

STAFFORDSHIRE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM



Role: Volunteer Driver (Operational)

Information

Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team (SSART) are a mobile resource that deploys throughout Staffordshire and the surrounding areas. To assist with our callouts the team utilises a range of vehicles to provide command and control, welfare, and support to our members. For this role you must be able to work independently or as a team to collect and rendezvous at a given geographic point.

Prerequisites

- Full UK Driving License (no more than 6 points)
- C1 + E entitlement
- Towing experience (the team utilise a variety of trailers)
- Unhindered access to own vehicle to meet at our base (Stafford)
- Close proximity to our Stafford base would be helpful
- Be at least 25 years old
- Be willing to complete a DBS and Safeguarding Training
- Be able to attend a proportion of callouts and training exercises when required
- Have a mobile telephone which has reception at places you frequently visit (home, work etc.), remains charged, switched on and accessible at all times, and that you are able to answer whenever possible
- For the safety of yourself, other team members, and our insurers, it is a requirement that the Clinical Lead is made aware of ANY medical condition(s) which may affect your ability to fulfil your role. Similarly, you MUST declare any serious life-threatening illness or condition past or present.

Responsibilities

1. To collect and travel to Search and Rescue incidents in a team vehicle
2. To comply with Road Traffic Act
3. To operate as a uniformed member of the team with an ID card
4. Safely transport team members where required
5. To aid the Equipment Officer with good upkeep of team vehicles
6. To complete vehicle paperwork after each deployment
7. To act as an exemplar of professional behaviour at all times

This role explicitly does not include the use of Blue Lights on public or private roads

Training

Topic	GLH	ST L.O.
1. Welcome, IT Setup, Risk Assessment, Policy and Procedures, H&S	2hrs	1.4, 1.5
2. Manual Handling	2hrs	1.2
3. Deployment Overview and SAR Structure	2hrs	6.1.1, 6.1.3
4. RV Setup + Radio Comms	2hrs	5.0
5. Driver and Kit Familiarisation (Continued Practice)	4 – 6hrs	

Notes: This is a uniformed role for Staffordshire Search and Rescue Team. Training and an identification card will be provided.



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