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Search and rescue: definitions and pilot procedures: key figures

6 figures in 4 groups. Read the cue, say the figure, then check. Each group ends with a recap.
Rules change: check the regulation in force.

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SAR organisation: recap

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Distress beacons: recap

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> **121.5 MHz for the pilot; 406.0 to 406.1 MHz through the satellites.**

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Applicability dates: recap

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