



# 2026/2027 TRAINING SCHEDULE JIBC SEARCH AND RESCUE

Updated March 19, 2026. Check [www.jibc.ca/sar](http://www.jibc.ca/sar) for updates.

## APPLICATION PERIODS

|                          | APPLICATIONS OPEN         | APPLICATIONS CLOSE        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| SPRING COURSES (APR-JUN) | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025 | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 |
| FALL COURSES (SEP-NOV)   | FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026       | SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026      |
| WINTER COURSES (JAN-MAR) | FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026   | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026  |

## ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

### STEP 1: SAR MEMBER REVIEWS COURSE REQUIREMENTS

SAR member reviews the Course Calendar at [www.jibc.ca/sar](http://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](http://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 submits the application at <http://www.jibc.ca/sar> (click the "APPLY NOW" button at the top of the page). After applying, the SAR member must notify their Training Officer, so they are aware an approval request email is coming.

### STEP 4: EMAIL APPLICATION CONFIRMATIONS ARE SENT

Automatic confirmation emails will be sent to the applicant and their Training Officer. Training officers must approve or deny the application by replying 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 reviews applications, confirm the pre-requisites of applicants and works with EMCR to finalise course rosters. Applicants who are missing course pre-requisites will be contacted. If courses receive more applications than seats, JIBC will contact Training Officers form SAR groups with multiple applicants to **request** prioritization of applicants.

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

All applicants will be informed of their application status **within six-weeks** of 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 28 – 31, 2026 | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| *EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1 | JIBC New Westminster | Nov 19 – 22, 2026 | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |
| EMRG-1752 OAR Team Leader (SKI)   | TBD                  | Feb 25 – 28, 2027 | <b>Oct 25, 2026</b> |

## 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).

| LOCATION  | REGION  | DATE                                   | DEADLINE            |
|---|---------|--|---------------------|
| <b>EMRG-1660 PUBLIC SAFETY LIFELINE LEADERSHIP</b>        |         |  |                     |
| Vernon  | CTR     | Apr 11 – 12, 2026                      | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Victoria  | VIR     | Apr 18 – 19, 2026                      | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Terrace   | NWE     | May 2 – 3, 2026                        | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Cranbrook   | SEA     | Sep 12 – 13, 2026                      | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |
| Mackenzie   | NEA     | Sep 26 – 27, 2026                      | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |
| JIBC- New Westminster                                     | SWE     | Mar 13 – 14, 2027                      | <b>Oct 25, 2026</b> |
| <b>* EMRG-1736 ROPE TECHNICIAN 1 (TWO WEEKEND COURSE)</b> |         |  |                     |
| Vernon  | CTR/SEA | Apr 17 – 19, 2026<br>Jun 12 – 14, 2026 | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Prince George   | NWE/NEA | May 1 – 3, 2026<br>Jun 19 – 21, 2026   | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Squamish  | SWE/VIR | Jun 19 – 21, 2026<br>Oct 16 – 18, 2026 | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |

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| <b>* EMRG-1738 ROPE TECHNICIAN 2 (TWO WEEKEND COURSE)</b> |                 |  |                     |
|---|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| Penticton   | CTR/SEA/SWE/VIR | May 29 – 31, 2026<br>Sep 18 – 20, 2026   | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Prince George   | NEA/NWE/CTR     | Jun 26 – 28, 2026<br>Oct 2 – 4, 2026   | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| <b>** EMRG -1740 ROPE RESCUE TEAM LEADER</b>              |                 |  |                     |
| Rosland   | SEA/CTR/NEA/NWE | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>May 11, 1800-1900<br>Jun 1, 1800-1930<br><b>In Person</b><br>Jun 4 – 7, 2026    | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Squamish  | SWE/VIR/NEA/NWE | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>Aug 31, 1800-1900<br>Sep 21, 1800-1930<br><b>In-Person</b><br>Sep 25 – 27, 2026 | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |
| <b>** EMRG-1712 GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM LEADER</b>  |                 |  |                     |
| Kamloops  | CTR             | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>Apr 13, 1800-1900<br>May 4, 1800-1930<br><b>In Person</b><br>May 8 – 10, 2026   | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Nelson  | SEA             | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>Apr 27, 1800-1900<br>May 18, 1800-1930<br><b>In Person</b><br>May 22 – 24, 2026 | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Smithers  | NWE             | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>May 11, 1800-1900<br>Jun 1, 1800-1930<br><b>In Person</b><br>Jun 5 – 7, 2026    | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Prince George   | NEA             | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>Aug 24, 1800-1900<br>Sep 14, 1800-1930  | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |

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|  |             | <b>In-Person</b><br>Sep 18 – 20, 2026   |                     |
| JIBC – New Westminster                             | SWE         | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>Sep 8, 1800-1900<br>Sep 28, 1800-1930<br><b>In-Person</b><br>Oct 2 – 4, 2026 | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |
| Nanaimo  | VIR         | <b>Virtual Sessions</b><br>Jan 11, 1800-1900<br>Feb 1, 1800-1930<br><b>In-Person</b><br>Feb 5 – 7, 2027 | <b>Oct 25, 2026</b> |
| <b>EMRG-1790 GSAR TRAIN-THE-TRAINER</b>            |             |   |                     |
| Cranbrook/Kimberley                                | SEA/CTR     | Apr 25 – 26, 2026   | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Prince George                                      | NEA/NWE     | Jun 27 – 28, 2026   | <b>Feb 15, 2026</b> |
| Nanaimo  | VIR/SWE     | Nov 7 – 8, 2026   | <b>Jul 5, 2026</b>  |
| <b>* EMRG-1751 ORGANIZED AVALANCHE TEAM MEMBER</b> |             |   |                     |
| Nelson (SKI)                                       | SEA/VIR     | Jan 23 – 25, 2027   | <b>Oct 25, 2026</b> |
| Wells (SLED)                                       | NEA/NWE     | Feb 5 – 7, 2027   | <b>Oct 25, 2026</b> |
| Kamloops (SKI)                                     | CTR/SWE/VIR | Feb 19 – 21, 2027   | <b>Oct 25, 2026</b> |

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](mailto:sar@jibc.ca).

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