

**Nebraska Task Force 1  
FEMA Canine Search Specialist Certification Evaluation  
Week 72 - 18 Month Training Objective**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

K9: \_\_\_\_\_

**Progress Check #9**

(Week 72)

Completed	Did Not Complete	Skill	Task	Comments
		Obedience	K9 on a down stay within 10 feet of handler during briefing of search problem	
		Bark w/Distractions	Cold shot on barrel from at least 30 yds. Distractions 10' each side of barrel, bark 30 secs., victim reward. Distractions include: large amounts of food, clothing, animal urine	
		Directionals	Send out 20 yds. To NO target, stop, sit, then down dog	
		Directionals	Canine accurately follows handler's directions across pile	
		Search	Full Access Pile: Minimum of 2 victims up to 4 victims: V1: Buried at least 5' below surface, V2: Location not visible at Vz. Vc and V4: At least 50 ft. from V1 and 2. Cold shot on all victims. May have 2 victim rewards (verbal or actual) if have 4 victims and 1 victim reward if 2 or 3 victims. Distractions on or in pile (see list below)	
		Search	Distractions: Buried food, toys, residual human scent, live animals, dead animals, household trash, sounds. Visual distractions on pile: people working on pile, helmets, clothes, other dogs searching or barking. List is not limited to these items.	
		Search	Bark Latency: Canine barks within 5 seconds of arrival at victim location	
		Commit to Source	Once locates scent source, canine stays at source location and barks at least 3 times. Handler is able to pinpoint source location	
		Handler	Handler will do a complete briefing before beginning search, including search strategy	
		Handler	Identifies and marks victim location	
		Handler	Demonstrates proper care of canine and performs medical assessment during or after search	
		Handler	Handler will draw a map of the search area and location of victims. Divide area into quadrants and note wind direction, landmarks, victim location, approximate distances, areas not searched, other areas of canine interest. Handler may access entire search area.	
		Handler	Demonstrate knowledge of strategy for full access pile	
		Handler	Knows the rules for full access pile	
		Handler	Attend a Certification Preparation training or practice test after FSA and prior to testing	