

## WHY DO THIS COURSE?

This course is recommended for all SAR personnel active in the field. The SAR First Aid course is an introduction to patient management and first aid priorities. The course is aimed at giving you the skills to be able to assess a patient and manage the situation until help or evacuation arrives. The aim of the course is to “Never Make the Situation Worse”.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The overall objective of the SAR First Aid course is to manage personal, group and patient priorities at the scene of an accident. It will also enable you to be part of the management process including performing first aid after assessing patient priorities.

By the end of this course you should be able to;

- Understand the importance of managing personal priorities and first aid priorities at the scene.
- Demonstrate a range of first aid skills
- Demonstrate radio protocol and correct recording of vital signs
- Demonstrate management of a patient in the outdoors
- Demonstrate correct message procedure in a first aid emergency
- Perform CPR in an emergency situation

Completing this course can be accredited towards a SAR qualification.

## COST

**Full course \$50 per person.** Applies to those persons who have not previously completed an approved First Aid course or have attended such a course but attendance was over 2 years 3 months ago.

**Refresher course \$30 per person.** Applies to those persons who have previously completed an approved First Aid course and who will attend the refresher course within 2 years 3 months of the initial course.

Evidence of completion will be taken from a student’s NZQA ‘record of achievement’. Other forms of evidence may be required to demonstrate that the course meets Department of Labour requirements.

Fees will be payable to TPP and invoiced directly to the student or the organisation who has agreed (in writing before the course) to pay on behalf of the students (e.g. LandSAR) - see SARINZ website for booking requirements.

## WHAT NEXT

You need to apply for a place on the course by providing your full legal name, date of birth and contact details (address, phone, email) to your course organiser.

You will be sent an enrolment pack from SARINZ. Once you have filled out and sent in your enrolment you will be accepted on the course.

All course logistics such as accommodation, travel, meals, venue will be arranged by the course organiser. Start times will be confirmed by your course instructor.

## COURSE PROGRAMME

### Workshop:

Consists of the practical component of the course usually delivered over one evening and two days. Timing is approximately 8am until 9pm on the first day and 8am until 5pm on the second day.

## DID YOU KNOW

SAR First Aid course is one of the most unique outdoor First Aid courses in NZ – the full course and refresher course are delivered concurrently over two days. Regardless if you are new to SAR First Aid or refreshing, two days every two years is a small price to pay to save a life. This course is delivered by Triple One Care. Their website is [www.tripleonecare.co.nz](http://www.tripleonecare.co.nz)

## PRE-REQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for this course; however an active involvement in Search and Rescue or outdoor activities is preferred.

## WHAT TO BRING

- Suitable footwear for outdoor use (no jandals)
- Suitable footwear for indoor use
- Parka and wet weather gear
- Pen and spare writing equipment
- Sun block for the summer months and hat
- Warm layers of clothing
- Your SAR day pack, packed as if you were going out on a SAR callout
- Your personal first aid kit
- Personal medication
- SAR Hi-Vis vest

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## TAI POUTINI POLYTECHNIC CERTIFICATE IN SEARCH AND RESCUE

### OVERVIEW

The Certificate in Search and Rescue requires completion of various Tai Poutini Polytechnic provider units and NZQA unit standards. Some units have pre-requisites. Units have been grouped for best method of delivery under the following headings:

- Tracking
- Track and Clue Awareness
- Lost Subject Behaviour
- Search Method
- Suburban Search
- Alzheimers
- Clue Rich Environments
- First Aid
- Computer Mapping
- Co-ordinated Incident Management System
- Managing Land Search Operations
- Foundation Rope
- Personal Rope
- Intermediate Rope Slope
- Intermediate Rope Vertical
- Advanced Rope Rescue
- Avalanche
- Swiftwater Rescue
- Incident Management/Group Management Software programme training
- SAR Team Leader
- Helicopter Safety
- Helicopter Rescue
- 4WD Driver Training.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a minimum of 16 years of age. (If 16 years plus and still at Secondary School, special criteria apply – please contact the Programme Co-ordinator for Search and Rescue at TPP)
- Applicants for whom English is a second language must meet IELTS (or equivalent) Level 5.5.

Selection Criteria apply. Please contact the Polytechnic for details.

Special Entry may be granted where evidence exists that the applicant can successfully complete the programme. Please contact the Polytechnic for details. Ph 0800 800 411.

Note: Some courses within this programme require specific levels of physical ability.

### ENROLMENT

- All students must complete an enrolment or re-enrolment form.
- For those first time enrolments you must supply certified identification and residency status documentation.

To qualify as a domestic student, you must be a citizen of New Zealand (including the Cook Islands, Tokelau, or Niue who have New Zealand citizenship) or a permanent resident of New Zealand or a citizen or permanent resident of Australia residing in New Zealand. You must provide evidence of citizenship or permanent residency and to do so you must produce one of the following:

- Birth certificate with place of birth stated as New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tokelau or Niue.
- New Zealand passport
- A statement of Whakapapa, including date of birth, countersigned by a kaumatua.
- Certificate of citizenship or letter of confirmation.
- Overseas passport with residency stamp.

If a copy of your birth certificate is required, please complete the details on your enrolment form and include a fee of \$26.00. (Note: The Polytechnic cannot apply for Birth Certificates from outside New Zealand.) Alternatively, please include an original or certified copy of your birth certificate.

***We look forward to working with you to achieve your learning goals.***