

Search and Rescue Responder Training



Indigenous Training and Skills Development

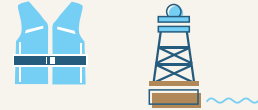


First Aid and Marine Emergency Duties



Safety

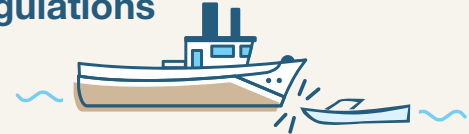
Workplace Safety



Knowledge

Practical Seamanship and Equipment Operation

Rules and Regulations



Skills and Abilities

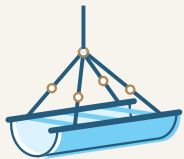
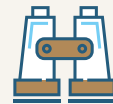
Boat Handling and Navigation



Towing Operations



Search Operations



Emergency Care and Transportation

Expertise

Rescue Operations



Careers



Coxswain/Captain



Canadian Coast Guard Officer

Search and Rescue Responder Training Courses*

Primarily based on the 2017 Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary National Competency Standards

- **First Aid:** Conduct Triage, Assess Vital Signs, Maintaining Patency of Upper Airways and Trachea, Basic Care for Soft Tissue Injury, Immobilizing Actual and Suspected Fractures, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Treating Victims of Hypothermia, Treating Diving Injuries, Immobilizing Spinal Injuries, Managing Survivors and Survival Craft after Abandoning Ship
- **Marine Emergency Duties:** Basic Safety, Domestic Vessel Safety, Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats other than Fast Rescue Boats
- **Workplace Safety:** Swiftwater Safety Awareness, Rigid Hull Inflatable Operator Training, Search and Rescue Unit Performance (Teamwork and Collaboration, Rescue Training Drills), Personal Safety (Personal Protection Equipment, Cold Water Immersion Survival, Boarding a Survival Craft from Ship or Water While Wearing a Lifejacket, Critical Incident Stress Awareness), Confined Spaces Safety
- **Rules and Regulations:** Collision Regulations and Collision Avoidance, Rules of the Road, Application of Navigation Rules and Regulations
- **Practical Seamanship and Equipment Operation:** International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, Vessel Fitness and Safety (Vessel Inspection for Operational Readiness, Maintaining Search and Rescue Gear, Fire/Boat Drills and Emergency Repairs), Knots and Lines, Throwing Lines, Anchoring, Safely Stowing and Securing Cargo and Equipment, Swiftwater Safety Rescue Level 1 (Safety), 2 (Operations) and 3 (Technicians)
- **Boat Handling and Navigation:** Boat Handling Theory and Techniques, Manœuvring and Controlling a Vessel, Launch and Recovery, Come Alongside a Moving Vessel, Shallow Water and Unknown Shore Approach, Operation in Heavy Weather, Navigation in Reduced Visibility, Mooring and Securing a Vessel, Basic Navigation, Use of Marine Charts and Nautical Publications, Canadian Buoyage System, Using Electronic Navigational Aids, Marine Weather and Marine Forecasts, Using Radar for Navigation Safety, Manual Navigation, Understanding Meteorological and Oceanographic Processes, Understanding Sea Ice
- **Towing Operations:** Towing Gear and Set-up, Towing Grounded Vessels, Towing Alongside, Tow Watch and Line Control, Towing Emergencies, Vessel Handling and Approaches
- **Search Operations:** Search Planning and Execution, Vessel Operations for Search Patterns, Search Spotter Techniques
- **Rescue Operations:** Conducting Maritime Rescues, Boarding, Vessel Dewatering, Approaching a Vessel on Fire, Pollution Prevention and Reporting of Marine Incidents and Accidents, Operating Communications Equipment, Search and Rescue System
- **Emergency Care and Operations:** Firefighting to Rescue a Victim, Medical Evacuation from a Boat, Casualty Extraction and Shoreline Operations, Grounding and Damage Control

**Recertification requirements (other than those established by Regulations) may differ by region.*

