



## **COURSE OVERVIEW HE1952** **SAR Mission Coordinator (IAMSAR Manual Vol II)**

### **Course Title**

SAR Mission Coordinator (IAMSAR Manual Vol II)

### **Course Date/Venue**

July 20-24, 2025/TBA Meeting Room, The H  
Dubai Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Rd - Trade Centre,  
Dubai, UAE

### **Course Reference**

HE1952

### **Course Duration/Credits**

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



### **Course Description**



***This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.***

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of SAR Mission Coordinator (IAMSAR Manual Vol II). It covers the international aeronautical and maritime search and rescue (IAMSAR) manual; the SAR system and its global framework; the roles and responsibilities of a search and rescue mission coordinator (SMC); the role of the SMC within the SAR system including the responsibilities in mission planning and execution; the components of the SAR system and coordinating between various agencies and resources; the communication protocols and systems and proper use of SAR frequencies and equipment; and planning a SAR mission and developing a SAR plan based on initial distress information.



Further, the course will also discuss the decision-making process for initiating a SAR mission and key considerations for the first response in SAR operations; the probable search area and using drift models and environmental factors; the patterns and techniques, resource allocation and assigning tasks to SAR units; the potential risks during SAR operations and implementing safety measures for SAR personnel and resources; the impact of weather in SAR planning and execution; and the access and interpretation of meteorological data for SAR missions.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the adjacent RCCs (rescue coordination centers) and international SAR collaboration; the SAR data management systems and tracking of SAR units, progress, and communication logs; the legal aspects of SAR operations and media and public information management; navigating cultural differences in international SAR missions; conducting SAR operations in challenging conditions and specialized equipment and techniques for extreme environments; planning and executing SAR operations for large-scale incidents; coordinating with multiple agencies and managing a high volume of resources; the helicopter and fixed-wing support in SAR and survival and medical considerations; the rescue boat operations and post-mission debriefing and reporting; and evaluating SAR mission effectiveness and continuous improvement in SAR operations.

### **Course Objectives**

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:-

- Get certified as a “*Certified Search and Rescue (SAR) Mission Coordinator*”
- Discuss the international aeronautical and maritime search and rescue (IAMSAR) manual as well as the SAR system and its global framework
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of a search and rescue mission coordinator (SMC)
- Define the role of the SMC within the SAR system including the responsibilities in mission planning and execution
- Identify the components of the SAR system and coordination between various agencies and resources
- Recognize the communication protocols and systems and apply proper use of SAR frequencies and equipment
- Plan a SAR mission and develop a SAR plan based on initial distress information
- Carryout decision-making process for initiating a SAR mission and key considerations for the first response in SAR operations
- Determine the probable search area and use drift models and environmental factors
- Illustrate search patterns and techniques, resource allocation and assigning tasks to SAR Units
- Identify potential risks during SAR operations and implement safety measures for SAR personnel and resources
- Recognize the impact of weather on SAR planning and execution as well as access and interpret meteorological data for SAR missions
- Coordinate with adjacent RCCs (rescue coordination centers) and apply international SAR collaboration
- Use SAR data management systems and keep track of SAR units, progress, and communication logs
- Discuss the legal aspects of SAR operations and employ media and public information management



- Navigate cultural differences in international SAR missions and overcome language barriers in multi-national operations
- Conduct SAR operations in challenging conditions and identify specialized equipment and techniques for extreme environments
- Plan and execute SAR operations for large-scale incidents, coordinate with multiple agencies and manage a high volume of resources
- Explain helicopter and fixed-wing support in SAR as well as survival and medical considerations
- Apply rescue boat operations and conduct post-mission debriefing and reporting
- Evaluate SAR mission effectiveness and apply continuous improvement in SAR operations

### **Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®**



*Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Haward Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials, sample video clips of the instructor’s actual lectures & practical sessions during the course conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.*

### **Who Should Attend**

This course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of SAR mission coordination for maritime authorities, coast guard and navy officers, air traffic controllers, emergency response teams, safety and environmental officers, search and rescue operators and SAR coordinators.

