

2.1 Members Policy – 2006

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Foothills Search and Rescue (FSAR) prides itself on having an open door policy for new membership. In return, FSAR requires a level of commitment from our members in which to support our commitment to the Tasking Agencies and compliance with legal liabilities (i.e. Workers Compensation Board, Insurance and SAR Alberta).

Members who join FSAR are welcome and encouraged to participate in the monthly meetings and monthly training. The FSAR Callout List is the official record of members eligible to actively participate in searches.

Upon the completion and passing of the ERI Basics and receiving the First Aid and CPR certificates a member will automatically be placed on the Callout List. For the member to stay on the list they must maintain the minimum required qualifications below:

1. Completed and passed Search and Rescue Fundamentals or Search and Rescue Basics (ERI).
 2. Hold a valid and current Standard First Aid / CPR (C) certificate.
Note: First Aid must be re-certified every 3 years and CPR must be re-certified every 12 months.
 3. Participated in 2 searches, real or mock or a combination in a calendar year.
 4. Participated in a minimum of 50% of the monthly meetings and scheduled monthly training (consisting of a minimum of three trainings) in a calendar year.
 5. Have paid the annual dues on time.
- The Callout List will be updated annually.
 - A member who has not fulfilled the above requirements in the previous calendar year will be considered “Inactive” and will be removed from the Callout List. The member will be notified by email of this action.
 - A member who resigns or has been inactive for 12 consecutive months must immediately return their FSAR jacket and any other FSAR property, after which the deposits will be refunded by mail.
 - A member who returns after resigning or being Inactive will be required to take a refresher course in Search and Rescue Basics and be re-certified in the First Aid / CPR (C). The extent of the ERI refresher will be at the discretion of the board. On completion of the refresher the member will be reinstated to the Callout List and re-issued a FSAR jacket.

- Members must be on the Callout List to be eligible to participate in any advanced or specialized training offered through FSAR, unless granted special dispensation by the board of directors.
- Annual dues are non refundable.

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