

2007 SAR Conference Pre-Conference Classes

Tracking #	Course Title	Description	Dates	Instructor	Registration Contact
P001	ICS-300 Intermediate ICS	The target audience for this course is individuals who may assume a supervisory role in expanding (Type 3) incidents including Command and General Staff positions, Branch, Director, Division/Group Supervisor, and/or Strike Team, Task Force, or Unit Leader positions. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses. These earlier courses are prerequisites for ICS-300.	14-16 May 2007	Richard Smith, ERI International	Chris Long, State SAR Coordinator at: c.long@emd.wa.gov .
P002	Search Management Systems	Search Management Systems (SMS) is an integrated, practitioner based search management course. SMS consists of field proven techniques and tools and is based on the philosophy that all searches have a common beginning. This initial response phase might last several hours to several days. Characteristics of this phase include an emphasis on hasty searching and investigation, relatively small number of resources and agencies, a limited overhead staff and a loosely defined search area. Current research indicates most searches are resolved in this initial response phase. However, regardless of how large or complex a search may become the proper initial actions are identical and crucial to success. This ICS based course focuses on providing participants the tools needed to confidently initiate operations aimed at finding the lost subject as quickly as possible while providing the structure to expand the search operation if that becomes necessary. Priority to SAR coordinators and volunteers with SAR management responsibility.	16-18 May 2007	Hugh Dougher, Chief Ranger, Midwest Region, National Park Service	Chris Long, State SAR Coordinator at: c.long@emd.wa.gov .
P003	ICS-400 Advanced ICS	The target audience for this course is personnel who are expected to perform in a Command or General staff role in a major (Type 1/2) incident, Area Command, or in a Multi-agency Coordination Entity. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses. These earlier courses are prerequisites for ICS-400.	17-18 May 2007	Richard Smith, ERI International.	Chris Long, State SAR Coordinator at: c.long@emd.wa.gov .