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Modules	**Module Objective**	**Key results**	**Measured by**
Pre-course Prep	• Arrive on course with the pre-requisite knowledge	• SMOO has operational context to properly engage with the course and understand how to apply its outcomes	• Completion of pre-course learning
Legal Framework	• Understand SMC requirements under IAMSAR to effectively manage an operational incident	• Understand the legal responsibility for incident coordination • Describe the various SAR reports that may be required for SAR • The role of risk assessments and the hierarchy of rescue	• Practical exams
5 stages of SAR Operations	• Oversee incidents from awareness to conclusion	• Describe the 5 stages of SAR operations • Identify actions that may be required at each stage of an incident • Describe when designating an OSC would be appropriate and what they can be expected to do • Apply information analysis to determine a mission statement • Describe how a mission statement helps to form the mission plan • Awareness of suspension / termination criteria	• Practical exams

Mission Conduct	• Ensure SMC is aware of the stages of Mission conduct	• SMC will be able to identify the 5 stages of mission conduct and how each stage is prosecuted	• Practical exams
Termination	• Ensure the SMC is aware of the procedure when terminating a search	• An SMC will understand the difference between search suspension and termination and the policy and procedure for declaring either.	* Practical exams
Alerting on call Duty Personnel	• Ensure the SMC is aware of how and when to alert Duty Personnel	• An SMC will understand policy and procedure for alerting Duty Personnel	• Practical Exams
Human element	• Ensure the SMC understand how the human element and confirmation bias can affect the outcome of an incident	• An SMC will recognise the Human element and take steps to mitigate the affects • An SMC will recognise Confirmation bias and how to take measures to stop it affecting the incident response	• Practical Exams
Guest speakers	• To expose an SMC to various specialists	• To give an SMC awareness of the subjects and how the roles can work together in the wider MCA.	