



# West Virginia Emergency Management Division FUNSAR/SARTECH I

**Location:** Poorhouse Farm Park - Poor House Road, Martinsburg, WV 25403

**Instructors:** Bob Ruzewski.

**Course Dates:** TBD ZOOM online portion of the class July 7, 9 and 16 - 6 pm to 10 pm each day

TBD Saturday, Sunday mandatory field class - July 11, 12 - 8 am, 17 - 8 am to 4 pm

TBD Saturday, Sunday mandatory field class - July 18,19 - 8 am to 4 pm, 24 - 3 hrs prior to  
Sun rise to 4

**Course Description: SARTECH I.** This course will be a National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) Advanced Search and Rescue (ADSAR) with SARTECH I certification Exam with 12 hours of online classes and 20 hours of day/nighttime field work. Students are required to have **NASAR SARTECH II** prior to taking this class. The classes will cover everything needed to take the **SARTECH I** test on the last day. Students should come prepared to spend a weekend in the woods to practice and learn Night Searching Skills, rope skills to keep yourself safe, patient evacuation skills including an improvised litter, navigation and GPS work, and some camp comradely. This course will give participants their national certification as SAR TECH I.

**Students will need to contact the instructor for online portion of the class at: [bob@ruzewski.com](mailto:bob@ruzewski.com)**

**SAR Tech I Registration:**

If you have questions, please contact Jeff Cunningham, SAR Training Officer at  
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