



## K9 team recertification evaluation form Grid search (400m x 400m with 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 the successful completion of the present level:				
Validation of the prerequisites for the evaluation				
To be completed by the K9 unit of the team being evaluated.			Yes	No
To maintain its operational status, a K9 team must be recertified at least every 2 years.				
1.0 – The time period since the K9 team last obtained operational status has been observed (maximum of 2 years).			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1 - The search dog has received all the required vaccinations.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 – The handler has continued to demonstrate consistency in the assiduous recording of his search activities in his logbook of K9 activities.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 - The handler has shown sufficient knowledge of 1 <sup>st</sup> aid, according to his k9 unit or his search group, to be able to treat a victim.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 - The handler has completed the training required by his search group and his K9 unit			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 – The handler has maintained or improved his knowledge of the basic wilderness survival.			<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"/>
<b>Validated by :</b>		<b>Function:</b>		
<b>Date :</b>		<b>Telephone :</b>		
<b>Signature:</b>				

## General information on the evaluation

### Principal evaluator

*(Evaluator of 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** *(wood, semi-wooded, etc.)*

**Evaluation of the grid search (400m x 400m with GPS)**

	Evaluator 1		Evaluator 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>1. Before the beginning of the evaluation</b>				
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: The 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 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 personal protection 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"/>
<b>2. Evaluation of the K9 team</b>				
2.0: The handler was briefed regarding the running of the evaluation prior to start.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.1 : Prior to starting the evaluation, he 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) given to him by the evaluators for the evaluation through the adequate use of his GPS, 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: 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"/>
<b>3. During the evaluation</b>				
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"/>
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"/>

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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 <sup>st</sup> 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 completed this stage having made effective use of his GPS. He took readings of all the required points (start, finish and start and finish of each leg of the grid).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.12: The handler made effective use of his compass and the topographical map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.13: 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"/>
3.14: 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"/>
3.15: 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"/>
3.16: 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"/>
3.17: The K9 team covered the entire area that was assigned to them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.18: The handler finished the evaluation within the allotted time (2h).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4. At the end of the evaluation</b>				
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 his navigator).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Evaluator 1		Evaluator 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5. Results of the evaluation – Grid search 400m x 400m with GPS</b>				
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 for details in annex 2).	<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"/>
<b>6. Written report by the handler (to be attached to this evaluation)</b>				
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"/>

<b>Validated by evaluator 1 :</b>	
<b>Date :</b>	
<b>Signature :</b>	

<b>Validated by evaluator 2 :</b>	
<b>Date :</b>	
<b>Signature :</b>	

## ANNEX 1

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

