

**Duration:** 5 days

This course is intended to provide an introduction to the objectives, functions and operations of a maritime search and rescue (SAR) service.

It covers the administrative and operational functions of a SAR service; the governing framework of conventions, manuals, resolutions, circulars and other relevant documents; communication functions and facilities; risk analysis and risk management; the design, equipment and operation of maritime rescue co-ordination centres; SAR facilities; harmonization with aeronautical SAR services; public relations and SAR training.