

# American Red Cross Disaster Training 3rd Quarter 2008 South Central Pennsylvania Region

## Fulfilling Our Mission

The purpose of this **basic Level** course is to introduce participants to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters. Participants will be able to assess how to use their skills & abilities to strengthen the capacity of both the community & the Red Cross to better serve people affected by disaster. They will understand the mission of the Red Cross, the principles & values that support the mission & the expected behaviors of Red Cross volunteers and employees in the conduct of that mission and then will be given the next steps. **Prerequisite: This course is mandatory for all other disaster classes.**

ARC-YC	Mon, Aug 18	6 – 9 pm
	Sat, Sep 13	9 am – 12 pm
ARC-FC	Wed, Sept 24	6 – 9 pm

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## Mass Care: An Overview

The purpose of this **basic level** training is to provide an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group and support of a disaster relief operation.

**\*No official classes have been scheduled. Please contact your local chapter if interested in taking this course.**

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## Shelter Operations

The purpose of this **basic level** class is to prepare volunteers and employees of the Red Cross to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster.

ARC-YC	Tues, July 22	6 – 9 pm
	Mon, Sept 15	6 – 9 pm
ARC-SV (Harrisburg)	Sat, Sep 20	9 am – 12 pm
ARC-FC	Thurs, Sept 25	6 – 9 pm

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## Shelter Simulation

The purpose of this **basic level** training is to provide participants with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and abilities required to operate a successful shelter.

ARC-YC	Thurs, July 31	6 – 9 pm
ARC-SV (Harrisburg)	Sat, Sept 20	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
ARC-YC	Mon, Sept 29	6 – 9 pm

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### Chapter Codes:

ARC-SV: Susquehanna Valley Red Cross (717-234-3101)	ARC-FC: Franklin County Red Cross (717-264-6214)
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ARC-YC: York County Red Cross (717-771-3563)	ARC-HAN: Hanover Area Red Cross (717-637-3768)
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## Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance

The purpose of this **basic level** course is to prepare Red Cross employees & volunteers to perform the tasks of an Individual Client Services Casework Service Associate.

ARC-YC	Sat, July 19	8:30 am – 4 pm
ARC-SV (Harrisburg)	Sat, Aug 9	9 am – 5 pm
ARC-YC	Sat, Sept 20	8:30 am – 4 pm
ARC-FC	Sat, Sept 27	8 am – 4 pm

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## Psychological First Aid: Helping People in Times of Stress

The purpose of this **basic level** workshop is to enable participants to provide basic care, comfort, and support to people who are experiencing disaster-related stress. This course provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve.

ARC-YC	Sat, Sep 20	9 am – 1 pm
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## Disaster/Damage Assessment: (DAT Workshop-DA)

The purpose of this **basic level** course is to provide an overview of the new and revised concepts, procedures, tools, and resources contained in the recently released Disaster Assessment and prospective DAT members the information needed to perform Damage Assessment duties for floods and fires. The participants will be able to identify the damage classifications by dwelling type.

ARC-YC	Thurs, Aug 7	6 – 9 pm
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## Mass Casualty Disasters

The purpose of this **basic level** course is to prepare Red Cross employees and volunteers to provide a more effective initial response to a mass casualty disaster.

ARC-FC	Wed, Sept 3	6 – 9 pm
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## ERVs: Ready, Set, Roll

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

ARC-SV (Lancaster)	Sat, Sep 27	10 am – 4:30 pm
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## Supervision in Disaster (SID)

The purpose of this **advanced level** course is to provide new supervisors with the knowledge and skills required to completely perform their roles and responsibilities according to elevated expectations and using current tools and resources.

ARC-SV (Harrisburg) Sat, Aug 16 9 am – 5 pm  
Sun, Aug 17 9 am – 5 pm

\*\*\*5898Hs are due to Zack Piccolo no later than July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008. \*\*\*

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## Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism: An Overview

The purpose of this **basic level** 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.

ARC-FC Wed, Aug 6 6 – 9 pm

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## Health Services Response Workshop

The purpose of this **basic level** workshop is to prepare licensed or certified health professionals to either work in their local chapter jurisdiction or to be deployed to a Red Cross Disaster Relief Operation and function as health professionals within the health services protocols. **Prerequisites:** *Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview*

ARC-SV (Harrisburg) Sat, Sep 13 9 am – 3 pm

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## Fundamentals of Disaster Public Affairs: The Local Response

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross Disaster Public Affairs employees and volunteers to initiate the public affairs activity at their local chapter by Providing an overview of the American Red Cross Disaster Public Affairs, enabling chapter communicators to begin working in the Disaster Public Affairs role; Explaining the Disaster Public Affairs structure on a local level and Preparing any Red Cross employee or volunteer to effectively respond to local media inquiries and to proactively present Red Cross messaging.

**Prerequisites:** *Fulfilling our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Disaster Public Affairs Overview (online course/Accessed through LMS-DSOSS201C (course code).*

ARC-SV (Harrisburg) Sat, Aug 23 9 am – 4 pm

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