



BENEFITS

There are many benefits of training including the ability to help the needy and suffering as a part of an official and coordinated emergency response organizations and to go to the front line of many emergencies and disasters. ERTSAR is well established in the UK and has a respected position as a charity in the UK. As well as the great feeling of helping others members can put their active membership on their resumes and CVs as well as receive excellent and ongoing training from ERT SAR.

CONTACT RECRUITING (Canada)

Please email

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More information on our website at

www.ERT-SAR.org.uk

SQUAD: TIME & SUMMARY

A SQUAD: GUARDIANS

Non Deployable & Non-Operational
SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS of ERT SAR
No attendance required. No Fitness Tests.

B SQUAD: RESPONDERS

SAR ENGINEERS

5 to 10 sessions a year

C SQUAD: H.E.A.T. TEAM

*(High Emergency Activation Tech Team)
SPECIALIST ENGINEERS, RESCUERS &
MEDICS & THE ERTSAR MARINE UNIT*

10 to 20 sessions a year

D SQUAD: INTL. H.E.A.T. TEAM

(Disaster International Response)

Intl. Medics, Tech Rescue, SAR Techs, SRU
15 to 20+ sessions a year

PROCESS: Everyone joins ERTSAR as an "APPLICANT" (Applicant-in-Process) and they then complete a series of essential requirements / checks to get to the SQUAD they want & can maintain. These are very straightforward & include Fitness, minimal training and possession of kit & uniform.



ERT SEARCH AND RESCUE

The Emergency Response Team
- Search and Rescue

"That Others May Live"

APPLY NOW!

Recruiting for RESPONDERS

ERT SAR is a United Nations
INSARAG recognized National and
International Disaster
Response Search and Rescue team.



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Typical Core Competencies plus Coordination and Base of Operation (BoO) command**SEARCH | RESCUE | DISASTER RESPONSE | USAR | FLOOD & SWIFTWATER | ROPE | SNOW | 4X4 | HEAT | MEDICAL****BRIEF HISTORY**

ERT SAR was founded in 2002 in Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, UK and has deployed to most of the worlds UN / INSARAG missions in a rescue & in a humanitarian, SAR & MEDICAL capacity.

Amongst the life saving and life affecting deployments the team missions include but is not limited to the Boxing Day Tsunami of 2004, the S.E. Asian Earthquake of 2005, the UK National Floods of 2007, the Haiti Earthquake of 2010, The national snow and ice storm (UK) 2010, Pakistan Floods in 2010, Hurricane Sandy in New York 2012 and the Superstorm Sandy in the Philippines 2013 and the Floods in the UK 2014.

ERT SAR is comprised of dedicated men and women who train year around for the call to help respond as a coordinated and recognized international disaster team and provides their services free to the needy and suffering. Also need fundraising events .

This is in a national and international capacity. ERT SAR has a lot of members who have Emergency Services and Military background but this is not a requirement to join.

INITIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Are you ... able to answer YES?

- ✓ Non-Smoker
- ✓ Infrequent drinker
- ✓ Fit and healthy
- ✓ A BMI (Body Mass Index) of less than 30
- ✓ Able to provide two written references
- ✓ Can wear our uniform to high standard
- ✓ Of good character / No Police Record
- ✓ Able to attend 5 - 10 Saturdays a year

REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will be adults of 18 to 70 years with good character, in good health with a good level of basic fitness. This is tested annually. Applicants will need to provide two written references who have known them 3 years or more and also provide a Vulnerable Sector Background / Criminal Records (Police) Check.

All members have to wear a uniform to high standard (including hair style, tattoos and jewelry) and be able to pass basic training and fitness to perform essential functions. Operational Members should have First Aid & CPR training. Members NEVER drink on duty.

COSTS

ERT SAR is a UK Registered Charity and has no paid administration. It is run by your fellow volunteers. All monies go to serve the aims & charitable objectives of the organization including suffering and affected people of a disaster or mission costs.

Application Fee is £50. Annual Membership is £50.

UNIFORM ESTIMATES

Within a month or two of being successful in your application—you will be required to buy a very basic uniform (Shield T Shirt) and the essential minimum kit. Total cost of this will probably come to around £60 to £150 depending what you already own.

Some of you may already possess some of these items (like Black Boots with a toe cap that can be polished) which will save money.

HOW TO APPLY

Register online at www.ert-sar.org.uk/get-involved/ link. We'll contact you for a face to face session.

RESPONDER TEAM MEMBER

ERT SAR is looking to recruit members

MINIMUM TIME COMMITMENT

- 5 to 10 sessions a year
- We meet First Saturday of the month
- Occasionally other days / evenings
- Call outs / duties / events as needed
- **We ask you join for at least 2 years**

WHERE

Greenlands, Henley on Thames, RG9 3AU
(Please do NOT visit without invitation)

LOCATION OF TRAINING

- Henley on Thames, Oxon & Area
- Thames Valley & London
- Other parts of the UK occasionally

ROLE & DUTIES

Responders are the first level Operational arm of ERT SEARCH AND RESCUE known as SAR ENGINEERS and 'B SQUAD'

- Logistics and Management
- Command & Control support functions
- Coordination and Supplies
- GSAR (Ground Search and Rescue)
- Event services & Public Duties
- Medical Support Services

There are specialist Engineers in C SQUAD

PROGRESSION

ERT SAR Members can progress within B SQUAD to the rank of Team Leader. If you wish to join ERT SAR C SQUAD or D HEAT TEAM you must first join as a RESPONDER and then progress through the training.