

CHART A COURSE

Swot squad to the rescue

Course Introduction to search and rescue.

We've all imagined ourselves as heroes, but saving lives is usually best left to those with some training.

For those wanting to add to their skills, this course – the first part of study towards a diploma of public safety (in search and rescue co-ordination) – is a good place to start.

“The introduction to search and rescue provides students with an introduction to aviation, land and marine search and rescue, international search and rescue agreements and conventions, and the search and rescue roles and responsibilities of individuals,” says the course co-ordinator with SAR Training Australia, John Rice.

The training focuses on the Australian Search and Rescue System and the national search and rescue plan.

The course is aimed at emergency services personnel engaged in (or wanting to become involved with) search and rescue management and operations, however anyone is eligible.

Good to know The diploma level is the minimum qualification required by search and rescue agencies.

Cost \$920.

Duration 10 weeks.

Time Set aside eight hours a week.

Where At home online.

When Available any time. See sartraining.com.au.

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