

Course Learning Objectives

- Describe field, facility, community, and regional surge capacity assets for the management and support of mass casualties in a disaster or public health emergency
- Describe considerations and solutions to ensure continuity of and access to health-related information and services to meet the medical and mental health needs of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency
- Describe public health interventions appropriate for all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency

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- Identify potential casualty populations in a disaster, including persons with acute injuries or illnesses; those with pre-existing disease, injuries, or disabilities; those with age-related vulnerabilities or other access needs; and family/caregiver support network
- Describe the deployment readiness components for health professionals in a disaster or public health emergency
- Describe an all-hazards standardized, scalable workforce protection approach for use in disasters, including detection, safety, security, hazard assessment, support, and evacuation or sheltering in place

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- Describe actions that facilitate mass casualty field triage utilizing a standardized stepwise approach and uniform triage categories
- Describe the concepts and principles of mass fatality management for health professionals in a disaster or public health emergency.
- Describe the clinical assessment and management of injuries, illnesses, and mental health conditions manifested in a disaster.
- Describe moral, ethical, legal, and regulatory issues relevant to the health-related management of individuals of all ages, populations, and communities affected by a disaster or public health emergency.

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Course Disclosures

- All instructors are NDLS certified
- There are no disclosures commercial or personal for any instructors today.

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Course Requirements

- Recommended CDLS® v3.0 course knowledge base
- Recommended IS100 and IS700
- Registered for class at <http://register.NDLSF.org>
- Review BDLS® v3.0 Course Manual
- Complete pre-course assessment
- Participate in all BDLS course components
- Complete post-course assessment
- Complete participant evaluation

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Course Design

Composed of four sessions, with following themes:

1. Disaster basics
2. Workforce preparedness
3. Casualty management
4. Public-population health


Schedule	Topic	Duration	Instructor
SESSION 1: DISASTER BASICS			
0800-0900	Disaster Basics	1 hour	Win Henderson
0900-0915	ARS Q and A	15 min	Win Henderson
0915-0930	Natural Disasters	15 min	Win Henderson
0930-0945	Applied Learning Exercise: Natural Disaster	15 min	Win Henderson
0945-1000	Break	15 min	
SESSION 2: WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS			
1000-1015	Disaster Basics	15 min	Win Henderson
1015-1030	ARS Q and A	15 min	Win Henderson
1030-1045	Natural Disasters	15 min	Win Henderson
1045-1100	Applied Learning Exercise: Natural Disaster	15 min	Win Henderson
1100-1115	Break	15 min	
SESSION 3: CASUALTY MANAGEMENT			
1115-1130	Disaster Basics	15 min	Win Henderson
1130-1145	ARS Q and A	15 min	Win Henderson
1145-1200	Natural Disasters	15 min	Win Henderson
1200-1215	Applied Learning Exercise: Natural Disaster	15 min	Win Henderson
1215-1230	Break	15 min	
SESSION 4: PUBLIC-POPULATION HEALTH			
1230-1245	Disaster Basics	15 min	Win Henderson
1245-1300	ARS Q and A	15 min	Win Henderson
1300-1315	Natural Disasters	15 min	Win Henderson
1315-1330	Applied Learning Exercise: Natural Disaster	15 min	Win Henderson
1330-1345	Break	15 min	

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Course Design

Each session is composed of the following:

- Basic concepts (25 min)
- ARS Q and A (5 min)
- Relevant typology (30 min)
- Exercise (30 min)
- Total: 1 hour, 30 minutes



Win Henderson/FEMA

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Course Overview
Session 1 – Disaster Basics

Disaster Basics	25 minutes
Question and Answer With ARS	5 minutes
Natural Disasters	30 minutes
Applied Learning Exercise: Natural Disaster	30 minutes
Break	15 minutes

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Session 2 – Workforce Preparedness

Workforce Readiness and Deployment	25 minutes
Question and Answer With ARS	5 minutes
Chemical Disasters	30 minutes
Applied Learning Exercise: Chemical Disaster	30 minutes
Lunch	60 minutes

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Session 3 – Casualty Management

Mass Casualty and Fatality Management	30 minutes
Applied Learning Exercise: SALT Triage Methodologies	15 minutes
Explosive, Traumatic, Nuclear, and Radiologic Disasters	60 minutes
Applied Learning Exercise: Explosive, Traumatic, Nuclear, and Radiologic Disasters	30 minutes
Break	15 minutes

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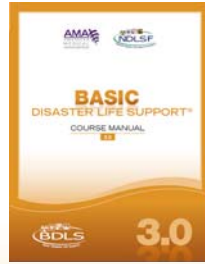
Course Overview
Session 4 – Public-Population Health

Public Health and Population Health	25 minutes
Questions and Answer With ARS	5 minutes
Biologic Disasters	30 minutes
Applied Learning Exercise: Biologic Disaster	30 minutes

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Course Manual

- Reference tool
- 10 chapters
- Well-referenced
- Peer-reviewed
- Detailed explanations
- Additional resources



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Post-Course Assessment and Evaluation

- Complete both the Post-Course Assessment and the Evaluation at the NDLS website <http://Register.NDLSF.org> after completion of the class
- Once the you have passed the Post-Course Assessment (80% or better) PRINT YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



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BDLS v.3.2 Program

- Meets competencies through defined objectives
- Applies NDLS™ program principles
- Prepares you for disaster casualty management
- Fulfills prerequisites for ADLS® Course entry

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