



Disaster Services

Bluegrass Area Chapter
 1450 Newtown Pike
 Lexington, Kentucky 40511
 Disaster Class Availability
 January 2010 through June 2010

Introduction to Disaster Services is the pre-requisite to every other disaster class.
 Some classes may have other pre-requisites, but you must have Introduction to Disaster before anything else.

This class may be done online at

www2.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/

Class	Day	Date	Time	Place
Fulfilling Our Mission *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Thurs	Jan 7	6-9 pm	Chapter
Mass Care: Overview *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Wed	Jan 13	6-9 pm	Chapter
Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance	Sat	Feb 6	9 am-3 pm	Chapter
Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment *must complete online training before classroom training- see reverse	Sat	Feb 20	9 am-12:30 pm	Chapter
Fulfilling Our Mission *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Mon	Mar 15	6-9 pm	Chapter
Shelter Operations *Mass Care Ov. is a pre-requisite	Sat	Mar 20	9 am-noon	Chapter
Shelter Simulation *Shelter Operations is a pre-requisite	Sat	Mar 20	1-3 pm	Chapter
Mass Care: Overview *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Tues	Apr 6	1 pm-3 pm	Chapter
Logistics Operations/Simulation *Mass Care Ov. is a pre-requisite	Sat	Apr 10	9 am-4 pm	Chapter
Disaster Frontline Supervisor/Simulation *please register at least one week in advance!	Sat	Apr 24	9 am-4 pm	Chapter
ERV: Ready, Set, Roll, Defensive Driving & Road Test *Mass Care Ov. is a pre-requisite	Sat	May 8	9 am-4 pm	Chapter
Fulfilling Our Mission *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Mon	May 17	6-9 pm	Chapter
Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment *must complete online training before classroom training- see reverse	Tues	Jun 22	5:30-9 pm	Chapter
Mass Care: Overview *good beginning class for new volunteers!	Mon	Jun 28	6-9 pm	Chapter

Sign up by calling or emailing Kerry Graul no later than one day prior to the scheduled date unless otherwise noted

859-253-1331 x304 or disaster@redcrosslexky.org

DAT Meeting	Monday	1/11/09	6:00	Classroom A or B
DAT Meeting	Monday	2/8/09	6:00	Classroom A or B
DAT Meeting (Potluck)	Monday	3/8/09	6:00	Classroom A or B
DAT Meeting	Monday	4/12/09	6:00	Classroom A or B
DAT Meeting	Monday	5/10/09	6:00	Classroom A or B
DAT Meeting (Potluck)	Monday	6/14/09	6:00	Classroom A or B

All disaster volunteers are encouraged to attend DAT meetings for important training updates and to meet fellow volunteers!

Course Descriptions

Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance: This course is designed to train Red Cross caseworkers to conduct effective client interviews and provide appropriate assistance to help meet a client's immediate disaster-caused needs. Volunteers will learn to use basic forms and tools needed to provide assistance to clients, as well as making referrals when providing assistance. Client Casework replaces the Family Services: Providing Emergency Assistance course. This is a basic disaster course required to be a fully trained volunteer. *Pre-requisite is Fulfilling Our Mission.*

Mass Care: Overview: The purpose of this training is to provide basic information about the activities of the Mass Care function including Feeding, Bulk Distribution and Sheltering. Participants will learn the skills and abilities needed by Community Service workers and how to get started in this function in the local chapter. This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer. *Mass Care Overview is a pre-requisite to Shelter Operations & Simulation.*


Defensive Driving: This course will be taught following the ERV course, and is required to drive the ERV. A classroom-based course, Defensive Driving will teach you about safe driving habits, and may qualify you for a discount on your auto insurance!

Disaster Frontline Supervisor/Simulation: This course prepares leaders to take on a supervisory role during a disaster. You will practice your skills in leading teams to deliver high-quality service, and creating a climate of high worker satisfaction. Participants should have all the requirements and classes, training and experience in the area in which s/he would like to become a supervisor. Participation in this course is at the discretion of the Disaster Services program, and you must register at least one week in advance.

ERV: Ready, Set, Roll/ Defensive Driving/ Road Test: The purpose of the ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle) course is to prepare Red Cross paid and volunteer staff to safely and effectively use an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and its equipment to meet feeding and other service needs of those affected by disaster. This is a basic disaster course. **Defensive driving & road test** must be taken before driving the ERV, however, they can be taken at a later time if this date and time are not suitable. Speak to Kerry Graul about alternate arrangements. Required to drive the ERV are a valid driver's license, satisfactory Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) report, completion of Intro to Disaster and Mass Care Overview courses. This course is dependent on the chapter ERV being at the chapter. The course will be rescheduled if the ERV is out traveling.

Fulfilling Our Mission: Translating Your Compassion into Community Action: This course is a great way for new volunteers to get started in disaster services. It introduces disaster volunteers and other local agencies to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters. *This basic disaster course is strongly recommended for all disaster volunteers. It is a pre-requisite for several other courses, including Client Casework.*

Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment: This is a blended learning course consisting of two components- online (approx. 3 hours) and classroom (4 hours). Both pieces are required. The purpose of this course is to introduce the critical role of disaster assessment, explore related preparedness tasks, learn how to collect and communicate disaster assessment information, and become familiar with how disaster assessment information supports management and service delivery decisions. This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer.

 The online portion of the course can be found at <https://learningctr.redcross.org/elms/pws/portal.do?siteID=17048%5fResponse>. For this website, please turn off your pop-up blocker. Register yourself on the website, then login and complete a search for 'Disaster Assessment.' Add the course to your cart and checkout. Then, check your 'Development Plan' to take the course. The course does not have to be completed in one sitting. For additional support questions, please contact Kerry Graul.

Logistics Overview/Simulation: The purpose of the Overview portion of this course is to provide basic information about the activities and processes of the Material Support Services (Logistics) function in support of a Red Cross disaster relief operation. The Simulation course provides participants an opportunity to practice the knowledge and skills needed to run a successful logistical operation in their local chapter. *Fulfilling Our Mission is a pre-requisite to Logistics Overview. Logistics Overview is a pre-requisite for Logistics Simulation.*

Shelter Operations: The purpose of this course is to prepare staff and volunteers to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team, to meet the needs of people displaced as a result of disaster. *Mass Care Overview is a pre-requisite to this course, and Shelter Operations is a prerequisite to Shelter Simulations.* This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer.

Shelter Simulation: The purpose of this training is to provide participants an opportunity to practice the knowledge and skills needed to run successful shelter operations. *Prerequisite to this course is Mass Care Overview, & Shelter Operations.* This is a basic disaster course and is required to be considered a fully trained disaster volunteer.