

**Nebraska Task Force 1
FEMA Canine Search Specialist Certification Evaluation
Week 8 - 18 Month Training Objective**



Name: _____

K9: _____

Progress Check #1

(Week 8)

Completed	Did Not Complete	Skill	Task	Comments
		Obedience	Heel on loose leash with no distractions, straight line for 20 yards	
		Obedience	Immediate down (or sit) while K9 is walking on loose lead, normal voice, perform 3 times	
		Obedience	Down and stay for 1 minute with handler next to K9, lead off, next to dog	
		Obedience	Off lead recall from 20 yds. K9 runs rapidly and directly to handler	
		Bark Alert	Helper call out from closed bark barrel - 10 yds. Away. Barks within 2 secs. of arrival, 5 sec. bark (focused)	
		Directionals	Hup! on 3 objects, sit quickly on command and stay for 5 secs.	
		Agility	Controlled walk (off lead) on elevated plank (3'); K9 moves slowly and confidently across plank (can use reward to control the dog)	
		Agility	Demonstrate going through open tunnel	
		Search	K9 walks easily on rubble	
		Handler	Demonstrates comfort and agility on rubble	
		Handler	Has established an effective reward system for K9	
		Handler	Knows the various commands to use for agility, search and directionals	
		Handler	Capable of being a good helper to other dogs	
		Handler	Has access to the required gear for training	
		Handler	Knows the rules of the FSA Obedience and Agility	