

CATEGORY F

SUBJECT:

BASIC RESCUER I - SEARCH AND RESCUE

OBJECTIVE(S)

To familiarize the candidate with the techniques involved in basic rescue and the use of specialized equipment.

PREREQUISITES

- Standard First Aid and Level “C” CardioPulmonary Resuscitation
- Physically fit
- Wilderness experience
- Wilderness First Aid

INSTRUCTORS/EVALUATORS

Instructors/Evaluators must have search and rescue experience and ideally work in the field.

REFERENCES AND MATERIALS

- NASAR Standards/PEP Standards (B.C.)
- *Search and Rescue Fundamentals, Basic Skills and Knowledge* by Donald Cooper
- Emergency Response Institute (206) 491-7784 or (509) 782-4832
- RCMP Training Video

CONTENT

1. *Command structures*
2. *Types of search*
3. *Grid versus Hasty Team Searching versus Sound Searches*
4. *Radio communications*
5. *Cue finding*
6. *Evacuation (long-term care of the injured)*
7. *Map/compass (Basic Survival First Aid)*
8. *Psychology of lost person*

DURATION

1. 15 - 20 hrs minimum duration.
2. At least one preparatory exercise where all necessary skills and knowledge are obtained. This can be confirmed either by a written, or oral practical test or a combination.

CERTIFICATION

The candidate must demonstrate the following:

1. Ability to perform and demonstrate the above mentioned skills and knowledge to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.
2. Successfully complete the planning and execution of the testing journey.

CATEGORY F - COMMUNITY SERVICES

CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROFICIENCY SUBJECT

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Instructors/Evaluators should carefully consider the age, ability and accessibility to resource materials of each candidate.

The candidate has completed the above content and meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

Name of Instructor/Evaluator: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ Tel #: _____

Instructor qualifications: _____

I certify that

_____ of _____
(candidate's name) (Division #)

meets the criteria of this proficiency subject, as laid out on the previous page(s).

Instructor/Evaluator (signature) Date

Divisional Superintendent (signature) Date