Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response Office of Emergency Preparedness, Planning and Training

## Family Reunification: Search and Reply

<u>Course Sponsor:</u>	Canadian Red Cross Society- ESS Courses (British Columbia)
<u>Target Audience</u> :	Family Reunification Workers and Supervisors
<u>Course Description:</u>	<i>Duration: 2.5 Hours</i> This course provides training on the second step of the family reunification process using Registration and Inquiry. The focus is matching registrations and inquiries so that inquirers can be notified that their loved ones have survived a disaster.
<u>Course Objectives:</u>	<ul> <li>Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:</li> <li>Understand the connection between Front Line Operations and Search and Reply</li> <li>Understand the links between Search and Reply, other ESS functions and the Central Registry and Inquiry Bureau</li> <li>Understand the role of each station of Search and Reply</li> <li>Participate in operating the Search and Reply function of Family Reunification</li> </ul>
<u>Prerequisite:</u>	<ul> <li>Introduction to Emergency Social Services</li> <li>Family Reunification: Front Line Operators (R&amp;I)</li> <li>Reception Centre Operations (recommended)</li> </ul>
<u>Type of Instruction:</u>	Hands-on set up and operations of Search and Reply
<u>Class Size:</u>	10 Minimum, 20 Maximum

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Course Location:	Delivered locally by Canadian Red Cross trainers
<u>Course Availability:</u>	ESS Directors should contact their Red Cross Regional office to request courses in their community.
<u>Point of Contact:</u>	Lower mainland call (604)709-6600 Vancouver Island call 1-800-661-9055 Southern Interior call (205) 573-1204 Northern B.C. call 1-800-278-7177