

# Survival Simulation Series



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real-time feedback (RTF)

## TEAM DEVELOPMENT

Take your teams further than they've ever gone with these popular activities

**U**nlock the secret of synergy.

### HSI SURVIVAL SIMULATION SERIES

If you're looking for a complete solution to your team development challenges, look no further than the HSI Survival Simulations. These high-impact activities efficiently teach the behaviors and skills of successful group problem solving and decision making—in a “safe,” controlled environment.

#### Cascades Survival Situation™

On the way back from a weekend retreat, the helicopter carrying you and your group crashes in a small clearing high in the Cascades Mountains. Your task is to rank 12 items salvaged from the crash in the order of their importance to your team's survival. 1-1½ hours

#### Reef Survival Situation™

On an excursion from Tahiti to Australia, your yacht strikes a coral reef and begins taking on water. Individually and then as a team, rank 12 items salvaged from the yacht in the order of their importance to your team's survival. 1½-2 hours

#### Bushfire Survival Situation™

Your group is on holiday in the Dandenong Ranges just east of Melbourne, Australia, when you

suddenly notice a bushfire approaching. Based on the scenario, rank 12 items in the order of their importance to your team's survival. 1½-2 hours

#### Desert Survival Situation™

It's a hot August day and your plane has just crash-landed in the Sonoran Desert in the southwestern United States. Your challenge is to rank 15 items salvaged from the plane in the order of their importance to your team's survival. 1½-2½ hours

#### Subarctic Survival Situation™

Twenty-two air miles east of your intended destination, your float plane crashes in the subarctic region of the northern Quebec-Newfoundland border. Rank 15 items salvaged from the plane in the order of their importance. 1½-2½ hours

#### Desert II Survival Situation™

On your way home from Acapulco, your chartered plane experiences engine trouble and crash-lands in the Sonoran Desert in the Southwestern United States. Identify your four greatest problems and the best strategy for your survival. Then, decide on the criticality and best use for 16 items salvaged from the crash. 2½-3½ hours

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## Tsunami Survival Situation™

Your group is enjoying a beach party on the coast in central Chile when a text message alerts that a tsunami is approaching. Individually and then together, rank 8 items in the order of their importance to your team's survival. 1-2 hours.

## APPLICATIONS

The simulations in the HSI Survival Series are equally effective when used with groups of all types in achieving a variety of objectives. Use them as the primary activity in a team development program, as an ice-breaker, or to introduce to your teams the value of synergy.

Each of these Survival Simulations offers a Leader's Guide that contains all the information you'll need for a successful program. Each guide includes the expert's decisions and rationale, scoring instructions, program designs, and tips for discussing the interpersonal and rational skills that lead to effective team performance.

The DVD enhancements use authentic location footage. They bring the simulation "to life" for participants and assist you in presenting important content.

## SURVIVAL SIMULATION TRAINER'S KIT

Finally, with the Survival Simulations Trainer's Kit, you get the training materials and results you need.

HSI Survival Simulations and support products have always been a cost-effective solution to your company's need to improve team performance. Now, you can purchase the same great products in one convenient package for \$200—at a savings of over \$50!

The kit for each simulation comes complete with everything you need to conduct a teambuilding program for 25 people with real value and impact:

- *Participant's Booklet* (25) Presents the survival challenge, organizes the recording of individual, team, and expert answers, and guides the scoring process.
- *Leader's Guide* (1) Contains all the information you need to conduct a successful program, as noted above.
- *Observer's Guide* (5) By assessing people (interpersonal) and task (rational) skills, this invaluable tool gives "outsider" feedback on how well (or how poorly) a group functions. Team observers use the Observer's Guide to report on what they see happening as members work together to complete the exercise. These insights help members assess their individual impact on the team's performance.
- *DVD Enhancement* (1)

Trainer's Kits are available for:

- *Bushfire Survival Situation*™
- *Cascades Survival Situation*™
- *Desert I & II Survival Situation*™
- *Subarctic Survival Situation*™

## SURVIVAL SIMULATION ADVANCED TRAINER'S KIT

The Advanced Trainer's Kit takes your program to the next level with the addition of the *Group Styles Inventory*™ (GSI). The GSI assesses the way in which team members interact with one another and approach problems when working together, enabling teams to analyze their styles and identify practical strategies for enhancing their overall effectiveness.

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The Advanced Trainer's Kit includes everything you need to conduct a teambuilding simulation with the GSI for 25 participants.

- *Survival Simulation Participant's Booklet (25)*
- *Survival Simulation Leader's Guide (1)*
- *Survival Simulation Observer's Guide (5)*
- *Survival Simulation DVD Enhancement (1)*
- *GSI Participant's Booklet (5)*
- *GSI Inventory (25)*
- *GSI Leader's Guide (1)*
- *GSI PowerPoint® Presentation (1)*
- *GSI Flipchart Sheets (5)*

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