

National Search Dog Alliance (NSDA)

Area Search & Area Search Scent Discriminating Test Prerequisites

Handler's Name	Dog's Name:	Date:
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The team being tested must provide documentation verifying completion of all the testing prerequisites before the field test may be taken. Copies of original documents showing successful completion of the following shall be presented in an organized fashion (notebook, stapled, folder, etc). NSDA may request these documents in advance of the actual testing event. If so, the documents may not be returned.

*****If this is an NSDA recertification, you will only need to present the five (5) items with the red asterisks plus a copy of your previous certificate.** **RECERT** **NEW CERT**

All candidates are required to take and pass the Discipline Prerequisite test prior to the discipline specific test - see on-line testing www.n-sda.org.

K-9 is at least one (1) year of age: copy of proof from veterinarian, AKC registration or similar organization registration
ICS 200 copy of certificate
***Basic First Aid or higher: copy of certificate/card from American Red Cross, American Heart Association or other recognized organization
***CPR Certification: copy of certificate/card from American Heart Assoc., American Red Cross or other recognized organization
Temperament evaluations: copy of certificate from AKC Canine Good Citizen, Therapy Dog International, Pet Partners, Schutzhund title, AKC obedience title or other nationally known obedience title
***Current vaccinations: copy of veterinary records of *Current rabies vaccination, copy of veterinary records proving that the K9 has received adult vaccinations for distemper and parvo at a minimum age of 1 year old and/or state requirements, or a positive titer test within the past twelve (12) months. *Current is defined as within last twelve (12) months or a documented three (3) year vaccination in the last thirty-six (36) months.
***Training Logs for past six (6) months: copy of logs showing current training in discipline consistent with the level of training needed to take test
Letter of Reference from deploying agency or SAR Coordinator
NSDA Area Search online test: copy of certificate or proof of passing
***Testing fee or copy of receipt for prepayment

Evaluator Name Printed: _____

Evaluator Initials in lieu of signature: _____ **Date:** _____