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- The UNITED NATIONS resolution 57/150 of 16 December 2002
“Strengthening the Effectiveness and Coordination of international USAR assistance”
- The Field Coordination Support Section (FCSS) OF UN OCHA is the
INSARAG Secretariat (International Search and Rescue Adviser Group)
- INSARAG is organized into 3 regions
 - Europe/Africa
 - America
 - Asia



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USAR team classification

- Light USAR Teams
- Medium USAR teams
- Heavy USAR teams
- IEC certification
 - in review after 36 hours of INSARAG guidelines'
 - full scale exercise
 - 24 teams are certificated





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All USAR team should have the following components.

- Management
- Logistics
- Search
- Rescue
- Medical





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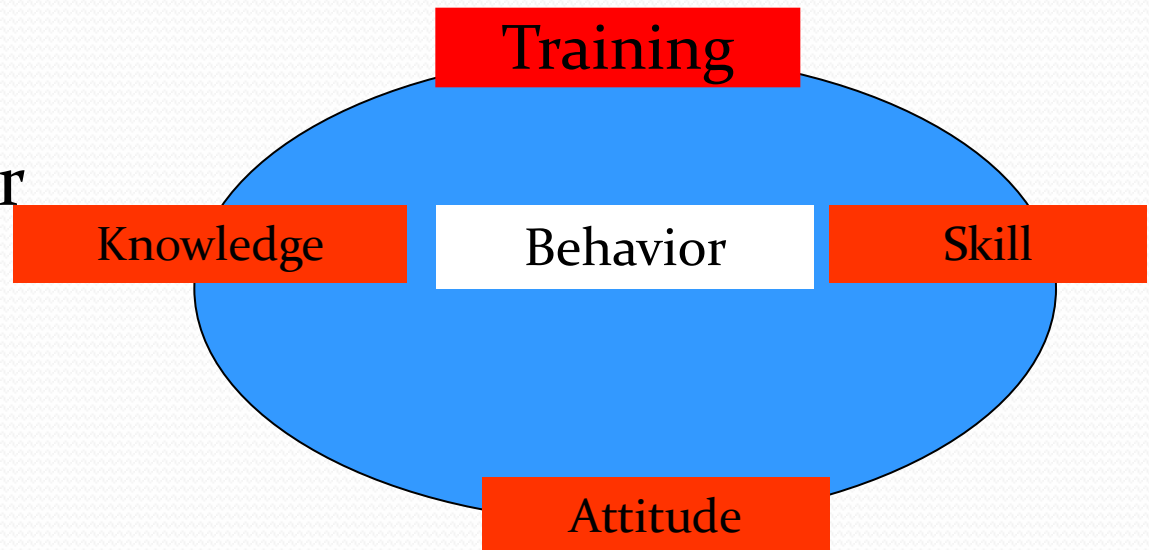


The base leadership

Skill
+ training
= skill

Attitude/Behavior

Adaptive/Agile
leadership





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Work for the following levels:

- Strategic
- Operational
- Tactical
- Tech





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USAR team Safety and Security

Team members are trained to understand and conform to security practices as specified by the UN Department of Safety and Security. The UN has five phases of security:

- Phase 1 – Precautionary
- Phase 2 – Restricted Movement
- Phase 3 – Relocation
- Phase 4 – Program Suspension
- Phase 5 – Evacuation



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The types of events, there will be more in the future

- Earthquake
- Tsunami
- Flood
- Gas/nuclear
- Landslides
- Terror





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A USAR team is educated and trained in:

- Management
 - Command
 - Coordination
 - Planning
 - Liason/Follow Up
 - Media/Reporting
 - Assessment/Anlysis
 - Safty and Security
- Search
 - Dog search
 - Technical search
 - HAZMAT Assessment



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A USAR team is educated and trained in:

- Rescue
 - Breaking
 - Cutting
 - Shoring
 - Lifting & moving
 - Technical rope
- Medical
 - Team Care (personnel and dogs)
 - Patient Care
- Logistics
 - Base of operations
 - Water supply
 - Food supply
 - Transport and fuel
 - Communications



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The Norwegian minister of
Justice, Knut Storberget have
said:

*"Still we don't know everything
about the relationship between
climate change and natural
disasters, but we know enough to
act"*





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Thank you for your
attention

