

Search and Rescue Volunteer Association of Canada



SAR-NIF ICS Project & GSAR Volunteers

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Current ICS Options for GSAR

- Limited course availability
- In some regions there may be associated cost to taking courses
- Limited access to higher level courses (i.e.: 300 & 400)
- Limited access to large scale events
- Course content may be specific to fire, and or emergency preparedness.
- Currently across Canada, several instructional versions of ICS exist.



GSAR & the ICS NIF

- The project will result in an all hazards Canadian ICS Course
- The course will be made available free of charge to all GSAR volunteers
- GSAR train-the-trainers will be established in each province and territory
- Efforts will be made to provide higher level course participants with real world experience



SARVAC's Role

- Coordination
 - SARVAC will be CIFFC's conduit to the P/T Association
 - Will assist as required in course delivery
- Steering committee
 - SARVAC is a member of the project steering committee and will represent the concerns and thoughts of the GSAR volunteers



By the end of the project

- Canadian GSAR volunteers will have access to uniform ICS All Hazards training
- Common training will allow for;
 - Interoperability within P/T
 - Interoperability within Canada
- Will be a signal to the Government of Canada that GSAR volunteers are organized and working under a common goal.



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Questions

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