

NCSSAR HASTY TEAM GUIDELINES

Search Environment Type	
Type 1 Extreme / Complex Terrain Environments	Type 2 Rugged Terrain Environments
Extreme Conditions (including but not limited to) Altitude (generally 7000+) or Snow, Ice, Desert, Heat, Heavy Ground Cover Steep difficult terrain.	Rugged Conditions, Altitude generally under 7000', Desert, Heat, Cold, Moderate to Heavy Ground Cover.

Team Member Capabilities and Skills

	TYPE 1	TYPE 2
Member qualified for Area Type	1/2 Multiple Operational Period	2 Single Operational Period
Operational periods w/o external support	Capable of multiple operational periods, up to 72 hours in the field.	Capable of field assignments up to one day. With the possibility of a night in the field.
Medical Skills	First Responder	First Responder
Radio Communications	Member should be familiar with basic radio communication skills. This should include: understanding the use of Mutual Aid Radio Frequencies and basic radio etiquette.	Member should be familiar with basic radio communication skills. This should include: understanding the use of Mutual Aid Radio Frequencies and basic radio etiquette.
Knowledge of Basic SEMS/ICS	Member should be familiar with the "Standardized Emergency Management System/ICS"	Member should be familiar with the "Standardized Emergency Management System/ICS"
Helicopter Safety	Basic Helicopter Safety Knowledge and familiarity with Loading/ Unloading - Both Hot and Cold Establish LZ Hoist operations	Basic Helicopter Safety Knowledge and familiarity with Loading/ Unloading - Both Hot and Cold Establish LZ Hoist operations
Interview Skills	Member should be familiar with handling of sensitive information and possess interviewing skills for completing interview form and handling of witnesses, public, press	Member should be familiar with handling of sensitive information and possess interviewing skills for completing interview form and handling of witnesses, public, press

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Navigation	Determine and communicate position in the field in UTM coordinates; determine position by triangulation using only a map and compass; determine compass bearing to a visible point in the field; determine correct compass heading from one point to another designated on a topo map; select a logical route between two points on a topo map; demonstrate use of a GPS to determine position in both UTM and Lat/Long; enter and go to given UTM coordinates, enter routes and record tracks	Determine and communicate position in the field in UTM coordinates; determine position by triangulation using only a map and compass; determine compass bearing to a visible point in the field; determine correct compass heading from one point to another designated on a topo map; select a logical route between two points on a topo map; demonstrate use of a GPS to determine position in both UTM and Lat/Long; enter and go to given UTM coordinates, enter routes and record tracks
Tracking Skills	Clue and track aware with familiarity in use of tracking tools, sign-cutting, and three man team.	Clue and track aware with familiarity in use of tracking tools.
Fitness	Fitness Test Type 1 Overnight	Fitness Test Type 2 --8 mile hike with 20# pack (excluding water) 500' elevation gain in under 3 hrs
Rough Terrain/Rope Skills	Basic Low Angle Skills; Packaging and litter work. Awareness of raising and lowering skills.	Basic Low Angle Skills; Packaging and litter work. Awareness of raising and lowering skills.
Crime Scene Protection and Clue Awareness	Leadership skills in conveying "every search is a potential crime scene", protection of crime scene, chain of evidence, documentation and basic search tactics.	Leadership skills in conveying "every search is a potential crime scene", protection of crime scene, chain of evidence, documentation and basic search tactics.
Pack Requirements	72 hour pack	24 hour pack
Winter Survival	Winter overnight for snow search certification Classroom/gear check	Winter survival
Personal Safety Training	Blood borne pathogens Search safety	Blood borne pathogens Search safety

Additional requirements for membership on Hasty Team:

- certified tracker, certified K-9 handler, or minimum First Responder
- minimum of one year mission ready Type 1 or Type 2 status with a minimum experience of six searches
- acceptance of responsibility to be first on scene for hasty search while delegating responsibilities to team members until IC team arrives
- sign-offs in interviewing and management of hasty search