

STARS search tips for Beneficiary Contacts *shiba job aid*

Your ability to search is based upon your role (level of access) in STARS. You can search within your own organization and at your access level and below. Most SHIBA volunteers are "Team Members," which means they should be able to search for Beneficiary Contacts (BC) entered by their fellow Team Members within their organization.

- 1. From your Home page, click in the red "Search" tab. A new page will open up.
- 2. Under "Beneficiary Contact," click on "Standard Search." These instructions will give tips on searching by the SHIP Reference Number (BC Number), Beneficiary's name, or Beneficiary's phone number. You can use the same steps to search for any field collected in a BC. It is best to only search by only one or two fields at a time.





3. Click in the box next to "Beneficiary Contact." A new page will open up.



- 4. Complete the field you're searching for recommended just one or two fields per search.
 - SHIP Reference Number (BC Number): Type the whole number, with no spaces into the "SHIP Reference Number" space. Example: WA-19-1975961
 - Beneficiary Phone Number: Type the 10-digit phone number. You need to add the dashes. Example: 206-555-5555. Screen snip below shows a phone number search.
 - Beneficiary First Name, Beneficiary Last Name: Type in the field, remember that other entries may have spelled the name differently.

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| Beneficiary Contact | | |
| MIPPA | EQUAL TO | ◯ Yes ◯ No |
| Send to SMP | EQUAL TO | 🔍 Yes 🔍 No |
| SIRS eFile ID | EQUAL TO 🔻 | |
| SIRS Reference Number | EQUAL TO V | |
| SHIP Reference Number | EQUAL TO | 1 |
| Session Conducted By | EQUAL TO | ▼ |
| Partner Organization Affiliation | EQUAL TO V | |
| Zip Code of Session Location | EQUAL TO | |
| State of Session Location | EQUAL TO V | ▼] |
| County of Session Location | EQUAL TO | |
| Beneficiary First Name | EQUAL TO V | |
| Beneficiary Last Name | EQUAL TO | |
| Beneficiary Phone Number | EQUAL TO V | 206-555-5555 |
| Beneficiary Email | EQUAL TO V | |
| Representative First Name | EQUAL TO V | |

5. Click on the blue "Search" button, and your BC's should show up.

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