

American Red Cross Disaster Training 4th Quarter 2008 South Central Pennsylvania Region

Day of Disaster (NEW)

The purpose of this all-in-one **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. This course will also provide an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group and support of a disaster relief operation. Lastly but certainly not least this course will 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. In addition participants will be provided with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and abilities required to operate a successful shelter through a simulation.

ARC-SV (Harrisburg) Sat, Nov 1 9 am – 5 pm

Prerequisites: American Red Cross Volunteer Orientation and Online Background Check. **This course is mandatory for all other disaster classes. Please note that this course is made up of the 4 basic disaster courses and if you have previously taken them you do not need to re-take anything. Please direct all questions or concerns to SVDisasterTraining@usa.redcross.org.**

Fulfilling Our Mission

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ARC-CC Tues, Sep 30 6 – 9 pm
ARC-YC Wed, Oct 8 6 – 9 pm
ARC-FC Wed, Nov 12 6 – 9 pm (Waynesboro office)

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.

ARC-CC Thurs, Sep 25 6 – 9 pm

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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-FC Thurs, Nov 13 6 – 9 pm (Waynesboro office)

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-CC Thurs, Oct 2 5:30 pm – 9 pm
 Tues, Oct 7 5:30 pm – 9 pm
ARC-FC Sat, Nov 15 8 am – 4:30 pm (Waynesboro office)
ARC-YC Sat, Dec 6 8:30 am – 4 pm

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-CC Sat, Oct 11 9 am – 1 pm

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 Mon, Oct 27 6 – 9 pm

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-SV (Harrisburg) Sat, Nov 15 9 am – 4pm
ARC-FC Sat, Dec 6 9 am – 3 pm (Chambersburg office)

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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	Thurs, Oct 23	6 – 9 pm	(Chambersburg office)
ARC-CC	Mon, Nov 3	6 – 9 pm	

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-CC	Tues, Oct 28	6 – 9:30 pm
	Thurs, Oct 30	6 – 9:30 pm

Logistics: An Overview and Simulation

The purpose of this **basic level** course is to provide basic information about the processes of material support services activities in support of an American Red Cross disaster relief operation. Participants will learn about the skills, abilities and knowledge needed by material support workers and how they can become involved in their local chapter. Participants will also have an opportunity to practice the knowledge and skills needed to run a successful logistical operation in their chapter. **Prerequisites:** *Day of Disaster or Fulfilling Our Mission and mass Care Overview.*

ARC-SV (Harrisburg)	Sat, Oct 4	9 am – 3:30 pm
ARC-CC	Tues, Nov 11	6 – 9 pm (Overview only)

Humanity in the Midst of War: Introduction to International Humanitarian Law and American Red Cross International Services: An Overview (workshop)

This **basic level** course is intended to raise awareness among Red Cross representatives and general audiences about the Geneva Conventions, the basic rules of international humanitarian law, and the role of the Red Cross during armed conflict to implement IHL. Through a hands-on approach utilizing group activities, class discussion and multiple audiovisual aids, this newly-updated course invites participants to reflect on their images and perceptions of armed conflict and explore the powerful and fundamental concept of *human dignity* even in the midst of the excesses of war. **Prerequisites:** *Fulfilling Our Mission.*

ARC-SV (Harrisburg)	Sat, Oct 25	10 am – 5 pm
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Collaborating to Ensure Effective Service Delivery

The purpose of this **basic level** course is to prepare Red Cross employees and volunteers to establish collaborative relationships that contribute to coordinated disaster response and help to ensure effective service delivery. This course will also prepare participants to begin conducting liaison activities in a chapter and establish a foundation upon which they can build toward a career as a liaison in the Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) System. **Prerequisites:** *Fulfilling Our Mission and Mass Care Overview.*

ARC-YC	Sat, Nov 1	9 am – 5 pm
	Sun, Nov 2	9 am – 5 pm

*** This course is a 2 day course and you must attend both days to receive credit.**

Fundamentals of Disaster Public Affairs: The National Response

This facilitator-led course introduces Red Cross communicators to the critical tasks necessary to initiate a national disaster public affairs response. The course is designed for those individuals who will serve in the Public Affairs activity on a national disaster relief operation. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in case-based scenarios, group exercises, practice activities and open discussion. These participatory activities are designed to reinforce important concepts and meet segment objectives. **Prerequisites:** *Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview and Fundamentals of Disaster Public Affairs: The Local Response.*

ARC-SV (Harrisburg)	Sat, Dec 6	9 am – 4 pm
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Serving People with Disabilities following a Disaster

This course is a blended learning course consisting of two components, online and instructor-led, which outlines American Red Cross policies and practices as they pertain to providing services to people with disabilities following a disaster. A 45-minute online component provides general information for any American Red Cross employee or volunteer who serves the public following a disaster. Additional classroom instruction, including a tabletop exercise, provides detailed training for disaster workers who are in direct and constant contact with people with disabilities. This instructor-led portion allows learners to practice skills obtained from the online portion of the course.

ARC-YC	Sat, Oct 25	8:30 am – 4:30 pm
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