

CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM – AVALANCHE SNOW 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	Training		Training, including avalanche safety and winter survival, including building snow cave, First Aid for both human and dog, personal/dog safety, and radio communications	Same as Type 1	Not Specified	Not Specified
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Dog Team		1 Dog 1 Handler 1 Support Person	Same as Type 1	Not Specified	Not Specified
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Equipment	Search Capabilities		Capable of self-sustaining and searching for 24 hours in extreme weather and terrain conditions through avalanche debris fields	Capable of self-sustaining and searching for 24 hours in snow-covered environments in extreme weather conditions and moderate terrain	Not Specified	Not Specified
			NOTES: Not Specified			
Personnel	Equipment		Personal snow travel equipment and gear to self-sustain for 24 hours Equipped to include cross-country skis or snow shoes, poles, probe poles, snow shovel, and avalanche beacon	Same as Type 1	Not Specified	Not Specified
			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.