



**Central Fraser Valley SAR
and the
British Columbia Tracking Association
present**



Novice / Track Aware
Friday, October 3, 2025 - Sunday, October 5, 2025

Course Description: See Course Descriptions on the BCTA website for details (www.bctracking.org)

Location: Central Fraser Valley SAR Base, 1594 Riverside Rd, Abbotsford

Course Times: Sign-in and Registration Friday 18:00. Class hours: Friday 18:00 to 22:00, Saturday 08:00 to 22:00, Sunday 08:00 to 14:00, (including breaks).

Course Fees: Tuition is \$200.00 (Non-refundable) plus a 1 or 3 year membership if you are in a SAR group; \$400.00 plus a 1 or 3 year membership for persons outside of SAR. Payment must accompany your registration form and be submitted at least two weeks prior to the course. This covers course materials and instructor reimbursement. The fee will only be refunded if the course is cancelled.

Meals:

Accommodations:

Equipment: Bring GSAR daypacks and be ready to conduct training in any weather conditions. Bring a sharp-focus flashlight (not a bulls-eye), tracking stick, tape measure, compass, notepad and pencil, safety glasses, energy snacks, and water bottles for in the field. GPS is optional, but recommended.

Membership: Membership in the BC Tracking Association provides you with a 50% discount on the course tuition. Memberships are good until December 31st of the year in which they were purchased. Memberships must be purchased 2 weeks in advance of the course from www.bctracking.org
1-year membership is \$15
3-year membership is \$40

<p>Complete the attached registration form and submit it along with the course fee(s) no later than Friday September 12, 2025</p>

Cheques Payable To: Central Fraser Valley Search and Rescue Society

Mail To: 1594 Riverside Rd
Abbotsford, BC V2S 8J2

Questions? Need more Information? Contact Matt Hanson
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BC TRACKING ASSOCIATION -- COURSE APPLICATION

COURSE NAME		COURSE DATE	
Novice / Track Aware		Friday, October 3, 2025	
APPLICANT INFORMATION: Must be aged 19 or 16-18 with parental consent			
Search and Rescue Group (No abbreviations please) or Employer/Sponsor:			
*Note that students who are not members of an EMBC-recognized Search and Rescue group will need to sign an additional Convergent Volunteer Registration form and liability waiver when arriving for the course.			
First name		Last name	
Emergency Contact Name		Emergency contact number	
Dietary Considerations (Allergies, vegetarian, etc.)			
HOME ADDRESS INFORMATION			
My information is already correct (Skip the section below)			
Street Address			
City or town		Postal code	
Phone (home)		Phone (Cell)	
Email Address			
TRAINING BACKGROUND			
CERTIFICATION / QUALIFICATION		YEAR OBTAINED	CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION
Ground Search and Rescue			
Track Aware (or equivalent)			
Tracker / TK1 (or equivalent)			
Advanced Tracker / TK2 (or equivalent)			
Sign cutter (or equivalent)			
COURSE COSTS			
ITEM	COST		AMOUNT INCLUDED
Course Tuition	\$200 / \$400 for non-members		
	0.00		
	0.00		
Other costs (if applicable)	0.00		
	TOTAL		
SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS			
BY EMAIL		HARD-COPY	
Email money transfers and completed forms to treasurer@cfvsar.bc.ca		Send cheques and completed forms to 1594 Riverside Rd Abbotsford, BC V2S 8J2 Cheques must be payable to Central Fraser Valley Search and Rescue Society	

COMPLETED FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 2025-Sep-12