

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Effective response in emergency situations can be daunting, yet extremely fulfilling when you are able to help others in times of need. Being prepared with emergency knowhow and identifying steps to take is key to initiating protective action to ensure safety during emergencies. An individual trained in emergency response can help control and minimise damage in dangerous situations, saving precious lives.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE

The objective of this short, intensive course is to equip learners with the essential skills in emergency preparedness and response. Learners will be able to gain a humanitarian perspective in emergency response, and gain capabilities that can be applied in the workplace.

The course will also equip learners with effective skills in responding, preparing and managing processes in disasters, incidents and other emergencies.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon course completion, learners will be able to:

- Gain knowledge on the nature of disasters and emergencies
- Prepare for emergencies
- Respond effectively in emergency situations
- Identify gaps or limitations in emergency plans and protocols

WHO CAN BENEFIT

Adults, 18 years and above, interested in the humanitarian assistance / Audience may already have volunteer or work experience in humanitarian or not-for-profit sector

ABOUT US

The Singapore Red Cross Academy (SRCA) has equipped thousands of staff and volunteers with critical skillsets relating to health, first aid, disaster response, emergency preparedness over the years. It has multiplied its first aid offerings and now boasts of the nation's first certifiable Citizen First Responder Training Programme, Southeast Asia's first Psychological First Aid training, as well as first aid training for the caregivers of the elderly, stroke and diabetic patients. The Academy also provides public training in humanitarian education and disaster management, runs leadership and experiential workshops for adults and youth, and delivers lectures and talks in humanitarian diplomacy.



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COURSE OUTLINE

**ONLINE
(2 HOURS)**

The Humanitarian World

This online course will introduce the humanitarian world to learners. We will cover topics such as history, current trends and challenges faced by the humanitarian sector.

Introduction to Emergencies

To be an effective humanitarian aid worker, having basic knowledge of the various types of emergencies, disasters, hazards, and incidents. This course will share an overview of the different emergencies commonly tackled by aid workers.

**2-DAY
WORKSHOP**

The Humanitarian World and Emergency Response

Learners will hear first hand accounts from seasoned responders about their experience in responding to disasters locally and within the region.

Emergency Preparedness

Learners will gain insight to measures commonly taken by organisations and seasoned humanitarian workers before responding to emergencies. The session will delve deeper into the importance of the Incident Command System and will provide a closer look into best practices for responder preparation.

Emergency Response I

In Emergency Response I, learners will understand the context of different situations to ensure accurate assessment, and effective response and delivery of humanitarian assistance. The class will also cover the essentials in responding to a local emergency.

Emergency Response II

Communication is key to enabling accurate and rapid response to support the effective recovery of affected populations. In Emergency Response II, learners will learn about the importance of radio and supportive communication to accelerate response and recovery.

**1-DAY
SIMULATION**

The simulation experience will provide learners with an opportunity to participate in a simulated-emergency situation. Learners are encouraged to apply their learning and skills gained to prepare and mitigate crises.
