

Urban Search Train the Trainer Course

August 5 – 7, 2011

Blue Ridge School
St. George, Virginia

Become certified to instruct **Urban Search**
based on the program developed by Chris Young.

Join your peers for classroom & outdoor instruction
in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

About the Course

Law enforcement agencies in our cities and towns are becoming more aware of local search and rescue resources and are requesting their assistance to locate missing persons in their jurisdictions. We mostly think of missing person incidents involving Search and Rescue resources as being needed only in the wilderness, but it is now expanded into the urban environment.

This two-day workshop will prepare instructors, managers and search personnel for the specific tasks and special techniques needed for searching in the urban setting. This will include comparing and contrasting the urban/suburban/rural interface with the wilderness search processes. Discussions will start with evaluation of the pre-planning and vulnerable assessments and move into managing the urban incident from the initial hasty search through multiple operational periods. Special attention will be given to additional investigation considerations, including the modification and additional documentation required, as well as the use of SAR resources and their additional skills and training. Practice sessions and map exercises will also be part of the learning experience. Additionally, this workshop will cover special considerations in child abduction incidents and the dementia/Alzheimer's wanderer searches. Participants will receive a copy of the book ***Urban Search – Managing Missing Person Searches in the Urban Environment***, co-authored by Christopher Young as well as all student and instructional material.

This course is intended to teach existing practitioners in wilderness search management in the nuances of searching in the urban lost person incident. Teaching or instructional experience is preferred but not a requirement, just a willingness to learn more to pass the word along "so that others may live."

Cost	All Inclusive	No Lodging (incl lunch)	Refund/Cancellation Policy
Regular	\$420	\$320	75% by July 15, 2011 None after July 15

\$65 in between Urban Search TTT and Lost Person Behavior TTT (Aug 8 - 12, 2011)

Course Agenda

05 Aug, Fri	19:00–22:00	Registration & Social
06 Aug, Sat	8:00–17:30	Course Day One
07 Aug, Sun	8:00–17:30	Course Day Two

For more information please visit www.dbs-sar.com, call 434.293.5502
or email info@dbs-sar.com.



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Registration Form

Name	Organization	
Street/Shipping Address	Address 2	
City	State	Zip
Billing Address	Address 2	
City	State	Zip
Province/Region	Country	Postal Code
E-mail	Phone	
Card #		
Card Type	Exp Date	Verification #

Mail check to dbS Productions
PO Box 94
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Search Experience

Search Management Experience

Instructor Experience

Meals & Lodging

Participants will stay in dorm rooms on the grounds of the Blue Ridge School. Meals will be served in the school's dining hall. Bring your own sheets and blankets (and/or sleeping bag), pillows, and towels. Wifi is available in the classroom and cafeteria.

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