

DISASTER VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

June 2009 ~ December, 2009

The following courses will be provided based on instructor availability and sufficient participant registrations. Courses may be cancelled and rescheduled in the event of a national disaster. In the event of a national disaster additional classes may be scheduled to meet the training needs of additional volunteers. Additional course information will be available by calling the Chapter office.



Fulfilling Our Mission*

DSGEN200A – Enables participants to translate their care and compassion into community action, through a uniform message. The participants will be able to assess how to use their skills and abilities to strengthen the capacity of both the community and Red Cross to better serve people affected by disaster. *To be taken together with Mass Care Overview.*

Date		Time	Length
Sat	July 11	8:00 am	2 hours
Tues	Sept 15	5:30 pm	2 hours
Sat	Nov 14	8:00 am	2 hours

Mass Care Overview*

ARC 3068-6 – Provides an overview of the activities performed by the Mass Care group in support of a disaster relief operation. Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission.

Date		Time	Length
Sat	July 11	10:00	2 hours
Tues	Sept 15	7:30	2 hours
Sat	Nov 14	10:00	2 hours

DAT (Disaster Action Team) Orientation*

WC 9100 – For those who are new to a DAT or who may be thinking about becoming a DAT member. A great opportunity for questions! Provides basic information on how this chapter responds to a local disaster and its effects, and also introduces the participants to the Disaster Action Team. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission and Mass Care Overview.

Date		Time	Length
Mon	June 15	6:00 pm	1.5 hours
Mon	July 20	7:30 pm	1.5 hours
Mon	August 17	7:30 pm	1.5 hours
Mon	Sept 21	7:30 pm	1.5 hours
Mon	Oct 19	7:30 pm	1.5 hours
Mon	Nov 23	7:30 pm	1.5 hours

* It is strongly encouraged that participants take the above classes together in sequence. They are the pre-requisites for many of the job specific or specialty classes.



Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance

DSCLS 202A Prepare Red Cross employees and volunteers to perform the tasks of a Client Services Casework Service Associate.

DAT members need this course to perform as a team member.

Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission.

Date	Time	Length
Sat Sept 26	8:00 am	9 hours

Collaborating to Ensure Effective Service Delivery

ARC 3089-4 Introduces what a liaison is and what a liaison does – how they collaborate with diverse internal and external stakeholders to ensure effective service delivery.

Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission. Strongly recommended: Mass Care Overview, Shelter Operations & Simulation, Logistics Overview & Simulation, Disaster Assessment Basics.
This course is required for Partner Service volunteers.

Date	Time	Length
Fri Dec 4	6:00 pm	3 hours
Sat Dec 5	8:30 am – 4:30 pm	7 hours

Disaster Assessment Basics

DSIMS 100A This course provides a general overview of the tasks performed by Red Cross Disaster Assessment workers in support of a disaster relief operation and a local incident such as a single or multi-family fire. . Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission

Date	Time	Length
Sat July 25	8:00 am	4 hours

Disaster Volunteer / DAT Meeting

Meetings each month (except December) for disaster volunteers to meet one another, receive updates on policies and procedures and receive training refreshers. If the third Monday is a holiday, the meeting will be held on the fourth Monday.

Date	Time	Length
Third Monday each month	6:00 pm	1.25 hours

ERV (Emergency Response Vehicle): Ready, Set, Roll; Inspection; Coaching The Van Driver II; Road Tests



ARC 3068-4 – Prepares 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 the people affected by disaster.

Prerequisites: Mass Care Overview.
Recommended: Logistics Overview.

Participation on all three days is required.

Date			Time	Length
Fri	Part 1	June 12	5:30 pm	4 hours
Sat	Part 2	June 13	8:30	8 hours
Sun	Part 3	June 14	9:00 – 4:00 pm*	Varies
Fri	Part 1	Oct 16	5:30 pm	4 hours
Sat	Part 2	Oct 17	8:30	8 hours
Sun	Part 3	Oct 18	9:00 – 4:00 pm*	Varies

Prior to the course each participant must complete the on-line Safe Food Handling Course and bring a copy of the completion certificate to the first day of training. Contact the Chapter for instructions on taking the on-line course.

* This portion of the course is done in small groups. On Saturday appointments will be arranged between the instructor and participants for each participant to drive an obstacle course and drive a road test around city streets on Sunday.

Frontline Supervisor & Simulation

DSSSS601A & DSSSS602A The course prepares supervisors to lead a team of disaster workers to deliver high quality client service and to create a climate that promotes worker satisfaction. *Number of participants limited and selection is based on recommendations from performance evaluation and approved by Disaster Services Director.*

Date		Time	Length
Wed	Nov 11	5:30 pm	3.5 hours
Thur	Nov 12	5:30 pm	3.5 hours

HIV / AIDS for Disaster Workers

New Opportunity. A class intended to provide disaster workers with accurate information about the disease and appropriate protective measures in a disaster relief environment.

Date		Time	Length
Tuesday	June 30	6:00 pm	2.5 hours

Logistics Overview & Simulation

ARC 3071-1 & ARC 3071-2 The course provides information about Material Support Services and their role in support of a disaster relief operation, i.e. warehouse, procurement, services, supplies. Prerequisites: Fulfilling Our Mission. Recommended: Mass Care Overview, Shelter Operations & Simulation.

Date		Time	Length
Sat	Oct 3	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	7.5 hours

Mass Casualty Disasters

ARC 3079-1 Prepares employees and volunteers to plan for and respond to mass casualty disasters.

Date		Time	Length
Sat	Aug 8	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	6.5 hours

Psychological First Aid

DSSSS201C – DSCLS 206A – Provides a framework for understanding the factors that affect stress responses in disaster relief workers and the clients they serve. Prerequisites recommended: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Working With Total Diversity

Date		Time	Length
Mon	Aug 3	6:00 pm	3.5 hours

Shelter Operations

ARC 3068-11 – Prepares employees and volunteers of the Red Cross and other agencies to manage shelter operations effectively and sensitively as a team while meeting the needs of people displaced as a result of a disaster. *To be taken together with Shelter Simulation.*

Prerequisite: Fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview

Date		Time	Length
Wed	June 24	6:00 - 9:00 pm	3 hours

Shelter Simulation

ARC 3068-12 – Provides participants with an opportunity to apply the knowledge, skills and abilities required to operate a successful shelter. *To be taken together with Shelter Operations.* Prerequisites: fulfilling Our Mission, Mass Care Overview, Shelter Operations.

Date		Time	Length
Thur	June 25	6:00 – 9:30 pm	3.5 hours

Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism: An Overview

ARC 3079-2 Creates an awareness of the complex response issues and concerns associated with a WMD/T incident.

Date		Time	Length
Wed	July 29	6:00 pm	3.5 hours

Working with Total Diversity

ARC 1502 – Provides tools for creating relationships with colleagues and clients. It focuses on the conversational skills participants will need to be effective in working and serving in diverse communities.

Tentative Date		Time	Length
Fri	July 17	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	5 hours