

Management of Land Search Operations

This course is designed to emphasise the management of a search rather than the operation. Participants learn how to plan for, organise and manage a search for missing persons using the Coordinated Incident Management System approach (NZ - CIMS). The emphasis is on getting the right resources in to the right place at the right time and implementing a recurring cycle of management processes.

Duration:

The core course material is normally delivered **over five days, including evenings** and there is pre-course work (also available on line). For most participants assessment will occur immediately after the training is completed, although on-going practice is expected.

Eligible for NZLSAR subsidy

Course recommended for: Search and rescue personnel who may be part of the Incident management team during an operation.

Equipment requirements: Pre course work accomplished, pens, paper, calculator, Regional /local pre-plan.

Venue recommendations: Classroom type facilities with breakout rooms, whiteboard/ datashow.

Venue hire, participant accommodation and catering are a local cost.

Prerequisites: Preferable to have completed a CIMS course or have search experience or completion of the Search Methods course.

Course Numbers: minimum 12 and maximum 20

The course includes five modules:

Module	Reference Code	Level	Credits
Demonstrate understanding of the management of a search under the CIMS structure	SAR 3 – 86	3	5
Apply contemporary search management systems	SAR 3 – 87	6	7
Apply research on lost subject behaviour in search management	SAR 3 – 88	6	7
Manage a search within a search management team	SAR 3 – 89	6	10
Apply contemporary search theory as a search manager	SAR 3 – 90	6	10