



ON-SCENE COORDINATOR COURSE (OSC)

DURATION: 35 HOURS

REQUIREMENTS

The course is implemented according to the International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Manual (IAMSAR) Volume III, and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Model Course "SAR IN-SCENE COORDINATOR". The participants should have practical experience at management level.



COURSE CONTENTS

International and national legal regulations

- Responsibilities and tasks
- Organization and managerial roles in SAR- operations
- OSC duties
- The role of the Air Coordinator (ACO)
- Bridge resource management and team work
- Search and rescue units (SRU) coordination
- Search areas and search patterns
- Communication
- Challenges and limitations in different sea areas
- Table-top and simulator exercises

LITERATURE

- The IAMSAR-guidelines
- The MARPART reports on maritime preparedness systems in Arctic countries
- The Norwegian maritime preparedness system
- Course compendium

The training will take place in advanced tactical simulators including decision support tools for SAR operations at NORDLAB, Nord university.