

The IFRC Learning platform: Free access to Red Cross and Red Crescent online courses

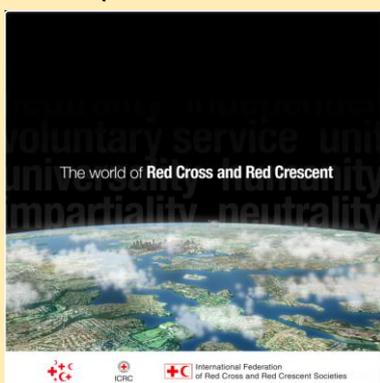


The IFRC learning platform consists of a decentralised web-based service allowing intensive use of new learning techniques. We are glad to offer to all National Societies staff, volunteers, partners and to the general public, free unlimited access to courses that have been produced by the IFRC for anyone to access quality material and learn wherever they are, whenever they want.

The world of Red Cross and Red Crescent

Cost: FREE - Duration: about 20 hours

WORC (The world of Red Cross and Red Crescent) is a self-learning tool introducing the fundamentals of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement: Fundamental Principles, emblems, volunteering, structure... It is composed of 10 modules plus a final certified online test accessible to people who have completed the course.



Stay Safe personal security and Stay safe - security management courses:

Cost: FREE - Duration: about 4 hours

The "Stay safe Personal security training" course is intended for all Federation and Red Cross and Red Crescent national society personnel, including volunteers.

The "Stay safe Security management" course is more targeted at those managing day to day security. The aim of these courses is to provide basic security preparation for those personnel travelling or being deployed to the field. Although Red Cross Red Crescent specific, these courses contain security information that will be beneficial for all humanitarian workers.



Successful completion of both courses is validated by a certified final test.

Influenza pandemic preparedness

Cost: FREE - Duration: 30 min.

Are you prepared for the flu pandemic? This course is aiming at proving professionals and volunteers with a clear understanding of:

- What is influenza pandemic
- The prevention actions that can be undertaken
- The home-based care of those ill with influenza
- The most important infection control behaviours for helpers.

IFRC staff Code of Conduct

Cost: FREE - Duration: 30 min.

This course introduces the Staff Code of Conduct document, its purpose and main concepts as well as the related reporting and disciplinary processes. All staff must take this course and pass the final test.

Sharing knowledge

The Learning platform includes a Social networking and knowledge sharing tool called « Connect ».

It is now easy to create communities of practice, fora, discussion groups in follow up of an event or workshop, wikis,...

User guide

Profile creation and log in

Profile creation

First open your web browser to access the Learning platform login page at:

<http://www.ifrc.org/learning>

On the right side, below the login fields, you will find a button "General public and partners". Click on it to start your profile's creation.

You are then first invited to enter your personal general information (name, email address, location). On a second page you should indicate what is your connection to the Movement. To do so, click on the little icon next to "division" and select the relevant item. If you are affiliated to a National Society, you can find it rapidly by typing the name of the country in the top search bar. This step is important as you may receive specific course invitations, or in some cases, use a customised section of the platform.

Log in

Once your profile has been created, you can access the platform from any computer connected to the internet. You always access the platform from: <http://www.ifrc.org/learning>

Forgot your password?

If you forget your password, you can reset it yourself. To do so, click on the "forgot password" link on the login page, and then enter you ID (which is your email address). You will almost instantly receive a new password in your mailbox.

Managing my courses

Course registration

You can find shortcuts to featured courses from the welcome page. To register, click on the course that you are interested in, and then on the button "request".

Note that the front page shortcuts are only to be used for registration. They will not allow you to launch / continue courses.

You can find more courses from the advanced search tab, which can be accessed by clicking on the magnifying glass located in the top right corner.

Launching/managing courses

You can launch and continue your courses by clicking on the "Learn" menu tab, and then clicking the action links located on the right side of the item of your choice.

Saving progress

You do not need to save your progress – the system is doing it for you. As the system is web based, you can therefore continue your course from a different computer and in as many sessions as you want.

Certificates of completion

Once you have completed a course, click on the title (left column under the Learn tab) and you will see a "print certificate" link. Note that some courses include in-built certificates, which may be requested as part of a recruitment process or as a prerequisite for advanced training.

For questions or comments you can contact the support team at: support.learning@ifrc.org

Login now to the IFRC Learning platform at: <http://www.ifrc.org/learning>