

Regional Logistics Program

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Building Capacity in Disaster Logistics Disaster Logistics Training

What is the Disaster Logistics Training Program?

The Regional Logistics Program (RLP) has developed a comprehensive training program designed to expand a jurisdiction's capacity for disaster logistics operations. The training provides participants with the disaster logistics knowledge they need to step in and assist when needed most. The overarching goal of the training program is to expand logistics capacity and capabilities in local EOCs throughout the country.

How will this training help my jurisdiction?

During a disaster response a jurisdiction may not have the number of trained logisticians needed to execute effective resource management, movement control and commodity distribution operations. Disaster Logistics Training will increase the number of trained personnel available to support these types of operations.

Training Overview

The program is available at no cost, is easily accessible to jurisdictions around the country and does not require participants to be away from their desk for days at a time. There are three main components to the training program:

- Interactive web-based training geared toward a general audience
- Just-in-time videos that complement the web-based training. Each video runs no more than 15 minutes.
- Live-action videos geared toward specific audiences.

Course Descriptions

The interactive web-based training and just-in-time videos include four courses:

- **LOG 101: The Disaster Logistician** – an introduction to the general principles of logistics and the practice of disaster logistics in particular. This course takes no more than one hour to complete.
- **LOG 200: The Logistics Center** – based on the Logistics Center (LC) Plan developed by the RLP, this course explains the resource management process and how to support LC operations in an EOC. This course has two modules and takes no more than two-hours to complete.
- **LOG 201: Receiving and Distribution Center** – based on the Receiving and Distribution Center (RDC) Plan developed by the RLP, this course explains how to support RDC operations from the EOC. This course takes no more than one hour to complete.
- **LOG 202: Commodity Point of Distribution** - based on the Commodity Point of Distribution (C-POD) plan developed by the RLP, this course explains how to support C-POD operations from the EOC. This course takes no more than one hour to complete.

Live Action Videos:

- **Disaster Logistics for the Professional Logistician** – geared towards the private sector logistician. This video is 18-minutes long.
- **Disaster Logistics for Leaders** – geared towards decision makers at all levels of government. This video is available in two lengths – a six-minute version and a 16-minute version.

Who should take this training?

Disaster Logistics Training can be taken by anyone in a jurisdiction interested in supporting disaster logistics operations. Many local personnel are more involved in resource management than they realize. Consider training personnel who work in areas such as finance/administration, public works, public health or education.

Where is this training available?



Interactive web-based courses are available online through the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team's Learning Management System. To access these courses for self-paced, independent study visit www.RegionalCatPlanning.org/regionaltraining.



Just-in-Time videos are available through the Regional Logistics Program website at www.EmergencyLogistics.org/training.

Live action videos are available through the Regional Logistics Program's website and You Tube channel as well as DVD.

All courses are also available in an instructor-led format which allows for facilitated discussion and the introduction of local policies and procedures.

How can I request instructor-led training?

To request an instructor-led course visit www.EmergencyLogistics.org/training or contact Nancy Harris at nharris@regionalcatplanning.org

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