



Omaha/Council Bluffs Metro Mass Care Boot Camp February 27 – March 4, 2012

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| Monday, February 27 Heartland Chapter | 6:00 PM-9:00 PM | Disaster Services Overview |
| Wednesday, February 29 Heartland Chapter | 6:00 PM-9:00 PM | Metro Disaster Action Team Overview |
| Thursday, March 1 Loess Hills Chapter | 6:00 PM-9:30 PM | Bulk Distribution Operations |
| Friday, March 2 Heartland Chapter | 5:00 PM-9:00 PM | Metro Client Casework |
| Saturday, March 3 Loess Hills Chapter | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM | Disaster Assessment Basics & Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment |
| Saturday, March 3 Heartland Chapter | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM | Shelter Operations & Simulation |
| Sunday, March 4 Heartland Chapter | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | Logistics: An Overview |
| Sunday, March 4 Heartland Chapter | 1:00 PM-4:00 PM | ERVs: Ready, Set, Roll |

**RSVP today for this free training by emailing
RegistrationNE@usa.redcross.org or by calling (402) 343 - 7700.**

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Loess Hills Chapter
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Disaster Boot Camp Training Descriptions

Disaster Services: An Overview *(for new volunteers with NO training)*

This introductory course provides information about how you can help your community prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters. Participants will also learn about volunteer opportunities at the Red Cross. This class is MANDATORY for all volunteers interested in disaster relief (locally or nationwide).

Metro Disaster Action Team Overview *(for new DAT members with NO training)*

This introductory course provides information on how to be a disaster action team (DAT) responder for the Metro Disaster Action Team. Participants will be introduced to the different jobs completed by these teams in their response to fires and natural disasters. This course will provide an overview of disaster assessment, client casework with a 901 form and completion of other forms used to provide assistance. This class is MANDATORY for all new disaster volunteers interested in becoming a DAT member.

Bulk Distribution Operations

This basic level course is designed to prepare participants for the roles, responsibilities and tasks involved in setting up, operating and supporting a Bulk Distribution operation. Participants will engage in scenarios to learn how to apply bulk distribution operations guidance.

Metro Client Casework

This course is designed to train Red Cross caseworkers how to conduct effective client interviews and provide appropriate assistance to help meet a client's immediate disaster-caused or disaster-aggravated needs. The emphasis of this shortened course is to provide more detail on our local response, while also preparing those who wish to deploy in this activity.

Disaster Assessment Basics & Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment

The purpose of these courses 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. Part one of this course is the instructor led Disaster Assessment Basics course, followed by the instructor led Fundamentals of Disaster Assessment course, which is a blended learning course consisting of an online portion to complete prior to class.

Shelter Operations/Simulation

This training prepares participants to manage shelter operations effectively and sensitively as a team, while meeting the needs of those displaced as a result of a disaster. Participants will learn the procedures for setting up, running and closing a shelter during a disaster. An overview of the safe food handling principles used by Mass Care feeding workers will also be included. Information will be given in class for a one hour online Basic Food Safety Class to complete at a separate time.

Logistics: An Overview

Participants will learn in this basic level class the skills, abilities and knowledge needed by logistics workers to support a Red Cross disaster relief operation and how they can become involved in their local chapter.

ERVs: Ready, Set, Roll

This training prepares participants to operate an Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) and its equipment safely and effectively to meet feeding and other service needs of people affected by disaster. (Must be 25 years old, have a valid driver's license, be prepared to take First Aid/CPR and have a satisfactory DMV report). *Participants must complete a self-study section prior to the classroom session by picking-up a DVD and workbook to complete prior to the classroom session.*



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