

The SMC course runs for a total of 3 weeks then a week of assessments

The first week of the course is a search planning week. This week looks at a refresh of model creation of all IAMSAR search models from SAE to SAA as all delegates will have previously passed a search planning assessment as a MOO or SMOO.

The course design is around thinking rather than doing on the system. The delegates spend a lot of time in discussion various possibilities and probabilities around search planning and what values should they be using to create the best possible plan with the information to hand.

The course will cover Rapid Response, Datum area, Backtrack, Datum Line, Flare, EICES, remote radio sites from SAE to SAA and the consideration of both IAMSAR and Particle modelling.

The course's second week is a theory week where guest speakers are invited in to speak with delegates. The content for this week varies depending on the availability of the speakers. Previously the speakers have included, counter pollution, offshore industry, MCC, Regulatory compliance and investigations team, Policy, JRCC AR, Behavioral safety and Human actors, Standards, survivability and termination, Coastal

The third week is a week of practical incident simulation where a variety of behaviours and skills are observed.