

Kittitas County Search & Rescue
Basic Training / Course Descriptions

Code	Hours	Course	Description
2448	1:00	24/48 hour packs	Provides an understanding of the contents of the 24-hour and 48-hour packs.
1ST AID	4:00	First Aid	First Aid course to provide the student with proficiency in first aid.
BASICNAV	2:00	Basic Navigation - Classroom / Field	Provides an introductory overview of the use of the following tools and how to perform the following tasks: 1) identify and use maps commonly associated with SAR operations, 2) orient a map, 3) use a compass, 4) have knowledge of the lat/long, township/range and UTM coordinate systems, 5) understand the difference between true and magnetic readings
BBP	1:00	Blood Borne Pathogens	Introduction to blood borne pathogens provide the student with information on transmittal of, and protection from the exposure to them.
CISD	0:30	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing	Provides basic knowledge of Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) and awareness of how to initiate a CISD.
CPR	3:00	CPR	CPR course to provide the student with proficiency in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
CRIMESC	1:00	Crime Scene, etc	Provides an overview of crime scenes, evidence scenes, human remains recognition, and their appropriate search protocols.
EQUIP01	0:30	Basic Equipment	Provides an overview of basic equipment for 24 hr. self sufficiency
HAZARD	1:00	Recognition of Hazards and Outdoor Safety	Provides an overview of various hazards and safety considerations associated with SAR operations, such as: trail and terrain conditions, weather, environment, urban search, confined spaces, hazardous materials, traveling to and from missions, helicopter operations, campfires & camp stoves, flares, and basic outdoor safety.
HELI01	1:00	Helicopter Operations - Classroom Training	Provides basic knowledge of helicopter operations.
HELI02	6:00	Helicopter Operations - Field Training (MAST)	Provides an advanced level of understanding in helicopter operations as provided by M.A.S.T.
ICS	1:00	Incident Command System (ICS)	Provides a working knowledge of the Incident Command System, also referred to as "ICS".
ORIENT	1:00	SAR Orientation	New member orientation to cover such topics as: SAR in WA State, KCSR organizational and command structure, member expectations, training requirements, operational group introductions, and how to join
RADIO	1:00	Radio Procedures / Protocol	Provides knowledge of radio procedures and protocols associated with SAR operations, and a basic knowledge of how radios operate.

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RESC01	1:00	Rescue Skills - Classroom Training	Provides knowledge of rescue considerations and skills, to include: 1) safely accessing a patient in non-technical terrain, 2) securing the incident scene, 3) evaluating hazards in and around the patient, 4) stabilizing a patient within medical and rescue training, 5) packaging a patient into a transport device, and 6) transporting a patient over non-technical terrain.
RESC02	6:00	Rescue Skills - Field Training	Provides hands-on training for the considerations and skills covered in RESC01.
SURV01	1:00	Survival Technique - Classroom Training	Provides an introductory overview of the following: 1) self reliance, hydration, and nutrition in wilderness environments, 2) body and equipment management in inclement or extreme weather conditions, 3) positive mental attitude.
SURV02	6:00	Survival Technique - Field Training	Provides an advanced, hands-on training for the techniques covered in SURV01.
TECH01	1:30	SAR Techniques - Classroom Training	Provides an overview of search techniques used by SAR personnel, to include: 1) Type I (hasty), 2) Type II (sweep), 3) Type III (grid), 4) evidence, 5) clue awareness, and, 6) crime scene identification. Also provides an overview of: 1) search theory, 2) subject behavior, 3) probability of detection, 4) point last seen / last known position, 5) confinement, and 6) passive vs. active search.
TECH02	6:00	SAR Techniques - Field Training	Provides hands-on training of the techniques covered in TECH01.
WNAV01	2:00	Introduction to Wilderness Navigation - Classroom	Provides an advanced, hands-on training for the items covered in BASICNAV, as well as: 1) determining distance using a map in the field, 2) triangulating a position in the field to locate on a map, 3) using a compass to take a field bearing, take a bearing from a map, follow a bearing in the field, and placing a bearing on a map, 4) understanding the forest service road numbering systems, and, 5) using GPS to navigate, obtain coordinates and determine locations in the field and on a map.
WNAV02	6:00	Advanced Wilderness Navigation - Classroom/Field	Provides an advanced level of understanding in wilderness navigation using map and compass; specific GPS functionality may be covered.