

# Search and Rescue Classes Offered by WASSPU



## SARTopo (Caltopo) Mapping

### Introduction to SARTopo for SAR Planners

Description: (8 hour in-person class) This hands-on class covers what SARTopo is, the basic mapping and assessment tools, and the SAR management features of SARTopo. It is designed for SAR Planners and those having mapping related tasks on missions. Participants will be creating maps as we go over the main mapping tools and step through a simulated search scenario to highlight the features which are particularly useful for running SAR missions.

### Practical SARTopo for Field Responders

Description: (90 min Online presentation) SARTopo for Field Responders aims to give those who have a primary responsibility in the field, not ICP, a practical understanding of what SARTopo is and, more importantly, how to use the CalTopo application on their smartphone, in conjunction with the SARTopo mission map that Command is already using.

### Practical SARTopo for Field Responders Plus Exercises

Description: (2-1/2 hr. in-person) This is the in-person version of **Practical SARTopo for Field Responders** with the addition of practice using the CalTopo app in a simple exercise.

### Getting more out of SARTopo

Description: (90 min online presentation) SARTopo has a few slightly more advanced features which can help mission managers plan and run missions better. This presentation will show how to use those features in practical ways to improve planning and managing your training and missions. NOTE: This is not a beginner class. To get the most out of this presentation you must already be familiar with the basics of SARTopo.

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## Search Management

### Introduction to Search Management

Description: In this two-day course, Day 1 provides hands-on practice with planning based on Lost Person Behavior concepts and also covers important topics such as scenario analysis and terrain analysis. Day 2 introduces additional key concepts (search theory basics, clue management, assessing search coverage, and planning for multiple operational periods), in the context of an evolving search mission, including containment, hasty, and area search assignments.

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**Classes are provided at no cost to WA State SAR Organizations**

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