Fundamentals Of Search And Rescue

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Fundamentals of Search and Rescue (FUNSAR) is the only resource that covers Search and Rescue Technician (SARTECH) III & II requirements. Providing an overview of all aspects of search and rescue procedures and equipment, FUNSAR teaches the essential techniques employed by nearly all search and rescue personnel. FUNSAR offers an in-depth and practical approach to search and rescue and is recommended for all emergency responders. Ideal for both paid and unpaid professionals, this resource is recommended for any person who functions on search and rescue missions as a field searcher. FUNSAR offers an excellent mix of photos and illustrations, pullout boxes, key terms, survival methods, and numerous forms and checklists.

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"Fundamentals of Search and Rescue" is an inclusive guide for persons new to or involved in Search and Rescue (SAR). The layout of this book is phenomenal and extremely well categorized so that whether it is used for reference to specific information or read as a whole for a training program, you are bound to find what you need. My interest in SAR centers around the training of service dogs, a highly vital resource for many types of SAR. After reading this book, I realized how complex the human side can be in terms of training and procedure. While canines are referenced in the text, the purpose of this guide is tailored to the needs of SAR workers and volunteers. I believe this book provides valuable information to non-SAR individuals as well, but if you fall into this category I would warn that you likely no not need to purchase the entire book; the majority of the
information can be easily found through search engines on a topic-by-topic basis. I recommend purchasing the whole text if you plan to become involved in the SAR field or just prefer to have all of the information on hand. I have included the chapter titles in order to provide an overview of the topics addressed in the text (each heading named here is also further divide into more specific subtitles in the book): iii. Brief Contents iv. Contents viii. Resource Preview ix. Instructor Resources x. Acknowledgements xi. Preface xvii. Photo Credits Section 1 -- SAR Overview 2. Overview of Land Search and Rescue 8. Search and Rescue Systems 24. SAR Incident Management and Organization 34. Legal and Ethical Aspects of Search and Rescue Section 2 -- Support Information, Skills, and Equipment 44.

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