

ONE DAY COURSE

Air Observers Team Leader

This one-day course provides an understanding of how to perform the air observer team leader role within a search operation.

Suitable for experienced air observers who can take on a leadership/coordination role to support aerial search operations.

Attendance is subject to approval based on the regional need for trained personnel.

Please note that this course is held across two days and usually runs parallel with the Air Observers course.



Pre-requisites:

Trainees must have completed the NZSAR START online Air Observers study and pre-course knowledge check, and successfully completed the Air Observers course.

Course format: A combination of classroom sessions and fixed wing aircraft practical observation practice.

This practical will form a major percentage of the assessment and will be completed with a member of the Air Observer Team Leader (AOTL) course and the course instructor.

Course purpose: This course is intended for people who will lead a team of air observers within a search operation. They will be able to demonstrate knowledge of team leadership skills within an air search.

They will focus on the safety of others, management techniques that affect an air observer, planning and leading an aerial search which involves mapping and plotting a chart to identify a specified location.

Enrolment through Tai Poutini Polytechnic at:

tpp.ac.nz/study-options/search-and-rescue/search-and-rescue/

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