

**PENNSYLVANIA SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL**

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**Team Level 2**

**To qualify as a PSARC Level 2 team, the following must be completed:**

* Submit a Resource Sheet yearly to the PSARC Secretary. Current Resource Sheet is found on the Downloads page of the PSARC website.

Email Resource sheet to:

Lisa Rice

[secretary@psarc.org](mailto:secretary@psarc.org)

* PSARC yearly dues must be up to date. Dues are $75. You can pay via Paypal, the link is found on the bottom of the “Join” page of the PSARC website. The invoice payment form is found on the download page under “PSARC Annual Invoice Sheet.

You can also mail dues to:

PSARC

117 McMunn Ave.

Pittsburgh, Pa 15205

* 51% of team must consist of Field Team Members (FTM) or equivalent.
* Minimum of 2 team members must be Field Team Leader (FTL) or Nasar Sartech 2.
* Each team member that goes into the field to search must have a valid CPR and Basic First Aid and/or Wilderness First Aid Certificate.
* K9 Teams, in order to have “K9” included in the leveling, minimum of 1 K9 must be certified with Pennsylvania Search and Rescue Council (PSARC), National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) or International Police Working Dog Association (IMPWDA).
* Team must have an Operation Base Kit. (See Operation Base Kit list below).
* Team must meet Communication requirements. (See Communication List below)
* Team must have a Medical Kit. (See Medical Kit list below)

**Operations Base Kit**

* 1-Weatherproof File Box.
* 1-PSARC Operations kit requirements.
* 1-Nasar or ERI “Search as an Emergency” field guide.
* 1:24,000 or equivalent Topo. Maps that lie within 30 statute miles of a teams administration address, or CD-Rom with topo maps with computer and printer for field use, or an appropriate electronic equivalent.
* 2-Clip Boards
* 1 box-Carbon Paper
* 2-8.5”x 11” writing tablets
* 12-File Folders
* 1 set-Color Water-erasable overlay markers
* 1 set-Colored Permanent markers
* 1 set-Colored Highlighter markers
* 12 each-Pens and Pencils
* 2-Pencil Erasers
* 1-Hand Calculator
* 1-Drawing Compass
* 1-18” ruler with inch and metric markings
* 1 box-Paper clips
* 1 roll-Clear Tape
* 1-Roll drafting masking tape
* 2-Staplers with one box of staples
* 20-8.5” x 11” clear acetate sheets
* 2-PSARC Incident Lost Person Questionnaire
* 2-PSARC Incident Objective Form
* 2-PSARC Medical and Evacuation Pre-Plan Form
* 2-PSARC Incident Communications Plan Form
* 2-PSARC Incident After-Action Report Form
* 5-SAR Personnel Sign-in Log Form
* 5-Volunteer Sign-in Log Form
* 5-Vehicle Registration Form
* 6-PSARC Daily Table of Organization Form
* 6-SARC Daily Task Log Form
* 6-PSARC Daily Clue Log Form
* 10-PSARC Daily Communications Log Form
* 6-PSARC Daily SAR Resources Worksheet
* 6-PSARC Daily Unit Log
* 15 minimum-PSARC Task Form
* 10-Blaze Orange Safety Vests
* 20-Flagging Tape in various colors

**Communications Requirements**

* 3- VHF Hand-Held 5-Watt or better radios capable of simplex/repeater operations on PSARC licensed frequencies (155.160 AND 150.775) Plus 1 for each K9 Team over one.
* 3- spare batteries for above.
* 1- Mobile or base 20-Watt minimum radio, capable of simplex and repeater operations on PSARC frequencies with mobile/base antenna system.
* 1- Power supply for above radio, capable of three hours of operations, battery of 120-volt power supply.
* Approved copy of PSARC or team FCC authorization.

\*\*The intention of the communications standard is that every operational K9 team has a radio on every search call out on arrival. i.e. should be issued to handler.

**Medical Kit List**

* 1-Nylon Jump bag or equivalent, with shoulder strap
* 1-Waterproof First Aid Guide
* 1-Waterproof List of Contents
* 1-CPR Shield
* 1-Continuous Reading Digital Thermometer with Spare Battery
* 12-Thermometer Covers or Finger Cots
* 1-SARP Fine Type Shears
* 1-Splinter Forceps3-Samsplint or Equivalent
* 3-Triangular Bandages
* 3--1” x 10 yds. or more waterproof adhesive tape
* 3--3” x 5 yds Elastic Bandage
* 3--3” x 5 yds conforming roll gauze (Kling or Equivalent)
* 12--4” x 4” Gauze Pads
* 20-Small Adhesive Bandages
* 20-Medium “Suturestrips”
* 20-Sterile Cotton Applicators
* 10-One Pint Freezer Style Ziplock Bags
* 1-30cc bottle mild soap or small piece of solid soap
* 4-Eye Irrigant
* 4-Eye Pads 6 pairs-Examination Gloves- Small
* 6 pairs-Examination Gloves- Medium
* 6 pairs-Examination Gloves- Large
* 1-Tweezers or Hemostat
* 1-Penlight with Extra Battery