

# Course Scheduling Information

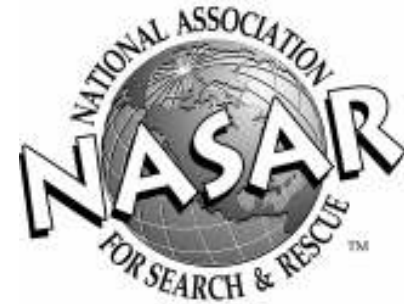
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## Advanced Search and Rescue Course (ADSAR)



A course for experienced personnel and crew or team leaders

**20-Hour Course**

# The Course

The Advanced Search and Rescue course (ADSAR) is a NASAR course designed to educate the experienced field searcher in preparation for working as a crew leader on a search. This course expands on the knowledge and skills taught in the FUNSAR course. Beginning with expanded management concepts, crew tactics, crew and SAR dog tactics, crew safety skills and continuing through stress management, the course focuses on the added responsibility of a crew leader and how this relates to the crewmembers, search managers, and the outcome of the search.

The text and course materials were developed by a committee of experienced SAR personnel from all regions of the nation. The course contains valuable information that can be used in many aspects of search response and contains information not found in other search courses.

Two highlights of the course are very exciting. The first is a concept of using critical spacing in conjunction with other search techniques that may result in a POD of up to 80%. This greatly improves the efficiency of a search crew! Also covered

are the knowledge and understanding the crewleader needs to work effectively as a Task Force with a SAR dog crew. This is valuable information to enhance the skills of any search crew leader or searcher.

The ADSAR course also prepares the SARTECH II certified searcher to successfully pass the SARTECH I certification level.

This course is designed to be taught in 19 hours and may be taught in a single weekend. Practical exercises can be added and may increase the time to 24 hours.

## Who Should Attend

- The persons who have been involved with search and rescue operations and are ready to advance to the next level.
- SAR personnel who would like to refresh or expand their knowledge of search and rescue skills and tactics.
- Managers of emergency response organizations who want to understand the state of the art skills and knowledge used by experienced SAR personnel.

# Prerequisites

The Fundamentals of Search and Rescue course or equivalent is required as a prerequisite for ADSAR. SARTECH II level of certification and the Introduction to Incident Command Course or the (NIIMS) ICS I-200 series course is recommended as a prerequisite for ADSAR.

## Topics

The following are areas covered in both lecture and practical skills (Total Hours - 20): ICS for Search Crew leaders, Small Unit Leadership, Physical & Mental Fitness, Crew Safety, Crew leaders SAR Ready Pack, Search Crew Tactics, SAR Dog Tactics, SAR Dog/Crew Task Force Tactics, Advanced Map & Land Navigation, Traversing of Hazardous Terrain and Improvised Transport, Crew Briefing and Debriefing Procedures and Stress Management for Crew leaders.