



K9 team evaluation form Grid search (400m X 400m without GPS)

Important: Every point in the evaluation that is checked with a **NO** must have an explanation of the reason (annex 1).

K9 team identification				
Team name:		Evaluation date:		
Handler:		Card number:		
Search dog:		Card number:		
Search group :		K9 unit:		
Date of successful completion of the previous level:				
Date of the last evaluation of the present level (if previously tested) :				
Validation of the prerequisites for the evaluation				
To be completed by the K9 unit of the team being evaluated			Yes	No
1.0 - The K9 team have successfully completed the 2nd stage of the certification process (i.e.: 800m nighttime hasty search).			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1 - The waiting period between the last evaluation and this present evaluation has been observed (a minimum of 1 month after the 800m hasty or a minimum of 2 months if it is a second attempt at the 400m X 400m without GPS).			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 - The search dog had received all of the required vaccinations.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 - The handler has demonstrated consistency in the assiduous recording of his search activities in his logbook of K9 activities.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 - The handler has shown sufficient knowledge in the off-trail use of a compass and topographical map			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 - According to his K9 unit, the handler has completed the training required to complete this stage.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 – The team being evaluated has completed a minimum of (5) 400m X 400m grid search exercises that ended with positive results and within the allotted time.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.7 - The team being evaluated has completed several grid search exercises in different locations with varied topography and using victims both known and unknown to the dog.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.8 – The search group has advised the team to be evaluated of the date and location of the evaluation at least 48 hours in advance and has given him a blank copy of the evaluation form so that the handler can familiarize himself with the points on which he will be evaluated.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Validated by:		Function:		
Date :		Telephone :		
Signature:				

General information on the evaluation

Principal evaluator

(Evaluator from either the search group or K9 unit, of the team being evaluated)

Name :

Group:

Telephone:

Email:

Second evaluator

(must not be a member of either the search group or K9 unit, of the team being evaluated)

Name:

Group:

Telephone:

Email :

Identification of the victims:

(The team being evaluated must not know the victims)

Victim 1

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Victim 2

Name:

Address:

Telephone :

Victime 3

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Navigator:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Terrain

Description of the terrain where the evaluation is taking place

(The K9 team being evaluated must not be familiar with the location)

Location *(site, address, GPS coordinates, etc.)*

Type of terrain *(wooded, semi-wooded, etc.)*

Evaluation of the grid search (400m x 400m without GPS)

	Evaluator 1		Evaluator 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1. Before the start of the evaluation				
1.0: The victims (1 to 3) were placed conforming to the parameters:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.0.1: A minimum of 30 minutes before the start of the evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.0.2: Anywhere in the search area, but at minimum of 60 meters inside the borders of the terrain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1: The victims have been briefed regarding the running of the evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2: They K9 team does not know them (an unfamiliar odour).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3: The evaluation is being run in an area that is unfamiliar to the K9 team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4: A colored topographical map of the area in has been given to the handler (not an enlarged photocopy to avoid distortions).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5: The handler is equipped with the personal safety equipment as defined by Civil Protection.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 : The handler is carrying all of the obligatory search equipment as defined by his K9 unit and his search group.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Evaluation of the K9 team				
2.0: The handler was briefed regarding the running of the evaluation prior to starting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.1: Prior to starting the evaluation, the handler was given a coherent scenario regarding the search that he must do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 : The handler made his way to the starting coordinates (a minimum of 50m away) to him by the evaluators for the evaluation through the adequate use of his compass and the topographical map.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3: The person in charge of the evaluation corrected the starting point if necessary, taking into account the margin of error of a GPS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4: At this point, the handler did use only the compass for his navigation (GPS is not allowed for the evaluation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.5: The handler informed the evaluation team of his strategy for the search and of the reasons that caused him to opt for this plan..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. During the Evaluation				
3.0: The handler identified the start, the end and the limits of each leg of the grid in the area that was assigned to him, using flagging tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.1: The flagging tapes placed by the handler were marked with the required information (date, position no. or name, team I.D.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Evaluator 1		Evaluator 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
3.2: The handler advised the evaluation team when his dog gave alerts, as and when they occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3: The handler informed the evaluation team when he came to the limit of each leg of the grid.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.4: The search dog determined the location of victim 1. For teams not using a lead: the dog did a recall-refind.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.5: After having found victim 1, the handler restarted his grid search from the point where he had left off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.6: The search dog determined the location of victim 2. For teams not using a lead: the dog did a recall-refind.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.7: After having found victim 2, the handler restarted his grid search from the point where he had left off.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.8: The search dog determined the location of victim 3 (if there were 3 victims). For teams not using a lead: the dog did a recall-refind.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.9: The appropriate 1 st aid was given to the victims.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.10: The handler transmitted radio reports on the progress of the search, while respecting the parameters established by the evaluation team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.11: The handler made effective use of his compass and the topographical map.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.12: The handler executed an effective grid search of the assigned area; following his own plan (azimuths of each leg, distance between legs, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.13 : The handler took into consideration the topography and the meteorological conditions to plan an effective grid search.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.14: If the handler modified his search strategy during the search, did he advise the evaluators and explain his reasoning for the modification?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.15: The handler took care of his dog assuring himself among other things, that his dog was properly hydrated during the evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.16: The K9 team covered the entire area that was assigned to them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.17: The handler finished his evaluation within the allotted time (2h).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. At the end of the evaluation				
4.0: The handler gave his probability of detection (POD).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1: The handler was able to give a verbal report of the progression of the search to the evaluators, using his notes (or those taken for him by the navigator).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Evaluator 1		Evaluator 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
5. Result of the evaluation – Grid search 400m x 400m without GPS				
5.0: The K9 team successfully passed the evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.1: The K9 team successfully passed the evaluation with certain conditions (see evaluators comments in annex 2 for details).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.2: The K9 team failed the evaluation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Written report by the handler (to be attached to this evaluation)				
6.0 : The handler gave a written report of the evaluation to the evaluators within the required time limit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Validated by Evaluator 1 :	
Date :	
Signature :	

Validated by Evaluator 2 :	
Date :	
Signature :	

ANNEX 1

Detailed explanation (of points checked NO in the evaluation)	
Point no. _____	Explanation : _____ _____ _____ Evaluator(s) : _____
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