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2022/2023 JIBC Search & Rescue Training Schedule

Last updated: June 28, 2022– Check www.jibc.ca/sar for updates

About COVID-19 restrictions: Due to the fluid and unknown future of COVID 19 impacts, please note that there could be modifications to the schedule.

Application Deadlines: ~~Spring courses (April to June) – Sunday, February 13, 2022~~
~~Fall courses (Sept to Nov) – Sunday, June 12, 2022~~
~~Winter courses (Jan to March) – Sunday, Nov 13, 2022~~

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

SAR Training Applications are submitted and accepted via online form. This provides automatic email confirmation to the applicant and identified training officer, and submits the data to us directly.

Step 1: SAR Member and Training Officers - Review course requirements: Review the Course Calendar at www.jibc.ca/sar to confirm you have the pre-requisites and can meet course requirements. SAR Members should review their JIBC training records at elearn.jibc.ca. Ensure you have time in your schedule to attend the course and complete required pre-study, work or practice.

Step 2: SAR Member - Collect required information. You'll need to provide your Training Officers name and email, an email address you check regularly, your JIBC student number and date of birth.

Step 3: SAR Member - Complete the online application form: The online application form is found at www.jibc.ca/sar under the “Key Links” section (see above for registration form deadlines).

Step 4: Automatic email confirmations sent: Automatic email confirmations will be sent to the applicant, the identified Training Officer and the JIBC.

Step 5: Training Officers - confirm and prioritize applications: The JIBC will compile and review applications for each SAR Group and send to the identified Training Officer to authorize and prioritize applications. In the case that the TO applies for training, their applications will be sent to the SAR Group president for authorization and prioritization.

Step 6: JIBC - sends email confirmations: The JIBC will register, waitlist or decline applicants based on criteria agreed on and reviewed with the Provincial Training Committee. These criteria include: complete pre-requisites, member of in-region GSAR groups, prioritization identified by each group, the date of the application. Email confirmations will be sent out two to four weeks after the application deadline.

(*) course marked with an asterisk require advance online reading, study and assessment.

Sign up for the JIBC SAR Training Newsletter for updates and reminders of deadlines at www.jibc.ca/sar

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PROVINCIAL TRAINING

About Travel: Student travel costs are covered for the provincial courses listed below – more information will be included in enrollment confirmation emails.

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COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC - New West Campus	May 12 – 15, 2022	delivered
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC - New West Campus	Nov 3 – 6, 2022	June 12, 2022
EMRG-1752 OAR Team Leader	Brohm Ridge (Squamish)	January 26-29, 2023	Nov 13, 2022

REGIONAL TRAINING

About Travel: Student travel costs for regional courses are the responsibility of the member and/or their SAR Group. Contact your SAR Group for details.

(*) course marked with an asterisk require advance online reading, study and assessment.

Combined Region: Vancouver Island and South West			
*EMRG-1736 Rope Tech 1 Teaching weekend Evaluation weekend	Arrowsmith (Little Mtn)	April 1 – 3, 2022 May 27 – 29, 2022	delivered
*EMRG-1738 Rope Rescue Tech 2 – Fundamentals Teaching weekend Evaluation weekend	Squamish	April 8 – 10, 2022 June 10 – 12, 2022	delivered
EMRG-1790 GSAR Train the Trainer	Nanaimo	Feb 11-12, 2023	Nov 13, 2022
Vancouver Island			
*EMRG-1711 GSTL	Port Alberni	June 24 – 26, 2022	delivered
EMRG-1660 PSLL	Comox	March 4-5, 2023	Nov 13, 2022
EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	TBD	Winter 2023	Nov 13, 2022
South West			
*EMRG-1711 GSTL	JIBC – New West Campus	Feb 24 – 26, 2023	Nov 13, 2022
EMRG-1660 PSLL	JIBC - New West Campus	Oct 1-2, 2022	June 12, 2022
EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	TBD	Winter 2023	Nov 13, 2022
Combined Region: Central and South East			
*EMRG-1738 Rope Rescue Tech 2 – Fundamentals Teaching weekend Evaluation weekend	Vernon	June 3 - 5, 2022 Sept 30 -Oct 2, 2022	delivered

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*EMRG-1736 Rope Tech 1 Teaching weekend Evaluation weekend		Apr 22- Apr 24, 2022 June 10 - 12, 2022	
EMRG-1790 GSAR TTT	Cranbrook Kimberly		delivered June 12, 2022
Central	Location	Date	Deadlines
*EMRG-1711 GSTL	Vernon	April 29 – May 1, 2022	delivered
EMRG-1660 PSLI for SAR	Kamloops	Feb 25- 26, 2023	Nov 13, 2022
EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	TBD	Winter 2023	Nov 13, 2022
South East			
*EMRG-1711 GSTL	Nelson	Oct 21 – 23, 2022	June 12, 2022
EMRG-1660 PSLI for SAR	Castlegar	Sept 17-18, 2022	June 12, 2022
EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	TBD	Winter 2023	Nov 13, 2022
Combined Region: North West and North East			
*EMRG-1738 Rope Tech 2 Foundations Teaching weekend Evaluation weekend		Aug 26 – 28, 2022 Oct 21 – 23, 2022	Cancelled/ low enrollment
*EMRG-1736 Rope Rescue Tech 1 Teaching weekend Evaluation weekend	Prince George Fort St. John		
EMRG-1790 GSAR TTT	Williams Lake	June 24-26, 2022 Sept 9 -11, 2022	delivered Cancelled/ low enrollment
North West			
*EMRG-1711 GSTL	Terrace	May 27 – 29, 2022	delivered
EMRG-1660 PSLI for SAR	Vanderhoof	June 4 - 5, 2022	delivered
EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	TBD	Winter 2023	Nov 13 2022
North East			
*EMRG-1711 GSTL	Williams Lake	Sept 30- Oct 2, 2022	June 12, 2022
EMRG-1660 PSLI for SAR	Fort St John	Oct 22-23, 2022	June 12, 2022
EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	TBD	Winter 2023	Nov 13, 2022

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