



ON-SCENE COORDINATOR COURSE (OSC)

DURATION: 35 HOURS

REQUIREMENTS

The course is conducted in accordance with 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.

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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.