



2023/2024 TRAINING SCHEDULE JIBC SEARCH AND RESCUE

Updated March 15, 2023. Check www.jibc.ca/sar for updates.

APPLICATION PERIODS

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SPRING COURSES (APR-JUN)	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
FALL COURSES (SEP-NOV)	FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023	SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023
WINTER COURSES (JAN-MAR)	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

SAR Training Applications are submitted and accepted via online form.

STEP 1: SAR MEMBER REVIEWS COURSE REQUIREMENTS

SAR member reviews the Course Calendar at www.jibc.ca/sar for pre-requisite information and course requirements. Pre-requisites can be confirmed by consulting JIBC training records at elearn.jibc.ca.

STEP 2: SAR MEMBER RECEIVES TRAINING OFFICER APPROVAL AND REQUIRED INFORMATION

SAR member speaks with their Training Officer for approval to apply for the course and obtains their email. SAR members will need to provide their personal email address, JIBC student number, and date of birth on their application.

STEP 3: SAR MEMBER COMPLETES THE APPLICATION FORM

SAR member completes the application at www.jibc.ca/sar under the “Key Links” section and informs their Training Officer of their application so they know there is an incoming email for approval.

STEP 4: EMAIL APPLICATION CONFIRMATIONS ARE SENT

Automatic email confirmations will be sent to the applicant, the identified Training Officer, and JIBC. Training officers must approve or deny the application by responding to the email within 5 business days of its receipt. Applications that do not receive training officer responses will be considered for the course.

STEP 5: JIBC PROCESSES APPLICATIONS

JIBC will confirm the pre-requisites of applicants and work with EMCR to create the final course rosters. Applicants who are missing course pre-requisites will be contacted during this period. If courses receive more applications than seats, JIBC will contact Training Officers of SAR groups with multiple applicants and request prioritization of applicants.

STEP 6: JIBC EMAILS CONFIRMS COURSE STATUS (ACCEPTED, WAITLISTED, DECLINED)

All applicants will be informed of their status in a course 6-weeks after the application deadline. JIBC will register, waitlist, or decline applicants based on criteria established with the Joint Training Committee.

The 2023/2024 Training Schedule was developed by the SAR Provincial Training Committee in consultation with JIBC Instructors and BCSARA Directors. Courses are funded by EMCR and RCMP and delivered and coordinated by JIBC.



PROVINCIAL TRAINING

Student travel and accommodation costs are covered for provincial courses. More information about arranging travel and accommodations will be included in enrollment confirmation emails.

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

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC New West	May 11-14, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC New West	Oct 26-29, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
*EMRG-1738 Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two-weekend course)	Vernon	May 5-7, 2023 Oct 6-8, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
EMRG-1752 OAR Team Leader (SLED)	Valemont	Feb 1-4, 2024	Oct 29, 2023

REGIONAL TRAINING

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

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COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
COMBINED REGION: VANCOUVER ISLAND CENTRAL COASTAL (VIR) AND SOUTHWEST (SWE)			
*EMRG-1736 Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two-weekend course)	Mission	May 26-28, 2023 Sep 22-24, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
*EMRG-1740 Rope Rescue Team Leader	Squamish	Oct 12-15, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
EMRG-1790 GSAR Train-the-Trainer	JIBC New West	Feb 3-4, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
VANCOUVER ISLAND COASTAL (VIR)			
*EMRG-1711 Ground Search Team Lead	Parksville	Oct 6-8, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
EMRG-1660 Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Saanich Penn.	Feb 17-18, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
*EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member (SKI)	Courtenay, Mt Wash.	Jan 26-28 2024	Oct 29, 2023
SOUTH WEST (SWE)			
*EMRG-1711 Ground Search Team Lead	Abbotsford	Feb 9-11, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
EMRG-1660 Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	JIBC New West	Mar 9-10, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
*EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member (SKI)	N. Van, Mt Seymour	Jan 12-14, 2024	Oct 29, 2023



COMBINED REGION: CENTRAL (CTL) AND SOUTH EAST (SEA)				
*EMRG-1736	Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two-weekend course)	Rossland	Apr 21-23, 2023 Jun 23-25, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
*EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Leader	Vernon	Sep 14-17, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Vernon	Sep 9-10, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
CENTRAL (CTL)				
*EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Lead	Clearwater	Jun 9-11, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Oliver	Sep 9-10, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member (SKI)	Kelowna, Big White	Mar 15-17, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
SOUTH EAST (SEA)				
*EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Leader	Kimberley	Oct 20-22, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Kimberley	Sep 23-24, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member (SKI)	Kimberley	Mar 8-10, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
COMBINED REGION: NORTH WEST (NWE) AND NORTH EAST (NEA)				
*EMRG-1736	Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two-weekend course)	Prince George	Jun 9-11, 2023 Sep 8-10, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
*EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Leader	Prince George	Jun 22-25, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Williams Lake	Apr 22-23, 2023	Cancelled
NORTH WEST (NWE)				
*EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Leader	Terrace	Jun 23-25, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Smithers	May 27-28, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member (SKI)	Terrace, Shames Mtn.	Feb 16-18, 2024	Oct 29, 2023
NORTH EAST (NEA)				
*EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Leader	Fort St. John	Sep 22-24, 2023	Jun 11, 2023
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	100 Mile House	May 6-7, 2023	Feb 12, 2023
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member (SKI)	Mack., Powder King	Mar 1-3, 2024	Oct 29, 2023

For further information on course requirements and expectations, contact your Training Officer, or JIBC at 1-888-898-5422, 604-528-5786 or email sar@jibc.ca.

To confirm pre-requisites, consult your JIBC Training Records at elearn.jibc.ca

Add sar@jibc.ca as a "safe sender" in your email and check your spam or trash if you are expecting an email.