

Search Management Overview

The role of the Team Leader in running a search is usually different to that of running a rescue. The majority of the organisational work is usually carried out by a Search Management Overhead team and it is important that the Team Leader understands and supports the roles, actions and information flow.

	Skill Knowledge	Name/Signature Date
1.	Understand the usual run of events associated with a search incident	
2.	Complete a Lost Persons Questionnaire	
3.	Complete a Search Urgency Assessment	
4.	Understand the use of Lost Person Behaviour Data	
5.	Understand how to develop a Lost Person Profile	
6.	Understand the methods in which "Search Resources" can be applied including: Manpower Dogs Helicopters Specialist Units	
7.	Understand the range of initial actions that are available: Hasty Search Containment Investigation	
8.	Understand the principles of search management theory and key terms: Initial Planning Point Last Known Position Point Last Seen POA, POD and POS Regions Sectors	
9.	Understand the functional roles in a typical Search Management Overhead Team	

Started:

Completed:

Trainee Team Leader Scheme

Search and Rescue Training Log Book

10.	Understand the role of the Team Leader when dealing with a missing aircraft	
11.	Understand the role of the Team Leader when dealing with a person missing in water.	