

## **MASS RESCUE OPERATIONS**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The aim of the Mass Rescue Operations course is to provide an in-depth knowledge of the effective management of large-scale aeronautical and maritime incidents which are normally beyond the RCC's capabilities. It focuses on the command and control of multiple agencies and their different chains of command. This course is primarily intended for those Officers in the Navy, Coast Guard, Police or Maritime Administration who work in the Mission Control Center or Maritime Rescue Coordination Centers.

### **INTENDED AUDIENCE**

The primary audience is any personnel who may be involved directly or indirectly in search and rescue activities. This includes Rescue Coordination Centre personnel, Air Traffic Control personnel, Civil Aviation personnel, Coast Guard, Navy, Emergency responders, Police, Administrators and Management. It is intended as a supplement to the SAR Mission Coordinator training and Maritime Search Planning.

### **REFERENCES**

IAMSAR manual Volume I- Organization and management (2022)

IAMSAR manual Volume II- Operations (2022)

IAMSAR manual Volume III- Mobile facilities (2022)

ICAO Annex XII- Search and Rescue

The Canadian SAR system

The International Maritime Rescue Federation

### **GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOME**

The candidates will emerge with an in-depth understanding of the vast responsibilities surrounding a Mass Rescue Operations. From the analysis of MRO plan based on Risk Registry, it details the various stakeholders which may be involved, how they participate, the incident, response, communications, public relations, accounting, care of survivors, conclusion and business continuity.

### **PREREQUISITES**

SAR Mission Coordinator AND Maritime Search Planning

### **LANGUAGE**

Understanding of the English language both written and spoken preferably with a minimum of ICAO Level 3 English proficiency.

**DURATION AND LOCATION**

Course duration is 5 training days, available in 2026-2027 under mobile on-site training at your location (we come to you), in-house at our facilities in Canada (you come to us) or Virtual training. For mobile on-site training, client provides suitable classroom environment and computers/ IT equipment and IAMSAR manuals.

**CLASS SIZE**

A maximum of 8 students per instructor.

**INSTRUCTING PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS**

All proposed instructors are Canadian maritime SAR Mission Coordinators from a Canadian Joint Rescue Coordination Centre with a minimum of 10-year experience in SAR and JRCC, and/or a license as a SAR ship captain from the Canadian Coast Guard.

**SAMPLE COURSE TOPICS**

Plan administration  
Stakeholders  
Concept of Operations  
Additional resources  
Communications  
Public relations  
Alerting  
Search and Rescue  
Accounting for those involved  
Conclusion  
Business continuity.

**CERTIFICATION**

Students receive a certificate of attendance for the Mass Rescue Operations training.

**COURSE FEE**

All-inclusive format. Includes tailored course preparation for specific personnel, instruction delivery, handouts, graduation certificates and more. For onsite delivery it includes airfare, meals and incidentals.

**AVAILABILITY AND PREPARATION TIME**

Course availability is depending upon IAMSAR Solutions' ongoing commitments. A minimum of 90 days from contract signature is required prior to start of training.