

## WHY DO THIS COURSE?

On the initial TCA course you learnt skills and systems such as the step by step method and some basic principles for processing scenes. On the Tracking course you learnt sign cutting and some aging skills. This course is the next step in your tracking pathway and will build on those courses by emphasising both the processing of sites and the interpretation of the information found. A key focus of this course is deducing the likely equipment used by the subject as well as the subject's likely physiological and psychological condition.

SAR operations are like big jigsaw puzzle. The more pieces you get the greater the chance of working out what has happened and reacting accordingly. This course involves working to a higher level than previous tracking courses and course attendees are expected to be proficient and practiced in the techniques and skills of the earlier courses. This course is recommended for all persons that are interested in increasing their tracking skills.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

The overall objective is to demonstrate knowledge of clue site processing and interpretation in clue rich wilderness environments.

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

- Manage clue rich environments
- Understand sign to identify characteristics and activities in clue rich wilderness environments.
- Demonstrate knowledge of processing systems

Completing this course can be accredited towards a SAR qualification which is currently under review to better meet the needs of the SAR community.

## 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 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

### Pre-workshop:

Consists of reading, exercises and written activities designed to introduce you to the subject of clue site processing. This needs to be completed prior to the practical workshop.

### Workshop:

Consists of the practical component of the course usually delivered over two days and over night. Timing is approximately 8am until 5.30pm then overnight on the first day and 8am until 4pm on the second day.

### Post-workshop:

Consists of reading, exercises and written activities designed to reinforce and extend the subject of clue site processing.

## PRE-REQUISITES

To attend this course, you must have completed a SARINZ TCA and Tracking course.

## WHAT TO BRING

- TCA kit
- Overnight equipment suitable for you to spend a night out in the bush, including shelter, food (dinner and breakfast), cooker, equipment and clothing
- SAR or Hi-Vis vest (or similar).
- Boots or Gumboots
- Base layers – Top, bottom, hat and warm jacket.
- Wet weather jacket and pants.
- Personal medication/first aid kit.

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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.***