

# *National Search Dog Alliance (NSDA)*

## *Disaster Live Find/ Disaster HRD Test Prerequisites*

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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 copies in advance of the actual testing event. If so, the documents will 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 DOG  
CERTIFIED HANDLER**

All candidates are required to take and pass the discipline prerequisite test prior to any discipline specific test - see online testing [www.n-sda.org](http://www.n-sda.org).

<b>K-9 is at least one (1) year of age:</b> copy of proof from veterinarian, AKC registration or similar organization registration	
<b>Haz-Mat Awareness class</b> copy of certificate	
<b>Blood Borne Pathogens class</b> copy of certificate	
<b>Crime Scene Preservation class</b> copy of certificate	
<b>NIMS IS 200</b> copy of certificate	
<b>***Basic First Aid or higher:</b> copy of certificate/card from American Red Cross, American Heart Association, or other recognized organization	
<b>***CPR Certification:</b> copy of certificate/card from American Heart Assoc., American Red Cross or other recognized organization	
<b>Temperament evaluations:</b> copy of certificate from AKC Canine Good Citizen, Therapy Dog International, Pet Partners, Schutzhund title, AKC obedience title or other nationally known obedience title	
<b>***Current vaccinations:</b> copy of veterinary records of <b>*Current</b> 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 required testing, or a positive titer test within the past twelve (12) months. <b>*Current</b> is defined as within last twelve (12) months or a documented three (3) year vaccination in the last thirty-six (36) months.	
<b>***Training Logs for past 6 months:</b> copy of logs showing current training in Disaster Live Find or Disaster HRD consistent with the level of training needed to take test	
<b>NSDA Disaster online test and HRD online test for Disaster HRD:</b> copy of certificate or proof of	
<b>***Testing fee or copy of receipt for prepayment.</b>	

Evaluator(s) Printed \_\_\_\_\_

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