



Disaster Training Classes

High Desert American Red Cross disaster classes are held in the evening at American Medical Response, 14828 7th Street, Victorville. Please call (760) 245-6511 for more information on our disaster classes and/or to confirm class dates and times.

NOTE: Disaster classes build upon each other and therefore should be taken in the order presented.

Intro to Disaster Services

This **internet**-based course will introduce participants to disasters, the community response, and the role of Red Cross Disaster Services.

We will give you a behind-the-scenes look at the impact of disasters on people and their communities. You will also observe the people who serve in time of disaster, including Red Cross paid and volunteer staff, and see how they work together to meet the needs of people affected by disasters.



Course # 3066 **Self-study, on-line** <http://www.redcross.org/donate/volunteer/>

Fulfilling Our Mission

The purpose of this course is to enable participants to translate their care and compassion into community action through a uniform message. Approximately 3 hours.

Course # DSGEN **Tuesday, September 16, 2008** **6:00 p.m.**

Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment

The purpose of this course is to introduce the critical role of Disaster Assessment and learn how to collect and communicate assessment information. There is an on-line segment and a classroom segment. The on-line segment must be taken prior to the class meeting. Call Mike at (760) 245-6511 for information on accessing the on-line segment. Approximately 3 hours. On-line segment is self-paced.



Course # 3067 **Thursday, September 18, 2008** **6:00 p.m.**

Family Services: Providing Emergency Assistance

The purpose of this course is to introduce participants to the Family Services function. Participants will learn the skills and tools needed to conduct an effective client interview. This is a 2-day course, approximately 3.5 hours per day and must be taken in sequence.



Course # 3072-1-a Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Course # 3072-1-b Thursday, September 25, 2008

6:00 p.m.
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Shelter Operations/Simulations

The purpose of this course is to prepare Red Cross and other agencies' staff to effectively and sensitively manage shelter operations as a team and to meet the needs of people displaced as a result of disaster.



Course # 3068-11 Tuesday, September 30, 2008

6:00 p.m.

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