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## **Fieldwork Safety Training**

With University staff and students involved in hugely diverse range of fascinating expeditions and fieldwork across the United States and around the world, fieldskills training beyond the classroom is a vital part of their expedition provision. With this in mind Dale and his team of expedition experts have designed a variety of fieldwork safety, risk management and expedition skills courses for Universities. With increasing attention brought on better planning, health, security and safety, particularly in relation to foreign travel our expedition fieldskills courses are developed to support those involved in these ventures and increase their safety provision and preparation. Emphasize is placed on the importance of training for field staff and managers in dynamic field risk management. As enthusiastic expedition field people we aim to run real world training, which brings this subject to life and makes it approachable.

Through our work we constantly come across frustration with risk assessment and crisis management in expedition fieldwork planning. We understand this.

The training program emphasizes making this planning constructive and useful to all involved. Dale and his team use discussion groups and practical scenarios to develop a system of active documents, which are adapted and applied in the field.

## Training we offer

- Effective Risk Assessment before a trip and dynamic risk management in the field
- Emergency planning and incident management helping people be ready if things go wrong
- Off-site Safety Management
- First Aid Emergency First Aid and Outdoor First Aid courses can all be incorporated into our training courses

## Appropriate for:

- University staff running fieldwork expeditions or supervising others around the world.
- Students who want to learn more about setting up and running fieldwork projects and expeditions.
- ❖ Teachers involved in school fieldwork or expeditions.
- Anyone planning or interested in running their own expeditions or overseas fieldwork projects.
- Attendees from students on their first fieldwork trip to highly experienced researchers.

## Course Content:

This 4-hour classroom based session is split between planning on paper and practical sessions to look at actively applying this paperwork:

**Paperwork:** We will look at the main documents central to expedition fieldwork plans - the Risk Assessment and the Crisis Management Plan.

**Practice:** Risk assessments, crisis management plans etc are too often seen as a necessary evils, which take time to produce. Using a combination of discussions and practical sessions we look at real life examples of why the paperwork is important and how it can be actively applied and adapted in the field.

**Cost:** \$100 per attendee

G. Dale Stewart and his team of highly experienced field specialist run the training course.

As one of the world's top crisis management, travel security and risk analysis experts, Dale has been there, done it, and survived to teach lessons learned. He has direct experience succeeding at missions in some of the most hostile terrains and circumstances on earth. Visit his website to learn more: www.dalestewart.com

The diverse range of fieldwork undertaken in Universities means many courses have different requirements so to discuss a need please email Dale at:

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