

## Procedure for Challenging SAR100 GSAR Exam

1. **For volunteers who hold a Basic Search and Rescue (BSAR) Certificate:**  
The volunteer must submit a request to the JIBC SAR Training Program via email [sar@jibc.ca](mailto:sar@jibc.ca) . Upon review, JIBC will send a reply to the volunteer. The volunteer then submits the email of approval from the JIBC to the GSAR Instructor in his/her area in order to administer the GSAR Challenge Exam.
2. **For volunteers with previous SAR Experience:** The volunteer and/or GSAR Instructor must submit a formal request to challenge outlining the circumstances, along with a resume of the individual's previous SAR training and experience (for example from other provinces, from Parks Canada, the military, etc.) to the JIBC SAR Training Program via email [sar@jibc.ca](mailto:sar@jibc.ca). A copy of any certificates or transcripts from other SAR training providers should also be included. The JIBC will review the request which may also include consulting with EMBC/PEP where necessary. The JIBC will send a reply to the volunteer/GSAR Instructor. The volunteer then submits the email of approval from the JIBC to the GSAR Instructor in his/her area in order to administer the GSAR Challenge Exam.

All volunteers who qualify for the GSAR Challenge Exam (both option 1 and 2 above) will have **one** opportunity to challenge the GSAR evaluation. The challenge exam is similar to the final GSAR evaluation and contains elements from the 3 mid-term evaluations. The challenge exam has a written portion and practical stations.

SAR volunteers who write the challenge exam will have to obtain 70% on the exam and can only get less than 70% on one of the seven stations.