

## New ETS training material for psychosocial support released!

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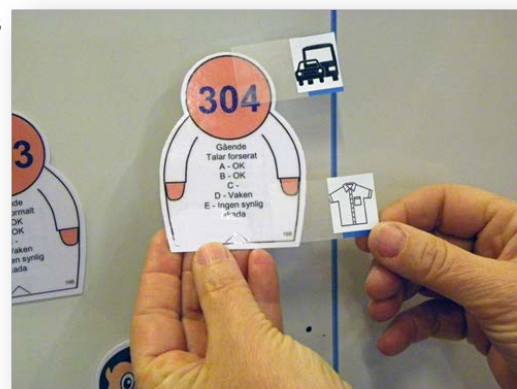
A new ETS training set has been developed for training of Management and coordination of psychosocial support. It includes 50 survivors, designed for triage green on the incident site. It can be used together with other ETS material or for separate psychosocial support exercises.

The material can be used:

- to train psychosocial support persons in psychological first aid for psychosocial support
- to train in assessing what follow-up a survivor requires
- to train in organising psychological first aid for a large number of survivors
- to practise and evaluate the abilities of psychosocial support organisations within the health care services

The material consists of 50 survivors of both genders, in various ages, family circumstances and life situations, so as to reflect a normal population of survivors of a major incident. They have been designed to reflect reactions to a potentially traumatic event where the survivor

is not physically injured but has been exposed to this. The survivors have different reactions and different coping abilities. This demands individual assessment of the psychological first aid and individual assessment of the follow-up that is needed.



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The material can usefully be applied to an exercise that reflects a potentially traumatic event in the form of for example a road accident, bus accident, train accident or house fire.

For each survivor is included a conversation card which contain information received in conversation with the survivor.



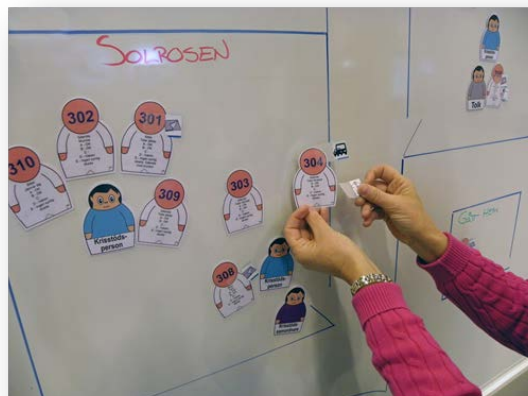
<b>310</b>	Pamela, female 48 years
<b>IMMEDIATE STORY</b>	
Talks incoherently about the event. Cannot remember her full social security number. Is not sure what day it is.	
"I just wanna go home!!"	
Shaking; wrapped in jacket; speaks disorderly	

<b>310</b>	
<b>SOCIAL NETWORK</b>	
Lives with partner. Two teenagers. Dog. Working as a shop assistant.	
<b>HEALTH HISTORY</b>	
No previously known diseases	

Part of the job of a psychosocial support provider is to ensure that the survivors receive follow-up. The purpose of this is to capture survivors with tangible reactions and/or special needs so as to give the correct treatment quickly. Category 19A – 19D are a sub-division into four different groups so as to plan the first follow-up for the survivors.

In the material is also included a scenario guideline with exercise set-up suggestions.

Read more about the new material on [www.emergotrain.com](http://www.emergotrain.com) or contact the ETS Competence Center



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## International Senior instructor course June 2014 and Senior instructor number 1 000 certified!

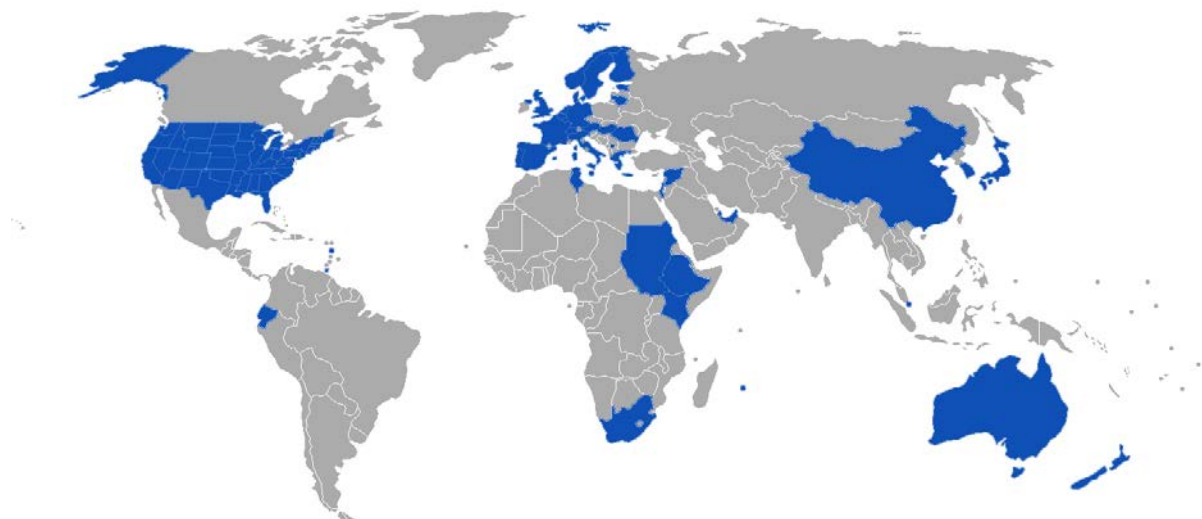
At June 10-12 an international Senior Instructor course were held by the ETS Competence center in Linköping, Sweden. The 16 participants were from Kenya, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands.



During the course, ETS Senior instructor number 1 000 was certified!

Instructor number 1 000 is Dr Joshua Anino from United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya.

Total number of Senior instructors are now 1 015 from 31 different countries. ■



## Senior instructor course in Ecuador June 2014

In June, a team of ETS Educators from the Public Health England ETS faculty in the UK delivered a Senior instructor course in Quito, Ecuador. More information from this course in the next newsletter. ■

## Senior instructor courses 2014

Dates	Faculty	Location	Course language
August 12-14 2014	ETS New South Wales/AU	Tweed Heads, NSW, Australia	English
December 2-4, 2014	ETS Competence Centre	Linköping, Sweden	English
December 7-9, 2014	ETS United Arab Emirates	Al Ain, UAE	English

Senior Instructor courses held by the ETS Competence Centre are open for international applications. More details about the Senior Instructor course and contact information is available on the ETS website: [www.emergotrain.com](http://www.emergotrain.com) ■