

2.11 BODY RECOVERY

2.11.1 Policy

1. SAR volunteers may conduct body recoveries on behalf of the BC Coroner's Service and will be reimbursed by PEP for eligible expenses in accordance with pre-established rates. There is **NO** obligation for SAR volunteers to provide body recovery services.

2.11.2 Conditions

1. A request for SAR volunteers to conduct a body recovery must be received from the Coroner's Service, or the police on behalf of the coroner, and a Task Number issued.
2. SAR volunteers must concur that they are willing to conduct the body recovery as volunteers, and not seek payment for their services or lost wages.
3. Should SAR volunteers wish to contract their services to the BC Coroner's Service, they do so as a private enterprise and will not be provided with Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) coverage or liability insurance by PEP.

2.11.3 Procedure

1. On request, PEP headquarters ECC will issue a Task Number to provide WCB coverage, liability insurance and reimbursement for meals, mileage and other eligible operational expenses.