



2024/2025 TRAINING SCHEDULE JIBC SEARCH AND RESCUE

Updated January 22, 2024. Check www.jibc.ca/sar for updates.

APPLICATION PERIODS

	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SPRING COURSES (APR-JUN)	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024
FALL COURSES (SEP-NOV)	FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024	SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024
WINTER COURSES (JAN-MAR)	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

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 (click green "APPLY NOW" button at the top of the page) 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.

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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 West	Apr 18-21, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
*EMRG-1783 SAR Management Level 1	JIBC New West	Oct 17-20, 2024	July 7, 2024
*EMRG-1736 Rope Rescue Tech 1 (Two-weekend course)	Coquitlam	May 3-5, 2024 June 21-23, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
EMRG-1752 OAR Team Leader (SKI)	Brohm Ridge	Feb 20-23, 2025	Nov 3, 2024

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 Monday of the course week and 2nd Monday prior to the in-person sessions.

COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	DEADLINE
COMBINED REGION: VANCOUVER ISLAND CENTRAL COASTAL (VIR) AND SOUTHWEST (SWE)			
*EMRG-1738 Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two-weekend course)	Maple Ridge	May 10-12, 2024 Sept 20-22, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
EMRG-1790 GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Juan de Fuca	Apr 27-28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
VANCOUVER ISLAND COASTAL (VIR)			
**EMRG-1711 Ground Search Team Lead (In-person)	Comox Valley	May 13, 2024 June 7-9, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
*EMRG-1751 OAR Team Member	Courtenay, Mt Wash.	Feb 7-9, 2025	Nov 3, 2024
EMRG-1660 Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Campbell River	Oct 19-20, 2024	July 7, 2024
SOUTH WEST (SWE)			
**EMRG-1711 Ground Search Team Lead (In-person)	JIBC New West	April 8, 2024 May 3-5, 2024	Feb 4, 2024



**EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Lead (In-person)	Central Valley SAR (Abbotsford)	Sept 23, 2024 Oct 17-20, 2024	July 7, 2024
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	N. Van, Mt Seymour	Jan 24-26, 2025	Nov 3, 2024
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	JIBC New West	Feb 22-23, 2025	Nov 3, 2024
COMBINED REGION: CENTRAL (CTL) AND SOUTH EAST (SEA)				
*EMRG-1738	Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two-weekend course)	Penticton	Jun 14-16, 2024 Oct 18-20, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Castlegar	Jun 1-2, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
CENTRAL (CTL)				
*EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Lead (In-person)	Kamloops	May 6, 2024 May 31-Jun 1, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
*EMRG-1740	Rope Rescue Team Lead (In-person)	Vernon	Aug 26, 2024 Sep 19-22, 2024	July 7, 2024
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Penticton	Sep 21-22, 2024	July 7, 2024
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	Kelowna, Big White	Feb 21-23, 2025	Nov 3, 2024
SOUTH EAST (SEA)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Rossland	Jun 8-9, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
*EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Lead (In-person)	Castlegar	Aug 26, 2024 Sep 20-22, 2024	July 7, 2024
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	Nelson, Whittewater Ski Resort (Nelson)	Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025	Nov 3, 2024
COMBINED REGION: NORTH WEST (NWE) AND NORTH EAST (NEA)				
*EMRG-1738	Rope Rescue Tech 2 (Two-weekend course)	Williams Lake (Central Cariboo)	May 24-26, 2024 Oct 4-6, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
EMRG-1790	GSAR Train-the-Trainer	Smithers	Oct 5-6, 2024	July 7, 2024
EMRG-1711	Ground Search Team Lead (In-person)	Williams Lake	Sep 23, 2024 Oct 18-20, 2024	July 7, 2024
NORTH WEST (NWE)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Terrace	Jun 1-2, 2024	Feb 4, 2024

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*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member	Terrace, Shames Mtn.	Mar 7-9, 2025	Nov 3, 2024
NORTH EAST (NEA)				
EMRG-1660	Public Safety Lifeline Leadership	Prince George	Apr 27-28, 2024	Feb 4, 2024
*EMRG-1751	OAR Team Member (SLED)	Mack., Pine Pass	Mar 14-16, 2025	Nov 3, 2024

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.