

SAR Field Team Member

Unit Title	Time Frame	Practical	Handouts	
0 Introduction	15		0 (1) Course Outline	
1 SAR Systems, Search Crucials	40		0	0
2 Search Theory	45		0	0
3 Lost Person Behavior	60		0	0
4 Land Navigation: Topography	90		(3) TopoQuad and OrthoPhotoQuad (Instructors Guide, 15 Pages 16 and 17), Topographic Map Symbols	
5 Search Sensors and Tactics	60		(2) NIMS SAR Resource Typing (wilderness search and rescue team), Grid terminology slide.	
6 ICS	30		0	0
7 Legal and Ethical Framework	30		(4) NEWSAR Code of Ethics; ICS 211 – Incident Check-in List; ICS 219 (1-8,10) – T-cards/Resource Status Cards; ICS 221 – Demobilization checkout	
8 Clue Detection	50		5	0
9 Mantracking	60		20	0
10 Land Navigation: Map and Compass	120		50 (2) Magnetic/True Conversion; USNG Training Map.	
11 Hazards and Mitigation	40		0	0
12 Crime Scene Awareness	25		0	0
13 Backcountry operations	30		0 (1) CDC Drinking water treatment	
14 Basic Survival	40		0	0
15 Land Navigation: Grids with compass; Basic GNSS	90		35 (1) Segment map, segment 2, Templeton (Maps, page 4)	
16 Applying Search Tactics	105		(1) Land SAR Addendum to National Supplement to IAMSAR: 70 Ground SAR Tactics pp 131-140.	
17 The Task Assignment Form	30		15 (2) TAF, ICS-204	
18 Canine and Equine SAR	50		(2) Canine Segments TopoQuad (Instructors Guide, Page 50; Maps Page 3); Canine SAR Tactics from Land SAR Addendum to National Supplement to IAMSAR p141	
19 Mechanized Platforms	30		0	0
20 Communications and Accountability	30		0	0
21 Ties and Rope	90		80	0
22 Land Navigation: Coordinate Systems, GNSS	140		65 (2) USGS USNG Instructions, USNG Training Map.	
23 Rescue	25		0	0
24 Packaging and Low angle litter	60		40	0
25 The SAR Incident	55		55	0