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**A brief overview: Courses for logisticians**

On the following pages you will find a list of selected courses which are recommended by MSF for an assignment as a logistician in the developing countries where we work.

For precise information on fees and dates, as well as registration, please contact one of the following organisations.

**Location: 86916 Kaufering, Germany, LandsAid-Office**

**Course title: Outdoor-Seminar: Basics of humanitarian aid (Part 1)**

**Focus:** LandsAid (values & aims)

Storage planning and protection, logistics

Teambuilding (to understand oneself and others & appreciate)

Intercultural aspects & challenges

Political structures/guidelines in the project country

Resource scheduling, structuring of the team

Health (risks and prevention)

De-escalating behaviour

Mine hazard

Orientation in foreign terrain

Application engineering

Communication – possibilities and problems

**Language:** German

**Duration:** 2-3 days

**Attendees:** Humanitarian relief units (medical doctors, pharmacy technician pharmacist, nursing staff, EMS, logisticians, co-ordinators) and all interested parties (entrepreneurs, journalists, etc.)

**Dates:** 28. - 30. April 2017

22. – 24 September 2017(if enough participants)

**Fees:**  as a „humanitarian“ € 315

as an „external party“ € 415

as a „voluntary LandsAid unit“ € 215

**Link:** <http://landsaid.org/seminarangebot/ausbildung/grundlagenseminar-teil-1.html>

**Location: „Krisengebiet Allgäu“, Germany, meeting point in Seeg (Station)**

**Course title: Outdoor-Seminar: Basics of humanitarian aid (Part 2)**

**Focus:** Behaviour in an emergency situation (practice)

Intercultural communication

Clearance of stressful situations

Tropical medicine

First Aid under difficult conditions

Unwanted side effects of humanitarian aid

Teambuilding (training)

The United Nations – chances and risks of collaboration

Safety aspects

Security aspects

Orientation under difficult conditions

Collaboration with media representatives

Exchange with experienced humanitarian auxiliaries

Job search in the section of humanitarian aid

Return and re-integration

**Language:** German

**Duration:** 2-3 days

**Attendees:** Humanitarian relief units (medical doctors, pharmacy technician, pharmacist, nursing staff, EMS, logisticians, co-ordinators) and all interested parties (entrepreneurs, journalists, etc.)

**Dates:** 26 – 28 May 2017

13 – 15 October 2017 (if enough participants)

**Fees:** as a „humanitarian“ € 425,-

as an „external party“ € 525,-

as a „voluntary LandsAid unit“ € 325,-

**Link**: <http://landsaid.org/seminarangebot/ausbildung/grundlagenseminar-teil-2.html>

**Location: Altmühltal, Solnhofen, Germany**

**Course title: Off-road driving training for private drivers and small groups**

**Focus:** Off-road training in the field and theoretically

Driving-Training in easy and difficult Off-road areas

Vehicle limits / Traversing of trenches and summits

Traction systems / practical appliance in ascending and descending

Axis systems

Dynamic driving techniques / ascending and descending in terrain with weak traction

Driving techniques / Route selection

Perfect reaction at limits / Slope tilted travel

**Language:** German

**Duration:** 1 or 2 days

**Dates:** monthly (March till October: 25.03.2017, 29.04.2017, 20.04.2017, 26.05.2017, 27.05.2017, 28.05.2017, 03.06.2017, 04.06.2017, 08.07.2017, 05.08.2017, 23.09.2017, 24.09.2017, 07.10.2017)

**Fees:** 1-day-Training:

219 € (with own vehicle),

+19 € for co-driver

329 € (with provided vehicle)

1-day training SUV:

219 € (with own vehicle),

+19 € for co-driver

2-days-Training:

399 € (with own vehicle),

+96 € for co-driver

549 € (with provided vehicle)

Overnight stay included

2-days training for camper & exhibition cars:

429 € (with own vehicle),

+ 59€ for co-driver

**Link:** <http://www.kraftfahrwerk.de/html/offroad_fahrtraining.html>

**Location: Künzelsau, Germany**

**Course title: MARKOM – Terrain Basis Training**

**Focus:** Appropriate handling of all-wheel vehicles in theory and practice

Demonstration of dangers and borders within the daily life

Take lessons on the wright sitting position and tailoring

**Language:** German

**Duration:** 2 days

**Dates:** monthly (20.05 – 21.05.17, 24.06 – 25.06.17, 08.07 – 09.07.17,

29.07 - 30.07.17, 12.08 – 13-08.17, 16.09 – 17.09.17, 28-10 – 29.10.17,

18.11 – 19.11.17, 16.12 – 17.12.17)

**Fees:** 399 € (for one vehicle and driver, co-driver + 50€)

699 € (for one vehicle and two drivers)

**Link:** <http://www.gelaendefahrschule.de/privatkunden/offroad_training_-_basis/basis-training_gelaendewagen/index.html>

**Location: Khartoum, Sudan**

**Course title: Field Logistics in Emergencies**

**Focus:** Logistics and the emergency environment

Logistics needs assessments

Humanitarian supply chain management

Warehousing, inventory control and asset management

Transportation, distribution, and fleet management

Power generation

Security risk management, security strategies, and risk, threat, and vulnerability

Communication and technology

Staff and financial management

**Language:** English

**Duration:** 4 days

**Dates:** 27 - 30 Mar 2017

**Fees:** Price per person, per day:

SDG: $ 660

**Link:** <http://www.redr.org.uk/en/Training-and-more/find-a-training-course.cfm/url/FLiE-March-2017>

**Location: Yangon, Myanmar**

**Course title: Managing Projects in Emergencies**

**Focus:** Project cycle management

Project management tools and techniques

Financial management

Monitoring and evaluation

Needs assessments and analysis

Logical framework

Resource management

**Language:** English

**Duration:** 3 days

**Dates:** 27 – 29 Mar 2017

**Kosten:** Band A: £135 - £150

Band B: £270 - £300

Band C: £405 - £450

Band D: £540 - £600

**Link:** <http://www.redr.org.uk/en/Training-and-more/find-a-training-course.cfm/url/MPR-MM-Mar17>

**Location: Fritz Institute, San Francisco, US**

**Course title: Certification in Humanitarian Logistics (CHL)**

**Focus:** Broadening of the Understanding of Supply Chains

Increased skill and confidence level

Standard vocabulary and common understanding worldwide

**Language:** English, French

**Dates:** not yet available

**Duration:** 18 months (ca. 5 work hours per week)

**Attendees:** Everyone who is or will be working with a humanitarian aid organisation

**Fees:** £ 1,516 with may also £ 500, £600, £ 500 for instalments

**Link:**

<http://www.fritzinstitute.org/PDFs/Course%20Information/CHL%20Overview-letter.pdf>

**Location:** **Fritz Institute, San Francisco, US**

**Course title: Certification in Humanitarian Medical Logistics Practices (MedLog)**

**Focus:** Humanitarian Medical Supply Chains

Procurement

Storage

Transport

Disposal

**Language:** English

**Dates:** not yet available

**Duration:** 6 months (ca. 5 work hours per week)

**Attendees:** Experienced logisticians from humanitarian aid organisations

**Fees:** £ 600 for employees of a humanitarian organisation, £700 for others

**Link:** <http://fritzinstitute.org/PDFs/Course%20Information/MedLog%20Overview-letter.pdf>

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