



**American Red Cross**



## **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- PURPOSE:** The Emergency Response course is designed to train those individuals who have a duty to respond in emergency situations (first responders) with the knowledge and skills necessary to help sustain life, reduce pain and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until advanced medical help arrives.
- CLASS TIME:** Approximately 48 hours (held in six eight-hour sessions).
- CLASS SIZE:** A maximum of 20 participants per course.
- CONTENT:** Professional American Red Cross Instructors guide students through the full range of first aid skills, using lecture, discussion, demonstrations, and skill practice. Upon completion of this program, the student will have acquired functional first aid skills which will enable them to respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies, bleeding, poisoning, burns, heat/cold emergencies, bone and joint injuries, sudden illness, childbirth, shock and various specific injuries. This course also includes reaching and moving victims and dealing with multiple casualty incidents.
- PREREQUISITE:** None.
- CERTIFICATION:** Participants who correctly demonstrate all skills and who pass the final written exam will receive an Emergency Response certificate, valid for three years from the date of course completion and a CPR for the Professional Rescuer certificate, valid for one year from the date of course completion.
- CONTRACT:** Training will be completed at the work site or another agreed upon location.
- The course will be taught at the time designated by the business or organization.
- All equipment necessary to complete the course will be delivered to the contracting organization and retrieved by American Red Cross personnel.

### **COURSE FEE FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY**

A per person fee of \$375.00 will be charged for each participant with a minimum of 8 participants.

**All courses will be invoiced after the course has occurred.**

**For more information or to schedule a course, please contact:**

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