



ALASKA SEARCH and RESCUE ASSOCIATION

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Alaska Incident Management Team for SAR (AIMT-SAR)

APPLICATION

Minimum Qualifications

Training - All training records must be either in the form of copies of certificates or other third party verification of training.

- 1) ICS-100 & 200 & 700 - Available on-line
- 2) ICS-300 (Will be obtained within two years of joining.)
- 3) NASAR FUNSAR /SARTECH II, or equivalent
- 4) NASAR Managing the Lost Person Incident or equivalent (Will be obtained within two year of joining.)

Experience

- 1) Participation in two (2) search operations that lasted more than one (1) operational period.
- 2) Three (3) years of operational or logistical SAR experience. Your resume should note your experience either executing or leading field teams in SAR tactics, e.g., dog handler or SAR crew member activities; search experience for a lost subject in a variety of weather and terrain conditions; experience as a team leader, and/or experience in managing technical rescue or search incidents. Your experience as an Incident Commander, Search Manager, or in other ICS General or Command Staff roles within SAR missions should be emphasized.
- 3) Participation as a Search Manager, Incident Commander, or other ICS General or Command Staff function in at least two (2) search missions that lasted more than one (1) operational period.

Upon Appointment:

Each individual must complete ICS-300, or equivalent within the first two years of appointment;
Each individual must participate in scheduled trainings when available.

Members may train for all positions including:

- Incident Commander
- Operations Section Chief
- Radio Communications
- Planning Section Chief
- Logistics Section Chief
- SAR mapping/computer-aided search mgmt.

If you meet the minimum qualifications and are interested in joining the AIMT-SAR, please submit your resume with the following information.

1) Personal Information

- Name,
- Address,
- Email,
- Phone contact
- Search and Rescue Group Affiliation(s) and total number of years with team(s)

2) Training and certifications (include dates, locations, instructors, and providers) related to Search and Rescue and Incident Management, including large or extended incident management: Current FEMA/NWCG/ICS Qualifications, if any. **Provide copies of your certificates or third party verification with your resume. On third party verifications, email responses will suffice as long as the contact information (name and phone number) for the source is included.**

3) Search and Rescue Experience. This may be as long as necessary. Please be as complete as possible providing enough information on your specific experience and role in those search incidents. You may separate out the various incident positions that you have held, significant events, and/or number of incidents on which you held each position. It is important to identify both your field experience and leadership experience. You may include the duration and complexity of the various incidents in which you participated.

4) Provide three (3) references (name, address, phone number) that we may contact. These should be professional references that will attest to your training or experience in search management.

5) When applying for the Incident Management Team, please answer these questions on an attached cover letter to the resume submitted:

A. The full-performance standard for team membership is essentially the NIMS Position Task Books and the AIMT-SAR (Position Qualifications requirements attached). Do you have the interest and time to complete the training and assignments necessary to meet this standard?

B. If selected as a candidate, you will be interviewed prior to becoming part of the Team. So consider why do you feel you are a good candidate? How would your selection contribute to the Incident Management Team?

C. Team Members are expected to periodically complete tasks related to team administration and incident-readiness. These duties may require a commitment of approximately 32-40 hours annually. Do you agree to perform these administrative duties?

D. If selected for the team, you may be called to respond to incidents anywhere in the state for an extended period of time. Are you willing and able to accept such an assignment?

