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Nevada County Sheriff's Search and Rescue, Inc. Certification Requirements for Mission Ready Members

The following basic training must be completed by all members of NCSSAR in order to become mission ready or maintain their mission ready status to Type 2 and be deployed in the field on searches. Successful completion of the training must be certified by the issuing agency, a NCSSAR officer or team leader. Basic certifications must be repeated at least every two years or as determined by the authorizing agency. It is the responsibility of each NCSSAR member to maintain an up-to-date record of their training and certifications. Once basic training has been signed off and/or refreshed or as additional training skills are signed off, submit a copy of your training certification to the Team Liaison in person, via e-mail to delclement@comcast.net.

NCSSAR Basic Training		Instructor/ Evaluator	Exp. Date	Instructor/ Evaluator	Exp. Date	Instructor/ Evaluator	Exp. Date
A.	Introduction to NCSSAR (organization, teams, etc.)		NA				
B.	Personal & Search Safety		NA				
C.	Knowledge of Basic SEMS/ICS:		NA				
D.	Radio Communications:		NA				
E.	Helicopter Safety		NA				
F.	Interview Skills		NA				
G.	Clue Awareness		NA				
H.	Crime Scene Requirements		NA				
I.	Pack Requirements:						
	Type 2 - 24 Hour Pack		NA				
	Type 1 - 72 Hour Pack		NA				
J.	Medical: Certification						
	Blood Borne Pathogens - Annual						
	CPR						
	WFA Cycle 1						
	WFA Cycle 2						
	First Responder:						
	EMT:						
K.	Fitness:						
	Type 2 Certification						
	Type 1 Overnight						
L.	Navigation						
	Determine and communicate position in the field in UTM coordinates						
	Demonstrate use of GPS to determine position and enter and go to given UTM coordinates						
	Demonstrate use of a GPS to determine position in both UTM and Lat/Long; enter routes and record tracks						
	Determine position by triangulation using only a map and compass						
	Select a logical route between two points on a topo map						
M.	Rough Terrain:						
	Patient Packaging - Use of spider & log roll						
	Commands hand & voice						
	Raise & lower the litter						
	Make a prusik hitch						

	Demonstrate moving up and down a rope using a prusik hitch						
	Basic Knots: (Figure 8, Figure 8 follow through, Double Fisherman(prusik loop), Water Knot)						
N	Search Tactics & Navigating Search Areas:						
	Follow a track on the GPS out and back on a track pre-loaded into the members GPS						
	Contour point to point on a slope for ~ ¼ mile length and “back” a given distance from the “out” route						
	Conduct a 3 man team grid sweep of a predefined sloped area with each team member serving different positions in the sweep.						
O	Tracking Skills: (Clue & Track Aware)						
	Familiarity in use of tracking tools:						
	Familiarity in use of sign-cutting & 3 man team						
P	Type 1 Certification: Overnight cross country hike above 7000'						
Q	Winter Survival:						
	Type 2 Certification: Survival Class						
	Type 1 Certification: Winter Overnight						

Certified Mission Ready by NCSSAR

Coordinator or NCSSAR Liaison:
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