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CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE

*** PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

NAME OF DEPARTMENT _____ DATE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ ST. ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

DEPARTMENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COMM CENTER PHONE #() _____ BUSINESS PHONE #() _____

DEPARTMENT CELL PHONE #() _____ FAX # _____

CAPTAIN/CHIEF _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE #() _____ HOME PHONE #() _____ CELL #() _____

SECRETARY _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WORK PHONE #() _____ HOME PHONE #() _____ CELL #() _____

DOES YOUR SQUAD PROVIDE?

RESCUE ONLY ___ EMS ONLY ___ EMS/FIRE ___ EMS/RESCUE ___ EMS/FIRE/RESCUE ___ FIRE/RESCUE ___

COPY OF STATE CHARTER & CONTRACT

WITH CITY / COUNTY, INDICATING DISTRICT OF AUTHORITY,

MUST ACCOMPANY THIS CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

DEPT. NAME _____

TO BE SIGNED & NOTARIZED BY CITY OR COUNTY OFFICIAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED RESCUE PROVIDER IS AN ACTIVE OPERATING SERVICE,
OPERATING IN:

_____ CITY OR COUNTY

_____ SIGNED

COUNTY OR CITY OFFICIAL

_____ TITLE

(NOTARY SEAL)

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____, APPEARED BEFORE ME THE SAID INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED
HEREIN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND HE (OR SHE) DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE (OR SHE)
EXECUTED SAME AND THAT THE STATEMENT THEREIN CONTAINED WERE TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS (OR HER) KNOWLEDGE AND
BELIEF.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC

TO BE SIGNED & NOTARIZED BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED RESCUE PROVIDER IS AN ACTIVE OPERATING SERVICE:

_____ SIGNATURE, SQUAD OFFICIAL

_____ TITLE

(NOTARY SEAL)

COUNTY OF _____ STATE OF _____

ON THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20_____, APPEARED BEFORE ME THE SAID INDIVIDUAL
DESCRIBED HEREIN AND WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT, AND HE (OR SHE) DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE (OR
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AND BELIEF.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC

BOTH SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED

MINIMUM STANDARD REQUIREMENTS - NCAR&EMS

WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE

WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE IS DEFINED AS ADVANCE RESCUE AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS AS AN INITIAL RESPONDER WITH ADVANCED EQUIPMENT AND SKILLS.

1. MINIMUM PERSONNEL / ORGANIZATION REQUIREMENTS:

PLEASE PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION OF THE EIGHT (8) PERSONNEL HOLDING WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE AND THE OTHER CERTIFICATIONS LISTED BELOW. VERIFICATION EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO CERTIFICATES, TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.

A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) PERSONNEL SHALL HOLD RESCUE CERTIFICATIONS AS ERT, RT-VMR & RT-ROPES OR TR-GENERAL & TR-WILDERNESS. Note if previously certified as ERT, RT-VMR & RT-ROPES you must also be certified as TR WILDERNESS TECHNICAN.

2. TYPE OF RESCUE TO PERFORM:

AS SPECIFIED BY THE CONTRACT WITH THE AHJ

3. VEHICLE:

VEHICLE(S) USED FOR WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE SHALL BE CAPABLE OF TRANSPORTING RESCUE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO AN INCIDENT SAFELY AND CANNOT EXCEED THE VEHICLE'S TOTAL GVWR, INCLUDING THE CHASSIS, BODY, AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL CARE EQUIPMENT WHEN LOADED. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE LOADED ON APPARATUS AND RESPONSE READY.

4. MINIMUM REQUIRED EQUIPMENT: DEPT. NAME _____

NCAR&EMS, INC.,
REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE: _____

APPROVED: _____ YES _____ NO INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

NIMS TYPE: _____

I, II, III, and IV (See #5 on Page 5)

This standard currently meets Type IV

For organizations wishing to certify at a higher level see page 5

YOU MUST HAVE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN ADDITION TO THE LISTED EQUIPMENT FOR LIGHT RESCUE

Wilderness Search & Rescue Equipment

Team Equipment:

- ___ 2 GPS w/Spare Batteries
- ___ SAR Resource list

Personal protective equipment to include the following: (8 sets minimum)

Note: These 8 sets of PPE may be issued to the department's members and may not necessarily housed at the department as some departments choose to issue their SAR Packs to their members for a more rapid response.

- ___ Clothing Adequate for the Environment (These should be quick drying, durable and suitable for the expected climate)
- ___ Boots
- ___ Leather palmed gloves
- ___ Headwear Adequate for the Environment
- ___ Multi-purpose knife
- ___ 1 pr. safety glasses/goggles
- ___ 1 whistle
- ___ 1 UTM Grid reader
- ___ 1 compass
- ___ 2 flashlights w/Spare Batteries
- ___ 1 set rain gear
- ___ 1 tracking stick (42" long)
- ___ 1 Agency ID
- ___ 1 Watch
- ___ 1 18" minimum measuring device
- ___ Water Container capable of carrying a minimum of 2qts per day
- ___ 1 pad and pencil / pen
- ___ 2 ICS 214 forms
- ___ 50 FT of Cordage
- ___ 1 Shelter Material, 8x10 plastic or coated nylon
- ___ Backpack capable of carrying the following:

Personal First Aid and Survival Kit

- 1 - Plastic bag, zip lock, qt. size, for kit
- 4 - Acetaminophen or aspirin tablets

- 4 - Antacid tablets
- 2 - Antiseptic cleansing pads

- 1 - Antiseptic ointment
- 6 - Band aids, various sizes
- 1 - Candle, long burning
- 2 - Cotton swabs, non sterile
- 1 - Duct tape, 5-10 ft.
- 1 - Leaf bag, large
- 8 - Matches in a waterproof container
- 1 - Moleskin
- 2 - Quarters for phone call
- 1 - Razor blade, single edge safety type
- 1 - Roller gauze bandage
- 2 - Safety pins, large
- 1 - Splinter forceps, tweezers
- 1 - Space type blanket or space type sleeping bag
- 1 - Towelette, clean
- 1 - Whistle

5. NIMS TYPING INFORMATION:

This standard currently meets NMIS Typing Criteria IV. Organizations wishing to certify at a higher level must meet the additional requirements for personnel, training and equipment. Organizations who currently have 8 personnel who meet the NFPA 1670 Level of Wilderness Search and Rescue will meet NIMS Type III with the above equipment. To locate this information cut and paste the following link into your web browser. Under the heading of "Search and Rescue" locate "Wilderness Search and Rescue Team" and follow the specific guidelines.

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/508-8_search_and_rescue_resources.pdf

Note: NFPA 1006 is the Professional Qualification for the Technical Rescuer while NFPA 1670 is the Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents. The two should not be confused but work hand and hand with each other.