### **Course Fee**

**US\$ 5,500** per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

### **Training Methodology**

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

- 30% Lectures
- 20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations
- 30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies
- 20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.





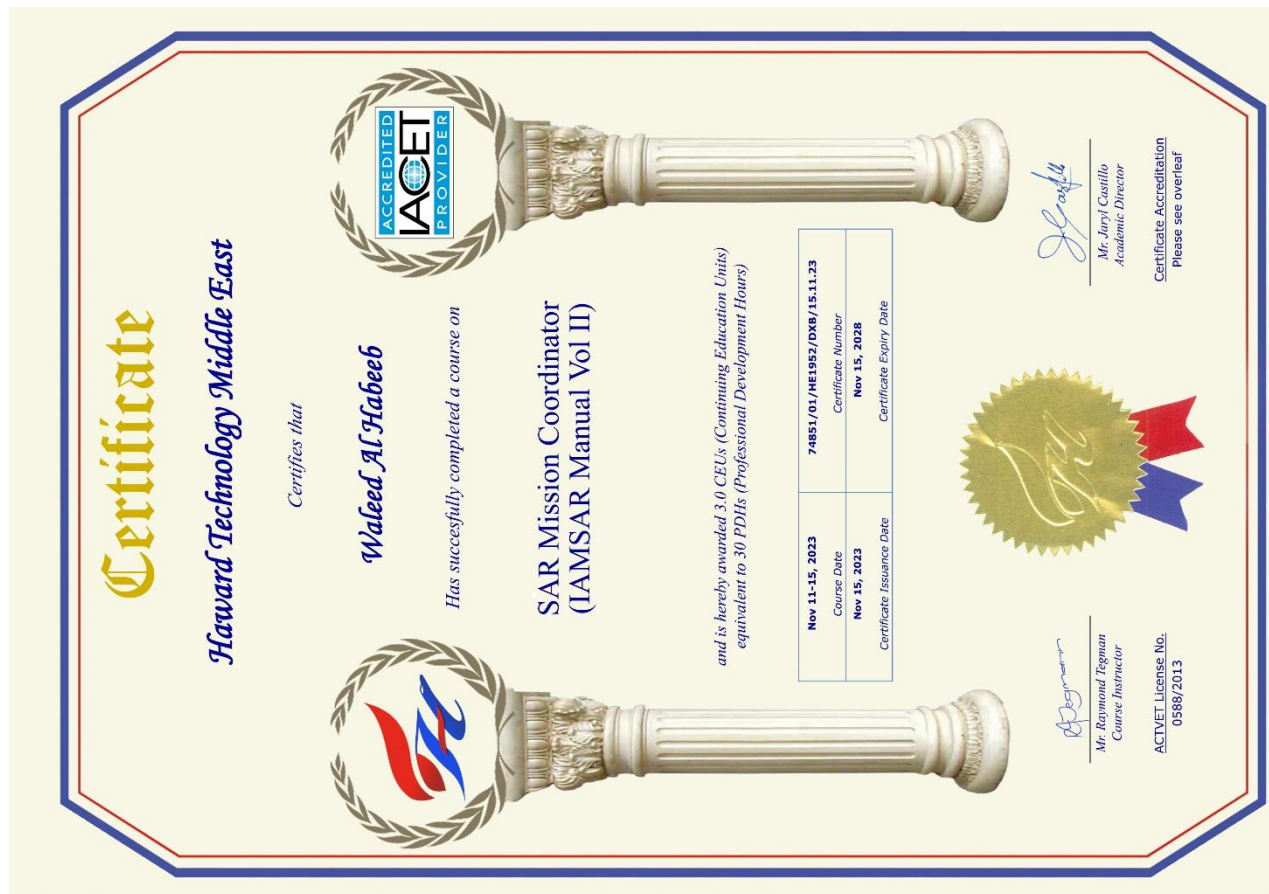
## Course Certificate(s)

- (1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Cards will be issued to participants who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours and successfully passed the exam at the end of the course. Successful candidate will be certified as a “*Certified Search and Rescue (SAR) Mission Coordinator*”. Certificates are valid for 5 years.

