

WHY DO THIS COURSE?

You are in charge of a group in the outdoors. The weather is turning rough. Shelter is an hour away. Twilight is rapidly approaching. You regroup and discover one person is missing. Nobody has seen them for more than thirty minutes... The same thought flashes through everyone's mind: "What the heck do we do now?"

You are responsible for the missing person and the welfare of the group. The situation calls for decisive and directive leadership. You are under pressure to do something... but what?

This course is designed to provide outdoor leaders, educators and guides with practical strategies and skills to effectively deal with this type of incident and many more. We will add a range of practical options to your existing skill base to keep you, and your group, from having to ask: "What the heck do we do now?"

The result will be more confident leaders with a wide range of skills to prevent, prepare and deal with incidents and emergencies in the outdoors.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- describe incidents and emergencies you may encounter;
- reduce the likelihood of emergencies happening;
- pre-plan for emergencies;
- understand a range of technology options;
- develop strategies and skills to deal with emergency situations;
- understand how and when to call Search and Rescue;
- be able to provide key information to Search and Rescue.

TRAINING RECOMMENDED FOR

This training is recommended for anyone involved in taking people into the outdoors including Eco-tourism/Tourism operators, School Teachers, Outdoor Educators/Instructors, Wilderness Guides and Outdoor Education/Pursuit Centres.

COST

Contact SARINZ to discuss your training requirements, desired outcomes, training dates, timetable and number of participants and we will provide you with a quote specific to your needs.

COURSE PROGRAMME

The programme will be fully customised to meet your organisation's training needs.

SARINZ recommend a minimum of one full day from 8am until 10pm to allow for training activities after dark.

The training can be expanded over as many days as required to meet your training objectives.

WHAT TO BRING

For every course:

- Whistle
- Compass
- Pen/Pencil
- Two torches/lights (ideally 1 headlamp and a bright handheld spot light/torch)
- Sunglasses/sun hat
- Personal medication/first aid kit
- Suitable footwear for the environment
- Suitable clothing for the environment including warm base layers and full outer shell (wet weather jacket and pants)

You will be notified of any specific items in the weeks prior to the training.

WHAT NEXT

Have you always thought this training is what you or your staff need? Want to customise the training and content for your specific needs?

To discuss the training content and options contact:

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