



RESCUENET AUSTRALIA

EMERGENCY RELIEF COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1

Introductions /Course Disclaimer /RescueNet Explained - Testimonies

Day 2

Christian Response to Crisis /Disaster Preparedness

Day 3

Radio Communication

Day 4-5

First Response Medicine

Day 6

Fire Suppression

Day 7

Rest and Relaxation – possible local tour

Day 8-9

Search and Rescue

Day 10

Disaster Psychology - Part A

Day 11

Disaster Psychology – Part B - Stress Management for 1st Responders

Day 12

Disaster Childcare/ Field and Landmine Awareness /Hostage Conduct

Day 13

Team Organisation/Guidelines /Written Review, Scenario Preparations /Scenario

Day 14

Debrief

The entire manual should be read by the participant before engaging in the course, to allow for more practical work.

SCENARIO OUTLINES – only one of these scenarios will be run at the end of the course

* Night time earthquake –A restaurant, motel or school has collapsed, with serious imminent aftershocks. Everything is dark and cold and an unknown number of victims are trapped. Each participant must find them quickly in the dark, stabilise each person accordingly, and then get the victims evacuated to the triage area asap – there's not a moment to waist. Amidst all of the frenzy, gas bottles are exploding, and smoke is quickly making sight more and more difficult. Each participant's lifeline will be their radio back to the Command Centre, and team members. There'll be need for translators, medics, carers, media and especially crowd control.

* Day time explosion - There's been a serious explosion in a work shop - the building has partially collapsed, there's debris, machine parts, live electricity, gas, danger - breaks, wounds, blood and body parts are everywhere. There'll be need for anything from cribbing blocks, triage and radios, to counsellors, radio operators, medics, carers, media and crowd control.