General Reporting Instructions
Maritime Search and Rescue (MSAR)

Location: 8609 Teichman Road, Galveston, Texas, 77554

Class Times:
1st Day 0800 - 1700
2nd Day 0800 - 1700

Dress:

Classroom sessions: Street or work clothes, closed-toe shoes.

All other hands-on sessions:

The school will provide the following items: ANSI Z89 approved hard-hats, cloth working gloves, life jackets, and disposable ear protection. Students however, may choose to bring their own personal work gloves for the practical exercises.

Students should bring the following: Dress for weather conditions; if inclement weather is a possibility, bring your own foul weather gear. Normal, everyday outdoor work attire. Full-length pants are required for all participants; shorts are strictly prohibited for any type of training outside the classroom. Short sleeves are allowed, but sleeveless shirts are prohibited. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times, regardless of classroom or exterior training exercises. Shoes worn during hands-on training activities on board boats may be tennis shoes or boat shoes. ANSI Z87 approved protective eyewear must be worn during all hands on training exercises.

*Bring extra work clothes. We recommend you bring an extra pair of shoes. Shoes may get wet during boat operations.

Meals: Meals may be purchased at local restaurants.

Lodging: Area hotels are available and reservations are recommended. Visit www.galveston.org for more information.

Transportation: STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRANSPORTATION. Shuttle services are available that run between both Houston airports. Driving time to Galveston from Hobby Airport is approximately 1 hour and from Bush Intercontinental Airport approximately 2 hours.

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