



Illinois Search and Rescue Council

ADVANCE TEAM

Job Qualifications
Job Responsibilities

PURPOSE:

To deploy an active SAR mission; assisting the incident commander in logistics, planning and strategy of an active SAR mission. These activities may be done on scene or over the phone. The Advanced Team Member(s) cannot deploy without an Advance Team Leader.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The Advance Team Leader shall have the minimum following qualifications:

- ⌚ ISARC Search Management Class
- ⌚ ISARC Ground Search and Rescue Class
- ⌚ ICS Courses – 100, 200, 300, 700, 800
- ⌚ ICS 400 Recommend but **NOT** required
- ⌚ TSP or Inland Search Planning
- ⌚ ISARC Membership for at least one continuous year in good standing
- ⌚ Approved By Majority Vote From The ISARC Board
- ⌚ Served in the Incident Command & General Staff In A Multi-Jurisdiction Search

The Advance Team Member shall have the minimum following qualifications:

- ⌚ ISARC Search Management Class
- ⌚ ISARC Ground Search and Rescue Class
- ⌚ ICS Courses – 100, 200, 300, 700, 800
- ⌚ Approved By Majority Vote From The ISARC Board
- ⌚ ISARC Membership for at least one continuous year in good standing

RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of an Advance Team is to interact with the incident commander or their designee in order to establish the SAR oriented objectives for their operations period and determine the necessary resources to complete those tasks. They then engage the Duty Officer “DO” to activate those resources not already en-route. Once that is complete, the Advanced Team may be called upon to serve in a planning, management, or operations role based on the needs of the incident and ensuring appropriate

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deployment and utilization of ISARC and other resources over the course of the operational periods to which they are assigned.

NOTE: It is not the role of Advance Teams to serve as Incident Commander. That role must be served on the local level by local leadership. Also, an Advance Team cannot be deployed if a minimum of 2 persons are not able to be deployed.

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