

GROUND TEAM EQUIPMENT

The equipment listed below is required of all members who want to qualify for Ground Team.

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GROUND & URBAN DIRECTION FINDING TEAM TASKS

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All individuals are required to obtain a current copy of the task guides.

Required-Trainee

1. Complete Uniform appropriate for the environment in which you will be working.
2. Notepad and pencil (IN A Zip-Top bag)
3. All CAP Identification, including 101 card, ROA card, First Aid card, CPR, etc.
4. Watch (Time Piece)
5. Vest, reflective Orange \ Yellow
6. Comb or brush (optional, carry if needed)
7. Change for phone calls and calling card, or cellular phone to call mission base
8. Two Meals & personal funds to purchase a meal while on the mission if appropriate
9. Pocket \ utility-type knife, multipurpose. Swiss Army \ Leatherman \ Gerber Tool
10. Any personal medication (your Supervisor should know what you have and where you carry it.)
11. 12 wooden, waterproofed matches in Water Proof Match Case (And Striker)
12. 2 Chemical Light Stick
13. Change of socks (IN A Zip-Top bag)
14. Spare flashlight
15. Tissue Paper
16. Leather Work Gloves
17. Poncho or Rain Gear
18. Canteen(s) or camelback to carry at lest 2 quarts of water

Required for Qualification as a Ground Team Member Not Required for Trainee Status

1. Handkerchief or Tissue.
2. Flashlight (with Red or Blue Lens), with spare batteries and bulb.
3. Compass, lensatic or orienteering (orienteering preferred).
4. Pencil, with eraser (plus sharpener if not a mechanical pencil).
5. Sharpie Marker (Black)
6. Ground and UDF Team Task Guide (Small Green Handbook)(In a Zip-Top Bag)
7. Signal Mirror
8. Whistle (On a Lanyard)(Plastic)
9. First Aid Kit, in zip-lock bag that it consist of the following:
 - * 2 Antiseptic cleansing pads
 - * Antiseptic ointment
 - * 6 Band-Aids, various sizes
 - * Moleskin, 2" X 4"
 - * Roller bandage
 - * 2 Safety pins, large
 - * 4 gauze pads (4X4)
 - * 1 Triangular Bandage
 - * 2 pair Latex or Latex Free type Surgical Gloves
 - * Tape, first aid
10. Duct Tape 5-10 feet (Flat wrapped)
11. Leaf Bag\Drum Liner – Large (Plastic Garbage Bag)
12. 50' of Nylon Line (550 Paracord)
13. 1 Roll of Flagging Tape (Bright Color)
14. Insect Repellant (In a Zip-Top Bag)
15. Lip Balm with Sunscreen
16. Sunscreen (SPF 30 or Higher) (In a Zip-Top Bag)
17. Interviewing Forms(In a Zip-Top Bag)
18. 4 Moist Towelettes
19. Shelter Material 8 X 10'
20. Coat for appropriate climate, if necessary (in pack if not wearing it)
21. Mylar Space Blanket
22. 20 Foot of 1 Inch Tubular Webbing

I hope this helps all members with the initial requirements that we are working on as a team. This is the first step to get your SQTR certification. Without the above mentioned items you can not get the Familiarization and Preparatory Training signed off to begin to working on the remaining training tasks outlined in the Specialty Qualification Track Record (SQTR).

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