



DHS/FEMA National US&R Response System
Canine Search Team Certification Evaluation-HRD Score Sheet

Date: _____
 Name of Handler: _____ Name of Canine: _____
 Task Force: _____ Location: _____
 Evaluator (print): _____ Evaluator (signature): _____

Handler has successfully completed all elements per the CSTCE-HRD: Yes No Indication: Bark Passive

Element	Required Skills	C	DNC	Comments				
Ground Rules	Handler followed all ground rules							
Obedience	Human aggression test							
	Canine aggression test							
	Off-lead heeling							
	Emergency stop							
	Long wait							
Indication Station	Barks repetitively and stays focused for 30 seconds							
	Stays at the HR source location/Bark Prop after indication of scent							
Time - 5 min	Handler does not communicate with canine after indication of scent							
Direction and Control	Goes up on elevation							
	Waits on elevation until directed by handler							
Time - 3 min	Completes assigned pattern							
Agility Time - 5 min	Must complete five (5) of six (6) obstacles, including the four (4) mandatory obstacles (Ladder, Plank, Tunnel, Wobbly Surface)	Order	Obstacles		K9 Precedes Handler		Stop, Turn On Any Obstacle	
			C	DNC	C	DNC	C	DNC
	*Ladder							
	*Elevated Plank							
	*Tunnel							
	*Wobbly Surface							
	See Saw							
	Slick Surface							
	Crawl							
Moving Plank								
Rubble Test		C	DNC	Interview Items		C	DNC	
Brief Time - 5 min	Handler scene safety/interview			Scene safety?				
	Canine is responsive to handler direction and control							
Search Time - 15 min	Canine searches independently			Other Questions		Noted		
	Team finds two (2) scent sources (no false indications)			Time of collapse?				
	Canine shows commitment to each scent source			Type of occupancy?				
	Handler informs evaluators of canine's indication/location of each scent source			Suspected missing?				
	Canine indicates independently of handler			Searched before?				
	Handler demonstrates appropriate canine care/safety/welfare			Structural Eng. Check?				
	Canine agility/ability to negotiate rubble			Findings?				
	Source 1 Time: _____ Source 2 Time: _____ Total Time: _____			Safe/Entry?				
Source 1: Type _____ Amount _____ Source 2: Type _____ Amount _____			Prints?					
Comments: (please use separate sheet for more comments if necessary)				HazMat checked?				
				Findings?				
				Utilities: who/how secured?				
				Gas Elec Water				
				Rescue?				
				Medical?				
				Vet?				