

**Florida Department of Health
Office of Public Health Nursing
Special Needs Shelter Staff
Training Recommendations**

Shelter Staff Training Recommendations

This table shows typing for the various kinds of shelter management staff and augmentation staff. All type training is predicated on the previous type; for example, personnel must successfully complete Type IV training before taking Type III.

Required for all DOH Employees: ICS 100, NIMS 700, DOH New Employee Orientation (includes Preparedness roles).

Subject Area	Description	Type I	Type II (Team Leader)	Type III (Team Support Staff)	Type IV (Team Support Staff)
<u>ICS Recommended</u>	To understand the organizational structure of a disaster response	Position specific training preferred for Section Chief and Incident Commander*	ICS 300, 400, and 800B	ICS 200	
<u>Disease Epi Recommended</u>	To be able to recognize disease outbreaks.			FIRST class**	
<u>Crisis Leadership Recommended</u>	To help Public Health professionals in times of crisis. Unique leadership skills necessary to effectively deal with crisis events.	IS-241- Decision making and problem solving			
<u>Behavioral Health Training Recommended</u>	To provide public health staff with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively recognize and respond to behavioral health needs of disaster survivors and responders			Behavioral/Mental Health	
<u>Special Needs Shelter training Recommended</u>			Special Needs Shelter Management training*	Special Needs Shelter Operations training*	Local orientation to shelter duties

* Experience may be used in lieu of training

** Recommended for all nurse and field workers to assure outbreak surge capacity.