



### Coarse Search - move fast



- · Start a coarse search when a signal is detected
- · Slow down as you get closer to the signal



### Fine Search - move slow

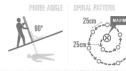
- Use a systematic bracketing pattern to find the closest point to the signal
  - · Have only one searcher doing the fine search





## **Pinpoint Using Probe**

- · Use a spiral probe pattern
- Leave probe in place





# Dig as fast as possible; dig a large hole in a V shape

- Dig from below and toward the tip of the probe
- · Change shovellers often
- Be careful near the end of the probe



### **Patient Care**

- · Clear the airway; stabilize ABCs
- · Protect neck and spine
- Treat for injuries/shock/hypothermia
- Leave patient in hole where found if safe

Call for Outside Help only if extra rescuers are available or after everyone has been recovered



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