

WHY DO THIS COURSE?

The MIR course is designed for those who have the responsibility for the management of land based search and rescue operations during the initial response period. The initial response period is up to the first 10-12 hours of an operation where the response primarily follows either a pre-plan or a series of generic reflex tasks.

The emphasis of the course is on deploying appropriate resources in areas where there is the highest probability or likelihood of finding the subject during the initial phase of an operation using the Coordinated Incident Management System (CIMS).

The MIR and Formal Search Planning 1 (FSP1) course and its underlying text form the search management standard in nine countries around the world.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the MIR course is to improve the overall probability of success of land search operations by understanding and implementing efficient and effective land search management principles and practices.

Summary of objectives

- Use of a Preplan
- Call-out procedures
- Lost Person Behaviour
- Reflex tasking
- Search urgency assessment
- Information gathering
- Incident action planning
- Briefing and debriefing

Completing this course can be accredited towards a SAR qualification.

COST

This course attracts education funding. As such participants who enrol on this course, who complete the necessary enrolment documentation and meet enrolment criteria will not incur any tuition fees. International students, or individuals who prefer to pay for the course, will be invoiced. All invoices must be paid within 14 days of the course.

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 nominated course organiser.

All course logistics such as accommodation, travel, meals and venue will be arranged by the course organiser. Start times will be confirmed by your course instructor via email in the week prior to training - see the workshop section of this flyer for indicative timings.

COURSE PROGRAMME

Pre-workshop:

Consists of a number of readings, activities and assignments which are designed to introduce you to some of the land search management concepts. These need to be completed prior to the workshop.

Workshop:

Consists of the practical component of the course which is delivered over three days with approximate timings of 8am until 5pm daily (3pm on the last day)

Post-workshop:

Consists of a scenario based written assignment that is designed to reinforce and entrench the subject of managing land search operations.

PRE-REQUISITES

Participants must have completed the SARINZ Search Methods course and hold CIMS 2 (Unit Standard 17279) or higher.

NOTE: CIMS 2 can be completed as part of the MIR course for those that require it.

It is also strongly recommended that participants have some search experience and have completed the TCA course.

WHAT TO BRING

- Completed Introductory Workbook
- Local area preplan
- Pens
- Note paper
- Calculator
- Tidy casual clothing

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