

CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM – WATER AIR SCENT

DESCRIPTION			
RESOURCE CATEGORY	Search and Rescue	RESOURCE KIND	Team
OVERALL FUNCTION	COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS		

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 1	TYPE 2	TYPE 3	TYPE 4
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Dog Team		1 Dog 1 Handler 1 Support Person	Not Specified	Not Specified	Not Specified
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Team	Knowledge and Equipment		Water Helmet; Class V Water Vest; Throw Rope Swiftwater lifesaving skills; Knowledge of water rescue and boat operations; First Aid for both human and dog; Personal/dog safety Radio communications	Water Helmet; Class III-V Water Vest; Throw Rope Swiftwater lifesaving skills; Knowledge of water rescue operations in stillwater environment; First Aid for both human and dog; Personal/dog safety Radio communications equipment	Same as Type I	Same as Type I
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Team	Search Capabilities		Capable of working swiftwater/stillwater environments; Trained and equipped to perform search ops on foot and from any type of watercraft	Capable of working stillwater environments; Trained and equipped to perform search ops on foot and from any type of watercraft	Capable of working swiftwater and stillwater ops from shore only	Capable of working swiftwater ops from shore only
			NOTES: Not Specified			

RESOURCE TYPES			TYPE 5	TYPE 6	TYPE 7	TYPE 8
COMPONENT	METRIC/ MEASURE	CAPABILITY				
Personnel	Dog Team					
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Team	Knowledge and Equipment		Same as Type II	Same as Type I	Same as Type I	
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Team	Search Capabilities		Capable of working stillwater ops from shore only	Capable of working salt-water and very large fresh water environments from both boat and shore	Capable of working salt-water and very large fresh water environments from shore only	
			NOTES: Not Specified			

COMMENTS

1. Many of these resources are capable of searching in a disaster environment, such as a wilderness team in outlying areas of a tornado zone, etc. It is critical that canine management personnel, knowledgeable in multiuse of canine resources, are available to Incident Command. This will not necessarily be reflected in this document.

NOTE

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.