

Searcher Core Competencies DRAFT Fall 2018	Homework	Workshop Day	Demonstration of Skill/Content			
			Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field
Field and Survival Skills	HW	Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field	Other
Hypothermia signs and symptoms	y	y		y	y	
Hypothermia treatment	y	y		y	y	
Hypo type wrap using gear in pack	y	y		y	y	
Shelter Building using gear in pack	y				y	
Fire building			y		y	
Water purification		y			y	
Signalling techniques		y			y	
Safety in SAR and Field Skills	HW	Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field	Other
How to dress for conditions	y			y	y	
Dressed for conditions			y		y	
Eating and hydration for SAR	y			y	y	
Dangers from plants, insects, animals	y				y	
Dangers from weather	y				y	
First Aid*			y		y	y
Caring for casualty*		y			y	
* to level of certification						
Searching	HW	Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field	Other
4 types of searches	y	y		y	y	
Searching, four types*		y			y	
Clue detection		y			y	
Roles on a search team (searchers and TJs)		y				y
Parts of a search (Pre, during, post task)	y	y		y	y	
Modifications: snow, shoreline, night		y			y	
* will be done with a TJ as part of a mock search						
Navigation	HW	Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field	Other
Map Skills	y			y	y	
Compass Skills	y			y	y	
Map and Compass Skills for Navigation	y			y	y	
Communication	HW	Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field	Other
How to use a radio in the field		y		y	y	
Search Theory	HW	Taught/Reviewed	Not Reviewed	Test	In Field	Other
Searching and Search Theory	y	y		y		

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Will be done with TL as part of search

Initial Taskings and later in a search