Recertification is FOC for a Lifetime.

## Sample of Certificates

The following are samples of the certificates that will be awarded to course participants:-





- (2) Official Transcript of Records will be provided to the successful delegates with the equivalent number of ANSI/IACET accredited Continuing Education Units (CEUs) earned during the course.


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Participant Name:		Waleed Al Habeeb		
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HE1952	SAR Mission Coordinator (IAMSAR Manual Vol II)	November 11-15, 2023	30	3.0
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### **Certificate Accreditations**

Haward's certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -

-  British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. Haward's certificates are internationally recognized and accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.

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Haward Technology Middle East will award **3.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **30 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant's involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant's CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.





### Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



**Mr. Sergey Kole**, is a **Senior HSE Consultant** with over **25 years** of **onshore** and **offshore** experience within the **Oil & Gas, Petroleum** and **Refinery** industry. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **NEBOSH HSE Certificate in Leadership Excellence**, **Process Safety Management**, **Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT)**, **Hazard Communication (HAZCOM)**, **Hazard Recognition & Assessment**, **Risk Control**, **Cryogenics**, **MSDS**, **Liquefied Natural Gas**, **Hazard Monitoring Techniques**, **Environmental Pollution Prevention**, **Hazardous Classification**, **Packaging & Labelling**, **Chemical Transportation**, **Waste Management**, **Chemical Spill Clean Up**, **Risk Assessments**, **Safety & Emergency Plans**, **Working at Heights**, **Firefighting**, **Rescue & Operation**, **Fall Protection**, **HSSE Emergency Response & Crisis Management Operations**, **Confined Space Entry**, **Construction Health & Safety**, **HSSE Principles & Practices**, **HSE Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA)**, **Root Cause Analysis & Techniques**, **Hazardous Materials & Chemicals Handling**, **Chemical Spills**, **Safety Precaution & Response Action Plan**, **PSM**, **PHA**, **HAZOP**, **HAZID**, **Hazard & Risk Assessment**, **Task Risk Assessment (TRA)**, **Incident Command**, **Accident & Incident Investigation**, **Emergency Response Procedures**, **Job Safety Analysis (JSA)**, **Behavioural Based Safety (BBS)**, **Work Permit & First Aid**, **Emergency Response**. Further, he is also well versed in **Anatomy of Shipping**, **Logistics & Transportation Planning Methods**, **Forecasting Logistics Demands**, **Visual Network Model**, **Logistics Operations**, **Tanker Vetting & Inspection**, **Marine Vetting & Audit Criteria Manual for Tank Ships**, **Marine & Ship Vetting**, **Vetting Process & Marine Safety Criteria**, **Tanker Vetting for Terminals**, **Ship Vetting**, **Marine Terminal Operations & Management**, **Marine Hazards Prevention & Control**, **Marine Communication Systems**, **Marine Safety**, **Ship Management**, **Oil Terminal Planning**, **Vessels Operations**, **Terminal Management & Support Operations**, **Oil Spill Contingency & Emergency Response Plan**, **Qualitative & Quantitative Risk Assessments**, **Terminal Planning**, **Oil Tanker Storage Planning**, **Cargo Transfer Handling**, **Loading & Discharging**, **Ballasting**, **Tank Cleaning**, **Crude Oil Washing**, **Ship Handling**, **Radar Navigation**, **Navigational Aids**, **Meteorological Data Review**, **Sea & Weather Condition Monitoring**, **ERT Vessel Coordination and Transport & Distribution Carrier**. Further, he is well-versed in **Sea-going Personnel Human Resource Management**, **Survival Craft & Rescue Boats**, **Dynamic Positioning**, **Anti-Piracy Preparedness & Response**, **Shipping Maintenance System**, **Oil & Chemical Tanker**, **Liquefied Gas Tanker**, **Inert Gas System**, **Crude Oil Tanker & Gas Carrier**, **Offshore Logistics & Supply Management**, **Marine Fleet Management & Operations**, **International Maritime Conventions & Codes**, **Marine Radar**, **Port Traffic Control Systems & Instrumentation**, **H<sup>2</sup>S Hazard Awareness**, **Firefighting**, **Medical Care Onboard**, **Carriage of Dangerous & Hazardous Substances** and **Ballast Water & Sediment Management**.

