



2025/2026 TRAINING SCHEDULE JIBC SEARCH AND RESCUE

Updated July 7, 2025. Check www.jibc.ca/sar for updates.

APPLICATION PERIODS

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SPRING COURSES (APR-JUN)	FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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 email address, JIBC student number, date of birth, and TO's email address 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.



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 23, 2025
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC New Westminster	Nov 13 – 16, 2025	Jul 6, 2025
EMRG-1752 OAR Team Leader (SLED)	Valemount	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 (First Monday after course opens and Monday before in-person training).

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
COMBINED REGIONS: VANCOUVER ISLAND (VIR) AND SOUTHWEST (SWE)			
EMRG-1660 Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Nanaimo	May 3 – 4, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
EMRG-1790 GSAR Train-the-Trainer	JIBC New Westminster	Jan 24 – 25, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
*EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	North Vancouver	Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
VANCOUVER ISLAND (VIR)			
**EMRG-1712 Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader	Juan de Fuca	Virtual Sessions Sep 8, 1800-1900 Sep 29, 1800-1930 In Person Oct 3 – 5, 2025	Jul 6, 2025
SOUTHWEST (SWE)			
**EMRG-1712 Ground Search and Rescue Team Lead	JIBC New Westminster	Virtual Sessions Feb 16, 1800-1900 Mar 9, 1800-1930 In-Person Mar 13 – 15, 2026	Oct 26, 2025



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COMBINED REGIONS: SOUTHEAST (SEA) AND CENTRAL (CTL)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Castlegar	Apr 26 – 27, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	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	Kimberley	Virtual Sessions Sep 29, 1800-1900 Oct 20, 1800-1930 In-Person Oct 24 – 26, 2025	Jul 6, 2025
CENTRAL (CTL)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Lead	Salmon Arm/Shuswap	Virtual Sessions May 5, 1800-1900 May 26, 1800-1930 In-Person May 30 – Jun 1, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Kamloops	October 25 – 26, 2025	Jul 6, 2025
COMBINED REGIONS: NORTHWEST (NWE) AND NORTHEAST (NEA)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Prince George	Apr 12 – 13, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Fort St. John	May 10 – 11, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	Prince George	Feb 27 – Mar 1, 2026	Oct 26, 2025
NORTHWEST (NWE)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader	Smithers	Virtual Sessions Sep 8, 1800-1900 Sept 29, 1800-1930 In Person Oct 3 – 5, 2025	Jul 6, 2025

The 2025/2026 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.



NORTHEAST (NEA)				
**EMRG-1712	Ground Search and Rescue Team Leader	Prince George	Virtual Sessions May 26, 1800 – 1900 Jun 16, 1800 – 1930 In-Person Jun 20 – 22, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
COMBINED REGIONS: SOUTHWEST (SWE), SOUTHEAST (SEA) AND CENTRAL (CTL)				
*EMRG-1736	Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two Weekend Course)	Cranbrook	May 9 – 11, 2025 Sep 19 – 21, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
*EMRG-1738	Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two Weekend Course)	Revelstoke	Jun 27 – 29, 2025 Sep 5 – 7, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
**EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Leader	Clearwater	Virtual Sessions Sep 22, 1800-1900 Oct 14, 1800-1930 In Person Oct 16 – 19, 2025	Jul 6, 2025
COMBINED REGIONS: NORTHEAST (NEA), NORTHWEST (NWE) AND VANCOUVER ISLAND (VIR)				
*EMRG-1736	Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two Weekend Course)	Prince George	Jun 13 – 15, 2025 Sep 12 – 14, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
*EMRG-1738	Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two Weekend Course)	Prince George	May 23 – 25, 2025 Sep 26 – 28, 2025	Feb 23, 2025
**EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Leader	Prince George	Virtual Sessions May 12, 1800-1900 Jun 2, 1800-1930 In-Person Jun 5 – 8, 2025	Feb 23, 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.