



SARVAC HWF

P/T Association Level Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Phase 1 - NOTIFICATION



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PURPOSE: The purpose of this document is to provide a P/T Association level SOP for the *NOTIFICATION Phase* of SARVAC's HWF Program.

SUMMARY: The *NOTIFICATION Phase* takes place when a Provincial, Territorial or Indigenous Community Authority (i.e., AHJ) has made an RFA to PS, and where PS is considering using the HWF Program to respond to this request. P/T Associations receive this query from PS to assess what capabilities are available for a possible response to the RFA.

PROCEDURE:

1. P/T Associations should have HWF oversight positions in place.

P/T Associations should have individual(s) (e.g., P/T Association HWF DO) monitoring for any SARVAC notices of a PS RFA coming in.

No action is required from P/T Associations during the *NOTIFICATION Phase*.

This completes the *NOTIFICATION PHASE* in accordance with the *National Search and Rescue Operations Concept*.