

## WATER CANINE SEARCH TECHNICIAN

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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Water Canine Search Technician consists of a pairing of one handler and one canine trained to search for and detect human scent in and along bodies of water.	Not Specified
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>
<b>TRAINING</b>	Fulfillment of requirement(s) as stated in the following standard(s): 1. Applicable portions of NFPA 1006, Standard for Rescue Technician (2003) 2. MRA 105.1; and ASTM F-2209 3. NFPA 472 HazMat Operations and/or OSHA 1910.120(Q)(6)(ii), HazMat Operations Training or equivalent basic instruction on responding to and operating in a CBRNE incident  Completion of the following baseline criteria: 4. OSHA 1910.120 and/or 1910.134(f) Respiratory Protection 5. Risk Assessment 6. Hazard Mitigation 7. PPE 8. Use of related tools and devices 9. Hydrology 10. Active and Passive Search Techniques 11. Low Head Dams 12. Multiple Victims  Completion of the following courses and/or curricula: 13. ICS-100: Introduction to ICS 14. ICS-200: Basic ICS 15. FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction  Recommended: Completion of the following courses and/or curricula: 1. NFPA 1006 Water Rescue; and/or standardized training course 2. NASAR MLPI; and/or ERI MSO; and/or state equivalent	Not Specified
	<b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	Recommended: 1. Position taskbooks that validate and verify (by AHJ) demonstrated ability to perform required skills in exercises and/or actual incidents every 5 years or as dictated by need 2. Fingerprint Background Check	Not Specified
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<b>PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS</b>	Completion of the following baseline criteria: 1. Medical requirements established by the AHJ 2. Minimum physical fitness standards as required by the AHJ  Recommended: Fulfillment of requirement(s) as stated in the following standard(s): 1. NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters, or equivalent 2. Annual medical/fitness evaluation for canine  <b>NOTES:</b> That NFPA 1582, Standard on Medical Requirements for Fire Fighters, as recommended by NFPA 1006, be adopted. Where necessary, additional inoculations specific to the incident environment may be required.	Not Specified
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Certification: Current applicable state certification and/or Current NASAR Swiftwater Certification from National Standard Curriculum; and/or IPWDA Water Cadaver Certification from National Standard Curriculum  Recommended Certification: 1. Recertification every two years for NASAR Standards; and/or state recertification every 2 years 2. EMT-B per NFPA 1006 (2003) A-3-3.5  <b>NOTES:</b> Not Specified	Not Specified

**ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS OR DESIGNATIONS**

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1.  Can be ordered as an individual asset
2.  Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed team
3.  Can be ordered in conjunction with a NIMS typed unit

**NOTE**

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Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated category.