During his career life, Mr. Sergey has gained his technical and marine expertise through various challenging key positions such as being the **Project Manager**, **Account Manager**, **Commercial Sales Manager**, **Manager**, **Sales Engineer**, **Project Specialist**, **Senior HR Consultant**, **Senior Lecturer**, **Senior Consultant/Trainer**, **Business Consultant**, **Captain**, **Operations Director**, **Project Manager**, **Port Supervisor**, **Master of General Cargo Ship**, **Master of Container Ship**, **Chief Officer**, **Marine Operations Specialist**, **Marine Coordinator**, **On-call Duty Officer**, **Crewing Consultant**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Officer**, **Ship Chandler** and **Senior Instructor/Trainer** for several international companies such as **ZADCO**, **AMEC Foster Wheeler**, **Fircroft Engineering Services, Ltd.**, **Rusalina Yacht Company**, **Van Oord Offshore**, **Exxon Neftegaz Ltd (ENL)**, **Jr Shipping**, **Carisbrooke Shipping**, **Unicorn Petrol ve Kimya**, **Q Shipping BV**, **m/v Tradeport**, **Miedema Shipping CV**, **Rah Management BV**, **Petrobulk Maritime Inc.**, **Empross Lines Ship Management**, **Melcard Ltd.**, **Aquarian Shell Marine Inc.**, **Mercy Baaba and Square Ltd.**

Mr. Sergey has a **Bachelor's degree in Navigation in Nautical Studies** from the **Kiev State Academy of Water Transport, Ukraine** and holds a **Master Mariner (Unlimited)** Certificates of Equivalent Competency from the **MCA**, **UK** and **NSI**, **Netherlands**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and has delivered various trainings, courses, seminars, workshops and conferences internationally.



## Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the workshop for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

### Day 1: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0930	<b>Overview of the International Aeronautical &amp; Maritime Search &amp; Rescue (IAMSAR) Manual</b> Understanding the Structure & Content of the IAMSAR Manual • Introduction to the SAR System & Its Global Framework
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1030	<b>Roles &amp; Responsibilities of a Search &amp; Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC)</b> Defining the Role of the SMC Within the SAR System • Understanding the Responsibilities in Mission Planning & Execution
1030 – 1130	<b>Understanding SAR System Organization</b> Components of the SAR System • Coordination Between Various Agencies & Resources
1130 – 1215	<b>Communication Protocols &amp; Systems</b> Overview of Communication Systems Used in SAR Operations • Proper Use of SAR Frequencies & Equipment
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	<b>SAR Planning Process</b> Steps Involved in Planning a SAR Mission • Developing a SAR Plan Based on Initial Distress Information
1330 – 1420	<b>Initial SAR Response</b> Decision-Making Process for Initiating a SAR Mission • Key Considerations for the First Response in SAR Operations
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

### Day 2: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2025

0730 – 0830	<b>Search Area Determination</b> Techniques for Determining the Probable Search Area • Use of Drift Models & Environmental Factors
0830 – 0930	<b>Search Patterns &amp; Techniques</b> Various Search Patterns (Parallel, Creeping Line, Sector, Etc.) • Selection of Appropriate Search Patterns Based on Mission Specifics
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Resource Allocation &amp; Tasking</b> Assigning Tasks to SAR Units • Effective Use of Available Resources for Optimal Coverage
1100 – 1215	<b>Risk Assessment &amp; Safety Management</b> Identifying Potential Risks During SAR Operations • Implementing Safety Measures for SAR Personnel & Resources





