

CSBDRM – CHAPLAIN RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



DR Chaplains needing Recertification are in one of the following 6 categories. All DR Chaplains must complete the Basic Requirements in addition to those in their category:

Basic Requirements for all DR Chaplains Recertification:

- Complete a new background check, **and** complete all the following Reading Requirements:
(Documents are posted on www.crisisplumblines.com)
- [Disaster Relief Chaplain Manual](#)
- [Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief Manual - California \(ISBIDR\)](#)
- [National VOAD Disaster Spiritual Care Points of Consensus](#)
- [California Disaster Relief Chaplain Region Contact Information](#)
- [Tips for a Meaningful Deployment](#)
- [California Non SBC Volunteers Guidelines](#)

1. Volunteer DR Chaplain who has deployed as a chaplain during the past three years

- Basic Requirements for all Disaster Relief Chaplains Recertification, **and:**
- OSFA – 6 hour course (only option that meets NAMB endorsement requirements), **or one** of the following
 - NCTSN (National Child Traumatic Stress Network) Learning Center [Psychological First Aid course online](#) (free, 6 hour class) if you have not completed this course in the last 3 years. Register with this organization to get credit and provide completion certificate to Regional Lead Chaplain.
 - Repeat 2-day SBC DR Chaplaincy Manual course
 - CISM: Spiritual & Psychological First Aid if you have not completed this course in the last 3 years
 - CISM: Emotional & Spiritual Care in Disasters if you have not completed this course in the last 3 years

2. Volunteer DR Chaplain who has not deployed as a chaplain in the past three years

- Basic Requirements for all Disaster Relief Chaplains Recertification
- OSFA – 6 hour course if you have not completed this course in the last 3 years
- Repeat 2-day SBC DR Chaplaincy Manual course

Chaplains in one of the following 4 special categories – requirements are listed below:

- 3. Professional chaplain, working 20+ hours per week or full-time in a chaplain position**
- 4. Active duty military chaplain**
- 5. Voluntary chaplain who provides 20+ hours per week of chaplain ministry for a specific organization**
- 6. Chaplain supervisor/instructor/educator who provides 20+ hours per week of such ministry**
 - Name of institution/agency/organization/company/branch of service:

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- Provide to Regional Lead Chaplain the completed re-certification form with signature of direct supervisor verifying status and hours