

National Search Dog Alliance (NSDA)

Useful Websites

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WEBSITES FOR NSDA TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- **FEMA National Incident Management System**
Independent Study (IS) 200 or current version. This course can be accessed online at:
<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/NIMSTrainingcourses.shtm>
- **Blood Borne Pathogens; Hazardous Waste...etc.**
http://saferesponse.com/online_courses
Bloodborne pathogens is also available through the Red Cross at:
<http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class>
- **Canine Good Citizenship (CGC)**
For information on testing: https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/events/cgc/cgc_schedule.cfm
- **Basic First Aid and CPR**
Contact the following to find a class or for online information:
American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class>
American Heart Association: <http://www.onlineaha.org>
American Emergency Education Association: <http://www.CPRcertification.com>
American Health Care Academy: <http://cpaedcourse.com>
CPR Today: <http://www.cprtoday.com>
ProCPR.org: <http://www.procpr.org>

WEBSITES FOR DEVELOPING SAR SKILLS

- **Learn about Compasses**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SI-dTsi5nhQ>
- **National Park Service -- SAR Training online**
<https://mylearning.nps.gov>
Basic SAR Course: Modules 1 thru 12
https://connectpro77254837.adobeconnect.com/_a96428825/sar
- **National Wildfire Coordinating Group -- Publications**
<http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/475/PMS475.pdf>

- **The Search for Human Remains in the Search and Rescue Environment**
Report by Mark Gleason: <http://sarti.us/sarti/files/SearchForHumanRemains.pdf>
- **Lifesaving Programs for the Special Needs Population**
<http://www.operationtakemehome.org/sar>
- **United States Geological Survey (USGS) Topographical Maps**
Map symbols: <https://nationalmap.gov/standards/pdf/5psym202.pdf>
- **National Geographic Map Skills**
http://www.maps.nationalgeographic.com/downloads/Map_Skills_Booklet.pdf
- **Basic Land Navigation & Helpful Publications**
National Wildfire Coordinating Group : <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/475/PMS475.pdf>
- **SARTECH™ certification**
National Association for Search and Rescue: <http://www.nasar.org/>
- **Scent and Air Flow**
<https://houndandthefound.wordpress.com/2012/02/22/how-scent-and-airflow-works/>
- **Navigation Skills**
Columbia River Orienteering Club Training Videos: <http://www.croc.org>
- **Knots For SAR**
https://www.rescueresponse.com/knots-hitches-and-bends-the-basics-for-rope-rescue-work-access-sar-systems-2/?utm_content=buffer1526a&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer

HELPFUL LINKS

- **Missing Person's Organizations**
 - Amber Alert: www.amberalert.com
 - National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: www.missingkids.com
 - Jimmy Ryce Center for Victims of Predatory Abduction: www.jimmyryce.org
 - Klaas Kids Foundation: www.klaaskids.org
 - Wireless Amber Alerts (alerts to your cell phone): www.wirelessfoundation.org/AMBER/ -
- **Links for Kids**
 - About Protecting Your Kids: <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/protecting-your-kids>
 - FBI safe online surfing (SOS): www.fbi.gov/kids/k5th/safety1.htm
 - FTC's webpage on Kids Privacy: www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/kidzprivacy/index.html
 - Keeping Kids Safe from Fire: www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/children.html
 - Playground safety by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission: www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/325.pdf
 - What Kids should do in case of a disaster by FEMA: www.fema.gov/children-and-disasters

- **Government SAR Links**

- Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC): www.1af.acc.af.mil/units/afrc
- Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters: www.capnhq.gov
- NOAA Satellite and Information Service: www.sarsat.noaa.gov
- NOAA COSPAS-Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking (SARSAT): www.sarsat.noaa.gov
- U.S. Coast Guard: www.uscg.mil
- U.S. Coast Guard Office of Search and Rescue: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-o/g-opr/nsarc/nsarc.htm>
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: www.cgaux.org
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): www.fema.gov
- FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI): www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/
- FEMA Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) Program: <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-317>
- FEMA National Incident Management System
 - Emergency Management Institute EMI for independent study/free online courses: <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.aspx>
 - National Fire Academy: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/index.html>

- **Canine SAR**

- Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC): www.1af.acc.af.mil/units/afrc
- American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA): www.avma.org/
- Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Canine
 - Overview of canine's role in USAE): www.fema.gov/canines-role-urban-search-rescue
 - Training requirements: www.fema.gov/urban-search-rescue-training
 - Overview of responsibilities of USAR: www.fema.gov/urban-search-rescue
- Scientific Working Group on Dog and Orthogonal Detector Guidelines: <http://www.swgdog.org>

- **Homeland Security**

- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS): www.DHS.gov
- U. S. Northern Command: www.northcom.mil
- CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Site: www.cdc.gov

- **Cave Rescue**

- National Cave Rescue Commission (NCRC): www.caves.org

- **Medical/EMS**

- Wilderness Medical Society: www.wms.org
- National Association of EMS Physicians: www.naemsp.org
- National Association for Emergency Medical Technicians: www.naemt.org
- American Red Cross: www.redcross.org
- National Safety Council: www.nsc.org

- **SKYWARN & Severe Weather**

- National SKYWARN Homepage: www.skywarn.org
- National Weather Service: www.weather.gov
- National Weather Service Storms Prediction Center: www.spc.noaa.gov
- NOAA Weather Radio Information: www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/index.html
- Northwest Interagency Coordination Center - Fire Weather: <http://www.nwccweb.us/>

- **Other Useful Links**

- Family Watch Dog: www.familywatchdog.us/Search.asp
- Sex Offender registry: <https://www.nsopw.gov/en/Search/Verification>