

CREDITS

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

These objectives are intended to be read and implemented by a SAR organization's Training Officer. This statement provides a list of the proficiencies that a student could achieve through use of the 'how to search' training modules. The proficiencies are:

- Understanding of the different phases that an incident goes through, and an awareness of the type of searching used in each phase.
- Overview of some fundamentals of the visual process.
- Awareness of the effect of an object's color in searching for that object.
- Appreciation of the types of lighting used for searching at night, and an understanding of how they should be used.
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- Understanding of the individual skills and the group skills required to search a route as a member of a small field team in daylight.
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- Understanding of how to find Critical Separation in the field, to be aware of what affects it and to understand how to find a suitable location for its determination.
- Understanding of grid searching, an understanding of the skills required to operate as a member of a grid search team, and an awareness of its limitations.
- Appreciation of why purposeful wandering is necessary, and an understanding of how to do it
- Appreciation of why sub-sectoring can be necessary, and an understanding of how to be a member of a small search team that uses it.
- Appreciation of the role and function of the field search team leader.
- An understanding of The Six Step Process and its use and application as a generic problem solving tool to assist the work of the field search team leader.
- Appreciation of the role of the field search team leader in managing and coordinating the casualty 'find site'.
- Appreciation of the roles and responsibilities of the field search team leader and all searchers, if operating at a scene of crime or possible scene of crime.