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# Fact Sheet

## Disaster Services

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### Disaster Instructor Specialty Training Course ARC 3090 F

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#### Course Purpose

The purpose of this course is to prepare instructors of Basic and Intermediate Disaster Training Courses for effective teaching, thereby ensuring uniform and quality disaster training consistent with Red Cross policies and the regulations and procedures of Disaster Services.

#### Learning Objectives

- Identify the teaching methods used in disaster training settings and explain how each can be most successful.
- Interpret and teach correctly from Disaster Training Course designs.
- Explain the role of the Disaster Training System.

#### Participants

Participants for this course should be carefully selected by the participating Red Cross units. It is absolutely essential that every participant meet all participant requirements, or learning objectives will not be achieved. Only those participants expected to serve as active instructors of Basic and Intermediate Disaster Training Courses should be recommended for this training. Participants will be Red Cross paid and volunteer staff with disaster relief experience within the Red Cross unit and with either some instructing experience or a demonstrated ability to work effectively in group settings.

#### Required

- Introduction to Disaster Services (ARC 3066).
- Three other Basic Disaster Training Courses.
- Fundamentals of Instruction and Facilitation (ARC 3090-1).
- Recommended - Additional Basic Disaster Training Courses.
- Recommended - Administering a Small Disaster Operation (ARC 3081).

#### Length

This course consists of 13 hours of instruction. The course should be taught over 2 days with 1 hour for lunch and two 15-minute breaks each day for a total of 16 hours. Attendance the entire time is required. The preferred method of scheduling this course is in conjunction with Fundamentals of Instruction and Facilitation as a three day training package. Recommend starting no later than 8:30 am.

#### How the Course Is Scheduled

Disaster Services at national headquarters will schedule the course for a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 16 participants.

#### Instructors

This Advanced Disaster Course will be taught by a team of two advanced disaster instructors. Instructors must be familiar with current disaster regulations and procedures and Red Cross agreements with other agencies that provide disaster relief.

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