



ILLINOIS SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

MEMO

Date: August 16 2014 (revised September 30, 2014)
To: ISARC member agencies and Instructors
From: John Simon – Board Chairman
Re: Instructor Credential Requirements

The Board of Directors, at the August 16th 2014 board meeting, voted to establish the following requirements for all new instructors. These requirements to achieve the instructor status do not apply to current approved instructors in good standing with the ISARC; however, listed requirements to maintain instructor status will apply. Past instructors who did not complete the 2014 instructor update are no longer approved to instruct any portion of ISARC courses and would be considered new instructor applicants. Attached is a current ISARC instructor list.

GSAR Operations Course

Instructors must achieve:

- Successfully complete 2 ISARC GSAR Operations courses
- Recommended by a GSAR Ops lead instructor
- Member in good standing of an ISARC organizational member agency
- Receive approval by the organizational member point of contact
- Successfully complete GSAR Train the Trainer 2014 version or newer (as amended)
- Approved by the ISARC Board of Directors

Instructors must maintain:

- Instruct a component of the lecture annually
- Successfully complete GSAR instructor updates as determined
- Successfully complete the GSAR course or GSAR skill refresher (for instructors) every 3 years

Lead Instructors must achieve:

- Achieve all GSAR instructor requirements and be an instructor in good standing
- Successfully complete Search Management
- Teach each section of the GSAR lecture and facilitate each module while being evaluated by a lead instructor
- Evaluated by and recommended by two separate lead instructors
- Approved by the ISARC Board of Directors

Lead Instructors must maintain:

- Facilitate a GSAR course as the lead instructor annually
- Successfully complete GSAR instructor updates as determined
- Successfully complete the GSAR course every 3 years

Search and Rescue Initial Operations (SARIO) course

Instructors must achieve:

- Achieve all GSAR instructor requirements and be an instructor in good standing
- Successfully complete the ISARC search management course
- Successfully complete IS-100, IS-200
- Member in good standing of an ISARC organizational member agency
- Receive approval by the organizational member point of contact
- Recommended by a Search Management Lead Instructor
- Co-teach with a SARIO instructor and receive a successful evaluation
- Approval by the ISARC Board of Directors

Instructors must maintain:

- Facilitate a SARIO course annually
- Successfully complete SARIO instructor updates as determined

Search Management (SARM) course

Instructors must achieve:

- Achieve all GSAR instructor requirements and be an instructor in good standing
- Successfully complete 2 ISARC search management courses
- Successfully complete IS-100, IS-200, IS300, IS400, IS700
- Successfully complete search management train the trainer
- Member in good standing of an ISARC organizational member agency
- Receive approval by the organizational member point of contact
- Demonstrate proficiency in search management forms
- Recommended by Search Management Lead Instructor
- Approval by the ISARC Board of Directors

Lead Instructors must achieve:

- Achieve all SARM instructor requirements and be an instructor in good standing
- Successfully complete AFRCC

Basic Land Navigation (BNAV) course

Instructors must achieve:

- Successfully complete ISARC GSAR (latest curriculum)
- Successfully complete 2 ISARC BNAV courses
- Successfully complete ISARC BNAV train the trainer
- Recommended by ISARC BNAV Instructor
- Member in good standing of an ISARC organizational member agency
- Receive approval by the organizational member point of contact
- Approval by the ISARC Board of Directors

Shoreline Rescue course

Instructors must achieve:

- Successfully complete ISARC GSAR (latest curriculum)
- Successfully complete 2 ISARC Shoreline Rescue courses
- Recommended by ISARC shoreline rescue Instructor
- Member in good standing of an ISARC organizational member agency
- Receive approval by the organizational member point of contact
- Approval by the ISARC Board of Directors