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Psychological First Aid is a 4-hour instructor-led course designed to prepare Red Cross workers to provide basic care, comfort and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress. Interactive practice exercises help participants gain confidence in applying what they have learned. All Red Cross disaster responders are highly encouraged to take Psychological First Aid. Minimum of 8 participants needed

***Shelter Management**

March 24

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Shelter Management is an instructor-led, basic level course that introduces the roles, responsibilities and tasks of the shelter manager. Using the Sheltering Handbook, participants will work through a case study that takes them through four of the six phases of the Sheltering Cycle: Opening, Organizing, Operating and Closing. The Sheltering Handbook provides the guidance for Red Cross shelter operations and serves as the main resource for the course. A video of Red Cross shelter managers talking about their experiences is incorporated into the course. Successful completion of this course is one step in the process of becoming a shelter manager; shelter experience and a recommendation by the

chapter are additional criteria Prerequisites: •Disaster Frontline Supervisor • Disaster Frontline Supervisor Simulation • Shelter Fundamentals • Basic Food Safety. Maximum of 8 participants

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