

DRAFT ONLY

- a. Proper anchoring, stance, tie-in and aim;
 - b. Correct use of calls and fall catching;
 - c. Prusik belays.
 7. Demonstrate competence in braking litters with tree wrap belays and mechanical devices.
 8. Serve competently in all positions on a semi-technical rescue, including:
 - a. Serving as rope team member with tree-wrap brakes and Figure-8 brakes;
 - e. Selecting suitable anchor points.
 9. Demonstrate the ability safely to load and tie a patient into a Stokes litter, and rig it for semi-technical evacuations..
 10. Demonstrate competence in route selection for a semi-technical evacuation.
 11. Demonstrate the knowledge of and ability to care properly for ropes and technical rescue equipment.
- I. Emergency Medicine
1. Current American National Red Cross Standard First Aid card or equivalent, or higher certification.

ASRC Incident Staff

There is no relationship between this qualification and that of any other organization. This person should be capable of handling the positions of Plans Officer or Operations Officer on a search. Finance Officer or Logistic Officer are not addressed by the requirements below. Finance is generally not one of our concerns. Logistics is best handled by a local person such as a rescue squad or fire department member, or a police officer or sheriff.

I. Qualifications

A. To become Incident Staff certified, the applicant must:

1. Be an ASRC Field Team Leader (FTL);
2. Have served as FTL on at least three field tasks;
3. Meet the technical standards set below, as determined by the Group Training Officer selected by the ASRC Board of Directors;
4. Be proposed for Incident Staff qualification by a GTO at an ASRC Board of Director's business meeting and receive a simple majority of the vote.
5. Complete the Managing the Search Function course and successfully pass the test;
6. Serve as a member of the Command Post or Base Staff on one incident.

B. Maintain FTL status. Participation as ASRC Incident Staff on one mission counts as one training session. *Completed Basic ICS course!*

II. Equipment Requirements

A. Meet the minimum Personal Equipment as specified in the ASRC Operations Manual.

III. Knowledge and Performance Specifications

A. SAR Operations

1. Demonstrate a working knowledge of the ICS concepts. *2. Demonstrate working knowledge of ASRC SAR Ops*

B. Legal Aspects

7. Outline the delegation of authority and responsibility for search and rescue in states where ASRC is located.
8. Explain how the following legal concepts apply to search and rescue operations:
 - a. Good Samaritan Laws; Civil suits and criminal actions; Standards of care; the right to emergency assistance and duties to provide emergency assistance; Abandonment;
 - b. Implied consent;
 - c. Entry, during incidents; on property posted "No Trespassing";
 - d. Crime scene protection;
 - e. Declaration of death and confirmation of death;
 - f. Confidentiality.

C. Field Operations

1. Describe sources of weather information.
2. Assign realistic tasks to field teams, given terrain, weather, personnel and the context of a search.
 - a. Produce legible color-enhanced copies of maps with ASRC grids.

D. Search

1. Brief a field team *leader* properly before a task, including:
 - a. Subject information and history, subject's equipment, behavior and medical history;
 - b. Weather;
 - c. Terrain;
 - d. The search task, how to perform it, what its objectives are; *clues in area;*
 - e. Estimated time to complete the task

f. Hazards