1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	<b>Weather Considerations in SAR Operations</b> Impact of Weather on SAR Planning & Execution • Accessing & Interpreting Meteorological Data for SAR Missions
1330 – 1420	<b>SAR Case Studies</b> Review of Real-Life SAR Operations • Lessons Learned & Best Practices
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

**Day 3: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2025**

0730 – 0830	<b>Coordinating with Adjacent RCCs (Rescue Coordination Centers)</b> Procedures for Coordination with Neighboring SAR Regions • Cross-Border SAR Operations & Communication
0830 – 0930	<b>International SAR Collaboration</b> Understanding International SAR Agreements & Protocols • Working with International SAR Resources & Agencies
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Use of SAR Data Management Systems</b> Introduction to SAR-Specific Data Management Tools • Keeping Track of SAR Units, Progress, & Communication Logs
1100 – 1215	<b>Legal Aspects of SAR Operations</b> Overview of International Maritime Law Related to SAR • Understanding the Legal Responsibilities of the SMC
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	<b>Media &amp; Public Information Management</b> Handling Media Relations During SAR Operations • Effective Communication with the Public & Next of Kin
1330 – 1420	<b>Cultural &amp; Language Considerations</b> Navigating Cultural Differences in International SAR Missions • Overcoming Language Barriers in Multi-National Operations
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

**Day 4: Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2025**

0730 – 0830	<b>SAR in Complex Environments</b> Conducting SAR Operations in Challenging Conditions (e.g., Ice, Mountains, Dense Fog) • Specialized Equipment & Techniques for Extreme Environments
0830 – 0930	<b>Mass Rescue Operations</b> Planning & Executing SAR Operations for Large-Scale Incidents • Coordination with Multiple Agencies & Managing a High Volume of Resources
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Helicopter &amp; Fixed-Wing Support in SAR</b> Integrating Aerial Resources into SAR Operations • Understanding the Capabilities & Limitations of Helicopters & Fixed-Wing Aircraft
1100 – 1215	<b>Survival &amp; Medical Considerations</b> Providing First Aid & Medical Support During SAR Operations • Prioritizing Medical Evacuation (MEDEVAC) Needs
1215 – 1230	Break



1230 – 1330	<b>Rescue Boat Operations</b> <i>Best Practices for Deploying &amp; Coordinating Rescue Boats • Safety Protocols for Small Craft Operations</i>
1330 – 1420	<b>Post-Mission Debriefing &amp; Reporting</b> <i>Conducting Effective Debriefings with SAR Teams • Writing &amp; Submitting SAR Mission Reports</i>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Day Four</i>

**Day 5: Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2025**

0730 – 0830	<b>Tabletop SAR Exercise</b> <i>Conducting a Simulated SAR Mission • Applying Learned Concepts in a Controlled Environment</i>
0830 – 0930	<b>Field SAR Exercise</b> <i>Practical SAR Mission Involving Multiple Resources • Real-Time Decision-Making &amp; Coordination</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<b>Evaluating SAR Mission Effectiveness</b> <i>Analyzing Mission Outcomes &amp; Identifying Areas for Improvement • Use of SAR Mission Evaluation Tools</i>
1100 – 1230	<b>Feedback &amp; Lessons Learned</b> <i>Gathering Feedback from SAR Participants • Documenting Lessons Learned for Future Missions</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1300	<b>Continuous Improvement in SAR Operations</b> <i>Implementing Changes Based on Past Mission Evaluations • Developing Ongoing Training Programs for SAR Personnel</i>
1300 – 1315	<b>Course Conclusion</b>
1315 – 1415	<b>COMPETENCY EXAM</b>
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Course</i>



### **Practical Sessions**

This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



### **Course Coordinator**

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