

Beginning Your Training With The American Red Cross

As a valued volunteer of the American Red Cross, you will be required to train in the following areas:

1. Introduction to Disasters.
2. Fulfilling Our Mission
3. Community Services Overview/Mass Care
4. Client Casework: Emergency Services to Families
5. Disaster Assessment
6. Shelter Operations
7. Shelter Simulation (Optional)

Completing Your First Training

If you have a computer you can begin your first training right now by visiting:

http://www.redcross.org/flash/course01_v01/

This is the “**Introduction To Disasters**” workshop and is self taught. (Be sure your computer’s volume is up).

Toward the end of this workshop you’ll come to a page entitled “**What Interests You?**” When you reach that page, you’ll need to complete the various “YES”/”NO” questions you’ll find there and click the **SUBMIT** button at the bottom.

The workshop will analyze your answers and will identify several possible opportunities for you with the Red Cross (you are not locked into these opportunities – they are just possibilities).

PLEASE PRINT the list that most interests you by clicking the **PRINT** button and return it to your Disaster Program Manager as proof you have completed the workshop.

If You Do Not Have A Computer

If you do not have access to a computer, you’ll need to call (360)457-7933 to arrange an appointment to complete this training. Or you can use any library or other public access computer to complete this training (just follow the instructions above).

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Completing All Of The Trainings

The remaining trainings are workshops taught by a certified Red Cross instructor. Please check with your Disaster Program Manager for when these trainings are available in your area.

When you have completed all of the trainings shown below, take this completed page to your Disaster Program Manager.

Use the checklist below to enter the date you completed each training.

<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Training</u>
_____	_____	Introduction To Disasters
_____	_____	Fulfilling Our Mission
_____	_____	Community Services Over/Mass Care
_____	_____	Client Casework/Emergency Services to Families
_____	_____	Disaster Assessment
_____	_____	Shelter Operations
_____	_____	Shelter Simulation
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