

COMPARISONS OF ASRC TO DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES CERTIFICATION

FOR GROUND SEARCH AND RESCUE

APPALACHIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE

DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Level Qualifications

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Associate
(FTL)
Attend training sessions
Pass Written Take home test
Pass "Basic" practical test
First Responder or EMT
Be voted into by group
Must be member of ASRC
Cannot challenge test
(about 100Hrs Training +
medical training)

I
(field
team
member)
Attend Level I College
Pass Written test
Pass Practical test
(Can challenge test)
Member of any SAR related/
responsible Organization.
(36 hours class/field)

II
(FTL)
Attend Level II College
Pass Written test
Pass Practical Test
Advanced First Aid or
Equivalent
Current Level I Certified
(Can challenge test)
(56 hrs classroom/field +
medical training)

**NO CONFERENCE WIDE
PUBLISHED TRAINING
PROGRAM**

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Will not accept other
certifications.

Upon review, will accept
other equivalent
certifications.

Basic
(rescue
specialist) EMT
Pass written take home test
"additional training"
Voted in by membership

No equivalent

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III
(staff
at
base)
Complete MSF Course
"additional training"
Written Test
Practical Test
Level II certified
Serve in staff position
on at least one extended
mission.
Advanced First aid or
equivalent

IC Voted in by ASRC Board

No equivalent

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IV Certified at all other
GSAR levels.
Instructor Complete internship
Advanced first aid or
higher
Be recommended by
Level IV course monitor
Interviewed by SARTA Board