

Section 306a

Alaska Search & Rescue Dogs – General Guidelines for Re-Evaluation

This section outlines guidelines that should apply to an Operational Team demonstrating proficiency and reliability for continued Mission-Ready Status.

The Board of Directors approves who can re-evaluate ASARD dog teams.
A dog team shall fulfill the re-evaluation criteria in the second year (or season) of their Mission-Ready Status and every two years(or seasons) thereafter.
When teams wish to demonstrate re-evaluation checklist items, teams must indicate such items intent prior to the demonstration.
Within each criterion a minimum of two different evaluators must observe proficiency of the desired behavior.
Each problem shall last a minimum of twenty minutes for items one through five to be considered complete.
Cadaver is the only discipline that can be completed in conjunction with another discipline. For example, wilderness and cadaver re-evaluations could be set up such that multiple problems comprising the two disciplines could be demonstrated, e.g. two wilderness and one cadaver problem.

Alaska Search & Rescue Dogs – Re-Evaluation Checklist

Purpose: The evaluation checklist outlines the skills that will demonstrate a minimum level of continued proficiency and reliability for ASARD dog teams used in the discipline identified below. Evaluators should initial and date each skill successfully completed.

In the larger boxes to the right indicate location, conditions, and length of problem for each evaluated problem. (Identify discipline if multiple disciplines are being evaluated.)

1. The dog demonstrates a reliable and readable alert on three separate occasions.	1.	2.	3.
1.	2.	3.	
2. The dog searches independently and ranges appropriately on three separate occasions.	1.	2.	3.
1.	2.	3.	
3. The dog demonstrates eagerness and drive to work on three separate occasions.	1.	2.	3.
1.	2.	3.	
4. The dog takes directions and commands on three separate occasions.	1.	2.	3.
1.	2.	3.	
5. The dog demonstrates sufficient health and stamina on three separate occasions.	1.	2.	3.
1.	2.	3.	
6. A handler will have improved upon their skills within the search discipline through: responding to searches on a consistent basis, continued course work or study within the discipline, course work of study of the ICS system and/or search management strategies, etc. (Attach certificates of completion of coursework, workshops etc.)			
7. The handler has demonstrated consistent availability for call-outs.			
8. The dog re-demonstrates appropriate obedience skills during a mission or training session.			
9. The dog re-demonstrates a stable and tolerant temperament during a mission or training session.			
Handler's Name:	Dog's Name:	Re-Evaluation Start Date:	
Operational Discipline:	Dog's DOB:	Re-Evaluation End Date:	