



SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) EDUCATION FRAMEWORK - DELIVERY

To be accredited within a SAR Squad and perform core Search and Rescue lifeguarding capabilities, members must complete the National SAR Minimum Training Standards. This ensures every lifeguard and support member meets a consistent benchmark of skills, knowledge, and readiness to operate effectively in SAR environments.

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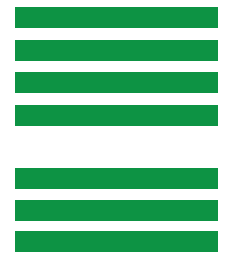
▶ SAR MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS

TRAINING TYPE

DELIVERY STATUS

- Surf Lifeguard Award or Patrol Support
- Surf First Aid
- Radio Communication Module
- SurfCom Module
- SAR Induction
 - Part 1: SAR Induction Module
 - Part 2: Local Squad Induction
- Well Being Module

- COURSE
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- ONLINE MODULE
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- BRIEFING (IN PERSON)
- ONLINE MODULE



▶ SAR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

TRAINING TYPE

- Coordinated Incident Management Systems (CIMS3)
- Search Methods
- Patient Management (Body Recovery and Stretchers)
- Resource Library
 - Desktop and On Water scenarios
 - SAREX scenarios/templates
 - Tech Tools Instructions and Guidelines

- ONLINE MODULE
- MINI COURSE
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- RESOURCES



▶ SAR SPECIFIC TRAINING

TRAINING TYPE

- Maritime VHF Operator's Certificate
- Flood Response - Swift Water Rescue Technician Course
- Flood Response - Flood Boat Operator Course
- Night Operations

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- MINI COURSE

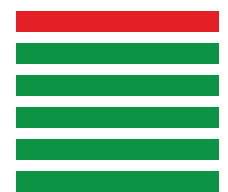


▶ SAR LEADERSHIP & SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT TRAINING

TRAINING TYPE

- Surf SAR On Scene Coordinator Course
- NZSAR - Coordinated Incident Management Systems (CIMS4)
- NZSAR - SAR Leadership Course
- NZSAR - Marine SAR Technical
- NZSAR - Marine Manage the Response
- NZSAR - SAR Manager Course

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TRAINING TYPE

- ▶ **ONLINE MODULE** Online training package with/without assessment
- ▶ **COURSE** 1-3 day internal/external course
- ▶ **MINI COURSE** Specific area training of up to 4 hours
- ▶ **RESOURCE LIBRARY** Training scenarios, training templates, tech tools instructions/guidelines

DELIVERY STATUS

- Available for SAR squads
- Under development
- Planned. Development pending