



Wilderness Search & Rescue – Level I

Class Title:

Scenario

NFPA 1006 JPR's:

16.1.9, 16.1.10 & 16.1.11

Time:

3 ½ Hours

Scheduling Suggestions:

Final Session

Materials / Equipment needed:

- Adequate site that requires a search team to use navigation and search skills to locate a victim
- Victim with simulated injuries requiring care and transport
- Basic life support kit
- Wilderness tool kit

Instructor requirements:

1:5 Instructor to Student Ratio

Objectives:

At the end of this lesson the rescuer should be able to:

- Operate as a team using skills learned in this course to find a missing person in a wilderness setting.
- Demonstrate how to manage a victim in a wilderness environment.
- Demonstrate how to move a victim in a wilderness environment at least 0.4 km.

Scenario Goals:

The focus of this scenario is to give the students an opportunity for hands on the skills they learned. The scenario should be setup to allow the students to conduct a search as teams. Once found the patient will be packaged and transported approximately 0.4km to a designated area. If possible a patient for every team is preferred. The lead instructor will have to determine the feasibility of this based on victims and equipment available. If it's only possible to have one victim then opportunities for all members of the class to participate with each element of the hands on should be made if possible.

The following JPR's are the goal to achieve in the scenario.

16.1.9 Locate a victim in a wilderness environment, given a lost person profile, established search area, navigation equipment, topographical maps, and communication equipment, so that the victim's location can be determined.

16.1.10 Manage a victim in a wilderness environment, given a victim, basic life support kit, and wilderness tool kit, so that the basic medical care of the victim is managed during transport, and the potential for further injury is minimized.

16.1.11 Move a victim in a wilderness environment a minimum of 0.4km, given victim transport equipment, litters, other specialized equipment, and victim removal systems specific to the rescue environment, so that the victim is moved without undue further injuries, risks to rescuers are minimized, the integrity of the victim's packaging within the transfer device is established and maintained, and the victim is removed from the hazard.