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2025/2026 TRAINING SCHEDULE JIBC SEARCH AND RESCUE

Updated December 3, 2024. Check www.jibc.ca/sar for updates.

APPLICATION PERIODS

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SPRING COURSES (APR-JUN)	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025
FALL COURSES (SEP-NOV)	FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025	SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025
WINTER COURSES (JAN-MAR)	FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

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 (TO) for approval to apply for the course. SAR members will need to provide their TO's email address, 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 <http://www.jibc.ca/sar> (click "APPLY NOW" button at the top of the page) and informs their Training Officer of their application so they know there is an incoming approval email.

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.

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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.

(*) courses require advance online reading, study and assessment.

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC New Westminster	May 1 – 4, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC New Westminster	Nov 13 – 16, 2025	July 6 2025
EMRG-1752 OAR Team Leader (SKI/SLED TBD)	TBD	Mar 5 – 7, 2026	Oct 26, 2025

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.

(*) courses require advance online reading, study and assessment.

(**) in addition to advance online reading, study and assessment, courses require mandatory 2 Mondays online instructor led sessions i.e., 1st session: First Monday after course opens and 2nd session: Last Monday before in-person training.

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
COMBINED REGION: VANCOUVER ISLAND CENTRAL COASTAL (VIR) AND SOUTHWEST (SWE)			
EMRG-1660 Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Nanaimo	May 3 – 4, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
EMRG-1790 GSAR Train-the-Trainer	JIBC New Westminster	Jan 24 – 25, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
*EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	Mt. Seymour, North Vancouver	Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
COMBINED NORTHEAST (NEA), NORTHWEST (NWE) AND VANCOUVER ISLAND COASTAL (VIR)			
*EMRG-1736 Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two Weekend Course)	Prince George	June 13 – 15, 2025 Sept 12 – 14, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
*EMRG-1738 Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two Weekend Course)	Prince George	May 23 – 25, 2025 Sept 26 – 28, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
**EMRG-1740 Rope Rescue Team Leader	Prince George	Virtual Session 1800-1900, May 12 1800-1930, June 2	Feb 2, 2025
		In Person June 5 – 8, 2025	

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VICTORIA ISLAND COASTAL (VIR)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader	Juan de Fuca	Virtual Session 1800-1900, Sept 8 1800-1930, Sept 29	July 6, 2025
			In Person Oct 3 – 5, 2025	
COMBINED SOUTHWEST (SWE), SOUTHEAST (SEA) AND CENTRAL (CTL)				
*EMRG-1736	Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two Weekend Course)	Cranbrook	May 9 – 11, 2025 Sept 19 – 21, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
*EMRG-1738	Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two Weekend Course)	Revelstoke	June 27 – 29, 2025 Sept 5 – 7, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
**EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Leader	Clearwater	Virtual Session 1800-1900, Sept 22 1800-1930, Oct 14	July 6, 2025
			In Person Oct 16 – 19, 2025	
SOUTHWEST (SWE)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Lead	JIBC New Westminster	Virtual Sessions: 1800-1900, Feb 16 1800-1930, Mar 9	Oct 26, 2025
			In-Person: Mar 13 – 15, 2026	
CENTRAL (CTL)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Lead	Salmon Arm/Shuswap	Virtual Sessions: 1800-1900, May 5 1800-1930, May 26	Feb 2, 2025
			In-Person: May 30 – Jun 1, 2025	

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COMBINED REGION: CENTRAL (CTL) AND SOUTHEAST (SEA)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Castlegar	April 26 – 27, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	Sun Peaks, Kamloops	Jan 23 – 25, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train the Trainer	Nelson	Feb 7 – 8, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
SOUTHEAST (SEA)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Lead	Castlegar	Virtual Sessions: 1800-1900, Sept 29 1800-1930, Oct 20	July 6, 2025
			In-Person: Oct 24 – 26, 2025	
COMBINED REGION: NORTHWEST (NWE) AND NORTHEAST (NEA)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Prince George	April 12 – 23, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Fort St. John	May 10 – 11, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	Powder King, Prince George	Feb 27 – Mar 1, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
NORTHWEST (NWE)				
EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader	Smithers	Virtual Sessions: 1800-1900, Sept 8 1800-1930, Sept 29	July 6, 2025
			In Person Oct 3 – 5, 2025	
NORTHEAST (NEA)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader	Prince George	Virtual Session 1800 – 1900, May 26 1800 – 1930, June 16	Feb 2, 2025
			In-person: June 20 – 22, 2025	

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.

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